



City Council Meeting Minutes

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April 7, 2025

Workshops: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Vancouver City Hall - Council Chambers - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

The City Council Meeting was held on 4/7/2025 at 5:00 PM in the Vancouver City Hall, Council Chambers 415 West 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660.

Workshops were conducted in person in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting in person, via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, or www.facebook.com/VancouverUS.

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Comprehensive Plan Update

(Approximately 1 hour)

Rebecca Kennedy, Deputy Community Development Director, Dominique Martinelli, Senior Planner, rebecca.kennedy@cityofvancouver.us, dominique.martinelli@cityofvancouver.us

Staff led Council through a discussion of the Comprehensive Plan Update.

Councilmember Paulsen was absent from the workshop.

Councilmembers Hansen, Harless and Perez attended the workshop remotely.

Council Dinner / Administrative Updates (6:00 - 6:30 PM)

Regular Council Meeting

6:30 PM

Vancouver City Hall - Council Chambers - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting with in person and remote viewing and participation over video conference utilizing a GoToMeeting platform. Members of

the public were invited to view the meeting in person, via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/VancouverUS. Public access and testimony on Consent Agenda items and under the Community Forum were also facilitated in person and via the GoToMeeting conference call.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order and Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Vancouver City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor McEnerny-Ogle. This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting, including both in person and remotely over video conference.

Present: Councilmember Harless, Councilmember Perez, Councilmember Fox, Councilmember Stober, Councilmember Hansen, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Absent: Councilmember Paulsen

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to excuse Councilmember Paulsen from the meeting. Absent from vote: Councilmember Paulsen.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes - March 17, 2025

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve the Minutes of March 17, 2025. Absent from vote: Councilmember Paulsen.

Minutes - March 24, 2025

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Perez, and Yes: 5, No: 0, Abstaining: 1, to approve the Minutes of March 24, 2025. Absent from vote: Councilmember Paulsen. Councilmember Stober abstained.

Proclamations

National Poetry Month

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to Susan Dingle, Clark County Poet Laureate, Michele Hanlon, Chair of Arstra and Chair of Clark County Poet Laureate Committee, and Elmo Shade, Directory of Poetry Moves, proclaiming April 2025, as National Poetry Month.

National Arbor Month

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to Jamie Beyer, Urban Forestry Commissioner and Ray Charles, Urban Forestry Supervisor, proclaiming April 2025, as National Arbor Month.

Community Communication

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to Council regarding any matter on the Agenda not already scheduled for Public Hearing. (Separate instructions are provided for offering testimony on Public Hearing when applicable.) This includes the option to testify about Workshops. Members of the public addressing Council are requested to give their name and city of residence for the audio record. Speakers are to limit their testimony to a total of three minutes for all items combined.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened Community Communication and received testimony from the following community members regarding any matter on the agenda not scheduled for a Public Hearing:

- *Jane Tesner Kleiner, Vancouver*
- *Wynn Grcich, Vancouver*
- *Carmen DeLeon, Vancouver*
- *Bruce Barnes, Vancouver*
- *Kyle Roslund, Vancouver*
- *Hailey Heath, Vancouver*
- *Meriwether Hoiland, Vancouver*
- *Sofia Deyanira, Vancouver*
- *Kimberlee Goheen Elbon, La Center, WA*

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed Community Communication.

Consent Agenda

The following items will be passed by a single motion to approve all listed actions and resolutions. There will be no discussion on these items unless requested by Council. If discussion is requested, the item will be moved from the Consent Agenda and

considered separately – after the motion has been made and passed to approve the remaining items.

Council pulled item 11 for discussion.

Council pulled Items 5 and 7 from the Consent agenda to return to Council at a later date.

Councilmember Harless recused herself from Items 8 and 9. Councilmember Harless exited the meeting after the approval of Items 12-15 and before the Council reviewed Items 8 and 9.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Stober, and Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Items 1-4 and 6 on the Consent agenda. Absent from vote: Councilmember Paulsen.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Stober, and Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Item 10 on the Consent agenda. Absent from vote: Councilmember Paulsen.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Stober, and Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Item 11 on the Consent agenda. Absent from vote: Councilmember Paulsen.

