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Hello Jennifer,

Thank you for allowing me to be a delegation at the Tecumseh Council meeting scheduled for January 29, 2019 regarding community water fluoridation.

As a 32 year resident of the Town of Tecumseh and a practicing Windsor dentist since 1996, I am grateful to have the opportunity to address Council regarding this important health issue.

A practically infinite amount of scientifically proven evidence exists to support the benefit of community water fluoridation (CWF) at optimal levels as the most cost-effective way to deliver fluoride to people of all ages, education levels, and income levels. Internationally respected experts at the Centers for Disease Control have recognized the fluoridation of drinking water to prevent dental decay as one of the ten greatest public health achievements of the 20th Century.

Fluoridation of drinking water as a means to reduce tooth decay is endorsed by Health Canada, the Canadian Public Health Association, Canadian Dental Association, Ontario Dental Association, Canadian Medical Association, World Health Organization, American Dental Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, US Public Health Society, and the US Surgeon General.

I have attached two articles from the Ontario Dental Association that provide detailed information on CWF.

I, and my dental and health care colleagues, look forward to presenting to Council and answering any questions.

Sincerely,

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