

Mayor McNamara and Council Members,

I am writing in support of returning fluoride to our water.

The idea that this is only affecting the lower socioeconomic population or that people need to brush their teeth more is ludicrous.

We have had three of our grandchildren admitted to hospital for dental caries. I have a niece that at the age of 23 after never having a filling develop dental caries. Neither of the above reasons were the root cause. My assumption is the lack of fluoride in the system.

My sons growing up had minimal dental work done. They were the beneficiaries of the fluoride in the system.

I realize that this is not scientific but the numbers put together by the Dental Community and Health Unit speak volumes.

This is a very inexpensive way to promote health and wellbeing.

Please return the Fluoride. Thank you,

Regards,

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