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstaining: 0, to approve Items 12-15 on the Consent agenda. Absent from vote: Councilmember Paulsen.

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstaining: 1, to approve Items 8 and 9 on the Consent agenda. Absent from vote: Councilmember Paulsen. Councilmember Harless abstained.

1. Contract Award - 2025 Rose Village Curb Ramps - Bid ITB 25-13

Staff Report: 056-25

Request: On Monday, April 7, 2025, award a construction contract for the 2025 Rose Village Curb Ramps Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to finalize and execute a contract with NW Construction General Contracting, Inc., Battle Ground, Washington at their bid price of \$698,505, which includes Washington State sales tax.

Chris Sneider, Senior Civil Engineer, chris.sneider@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

2. Contract Amendment - 2024 Crack Sealing and Mastic Repairs Project - C-101637

Staff Report: 057-25

Request: On Monday, April 7, 2025, authorize the City Manager, or designee, to finalize and execute a contract amendment for the BCV Inc, of Wenatchee, Washington construction contract for the 2024 Crack Sealing and Mastic Repairs for one additional year for their adjusted bid price of \$432,950, which includes Washington State sales tax.

Chris Sneider, Senior Civil Engineer, chris.sneider@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

3. Contract Amendment - Tree Inventory Contract - C-101867

Staff Report: 058-25

Request: On Monday, April 7, 2025, authorize the City Manager or designee to execute an amendment increasing the authorized not-to-exceed amount of the contract with PlanIT Geo, Inc from \$300,000 to \$350,000 to fully apply all awarded grant funding.

Charles Ray, Urban Forester, charles.ray@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

4. Lease Amendment Number One between City of Vancouver and State of Washington, Washington State Patrol

Staff Report: 059-25

Request: On Monday, April 7, approve and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute Lease Amendment No. 1 between City of Vancouver and State of Washington, Washington State Patrol for property located at 1403 W. Kaufman Street.

Linda Carlson, Property Management Specialist,
linda.carlson@cityofvancouver.us

Motion approved the request.

5. Waterfront Gateway Affordable Parcel Purchase and Sale Agreement

Staff Report: 060-25

Request: On Monday, April 7, 2025, approve the City's conveyance of the Parcel pursuant to the Waterfront Gateway Land Disposition and Development Agreement ("Development Agreement") and through the Purchase and Sale Agreement ("PSA"). Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to issue and execute the PSA in substantially the form attached and execute all other documents and related agreements necessary to implement the PSA.

Chim Chune Ko, Principal Project Manager,
ChimChune.Ko@cityofvancouver.us

Council pulled Item 5 from the Consent agenda to return to Council at a later date.

6. Resolution to Designate Vancouver as a Bee City USA Affiliate

A RESOLUTION of the City of Vancouver Council designating Vancouver as a BEE CITY USA® affiliate.

Staff Report: 061-25

Request: On Monday, April 7, 2025, adopt a resolution to designate Vancouver as a Bee City USA affiliate.

Hailey Heath, Volunteer Coordinator 2, Hailey.Heath@cityofvancouver.us

Motion adopted Resolution M-4330 to approve the request.

7. Vancouver Gateway Construction Sales Tax Deferral

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Vancouver approving an agreement between the City of Vancouver and West 6th VWG LLLP (Applicant) for a construction sales and use tax deferral for the development property located at 615 W 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660, Assessor's tax parcel #49360000 (Property) further described through legal description in Exhibit A.

Staff Report: 063-25

Request: On Monday April 7, 2025, adopt the resolution granting a construction sales and use tax deferral for the Vancouver Waterfront Gateway affordable housing project.

Bryan Monroe, Associate Housing Project Coordinator,
bryan.monroe@cityofvancouver.us

Motion adopted Resolution M-4331 to approve the request.

