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Hello Dr. Brown,

It is so good to hear from you. I am thrilled that you are willing to speak to the Environment Sustainability Standing Committee. The next meeting is April 3, 1:00pm at City Hall. I have included in this email Dorothy Maopnga who is with the Clerk's Office. We will make sure that your offer to speak will be added to our agenda review committee. We will get back to you with a confirmation. In the meantime, please tentatively hold the date and time.

Thank you.

Tony

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Dear Deputy Mayor Mancini,

We haven't had the pleasure of meeting. I'm the Regional Medical Officer of Health for Central Zone (HRM and WHRM), and a member of Dr. Robert Strang's team.

Two of my Public Health staff attended the Halifax Water presentation to the Environmental & Sustainability Standing Committee on Thursday. Like you, Public Health is concerned about a whole generation of children and youth missing out on the benefits of water fluoridation in the Lake Major catchment area. In January, I co-presented with Dr. Heather Dyment (Chief of Dentistry at IWK) to the Halifax Water Board of Commissioners, and we recommended they

resume fluoridation as soon as operationally feasible.

I understand from your closing remarks there's interest in inviting the MOH and dental colleagues to speak to the Environmental & Sustainability Standing Committee. If helpful, I'd be pleased to speak to this committee to answer questions and/or provide a presentation on why Public Health continues to recommend water fluoridation. Please let me know how I can best support HRC's discussion and decision-making on this important issue.

Kindly,

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