8. Vancouver Waterfront Gateway Impact Fee Exemption Request

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Vancouver Washington approving a partial exemption of the collection of Traffic Impact Fees in the amount of \$72,390.76 and Park Impact Fees in the amount of \$319,656 for the Vancouver Waterfront Gateway low-income housing development.

Staff Report: 064-25

Request: On Monday April 7, 2025, adopt a resolution granting an 80% exemption to park and traffic impact fees for the Vancouver Waterfront Gateway affordable housing project.

Bryan Monroe, Associate Housing Project Coordinator,
bryan.monroe@cityofvancouver.us

Motion adopted Resolution M-4332 to approve the request.

9. Right-of-Way Vacation - NE 65th Street

A RESOLUTION fixing April 28, 2025, as the date for a public hearing on a proposal to vacate public right-of-way associated with NE 65th Street, located on the west side of NE 124th Avenue, north of NE Fourth Plain Boulevard, located within the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, City of Vancouver, Clark County, Washington.

AN ORDINANCE vacating the right-of-way associated with NE 65th Street, located on the west side of NE 124th Avenue, north of NE Fourth Plain Boulevard, located within the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, City of Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, described more particularly in Exhibit A; and providing for an effective date.

Staff Report: 065-25

Request: On Monday, April 7, 2025, adopt a resolution of intent and advance an ordinance on first reading to vacate a portion of public right-of-way associated with NE 65th Street, located within the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, setting the date of public hearing for April 28, 2025.

Ryan Lopossa, Streets and Transportation Manager, Eric Hahn, Senior Civil Engineer, ryan.lopossa@cityofvancouver.us,
eric.hahn@cityofvancouver.us

Motion adopted Resolution M-4333 to approve the request.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

10. Section 30 Development Code Changes

AN ORDINANCE amending chapter 20.690 Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) to expand the land use development choices for Section 30 property owners that entered into pre-annexation development agreements (PADAs) with Clark County, which are now binding on the City of Vancouver (City); to provide clarity to other existing provisions; to provide for severability; and setting an effective date.

Staff Report: 066-25

Request: On Monday, April 7, 2025, advance the ordinance amending VMC 20.690 entitled "Section 30 Employment Center Plan District", setting the date for the second reading and public hearing for April 14, 2025.

Chad Eiken, Community Development Director, Chim Chune Ko,
Principal Project Manager, chad.eiken@cityofvancouver.us,
ChimChune.Ko@cityofvancouver.us

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

11. Culture, Arts and Heritage Commission Appointment

Request: On Monday, Monday, April 7, 2025, appoint Michelle Tan and Shon-Lueiss Harris to midterm positions on the Culture, Arts and Heritage Commissions, with a term beginning immediately, and expiring December 31, 2025.

Subcommittee 2

Motion approved the request.

12. Parking Advisory Committee Appointment

Request: On Monday, Monday, April 7, 2025, reappoint Jonathan Wheeler, Jason Cromer and Garret Ginter to full-term positions on the Parking Advisory Committee, with a term beginning April 19, 2025, and expiring April 18, 2029.

Subcommittee 1

Motion approved the request.

13. Transportation and Mobility Commission Appointment

Request: On Monday, Monday, April 7, 2025, appoint Melanie Katz to a midterm position on the Transportation and Mobility Commission, with a term

beginning April 7th, and expiring December 31, 2026.

Subcommittee 1

Motion approved the request.

14. Approval of Claim Vouchers

Request: Approve claim vouchers for April 7, 2025.

Motion approved claim vouchers in the amount of \$28,909,931.40.

Communications

A. From the Council

B. From the Mayor

C. From the City Manager

Adjournment

7:29 p.m.

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Anne McEnerny-Ogle

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Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor

Attest:

DocuSigned by:

Natasha Ramras

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Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

The written comments below are those of the submitter alone and are not representative of the views of CVTV or the City of Vancouver, its elected or appointed officials, or its employees.

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To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Cc: [Maruhn, Tawny](#); [Brandl, Lisa](#); [Cook, Nena](#); [Lloyd, Dan](#)
Subject: FW: Submission: Contact City Council
Date: Monday, April 7, 2025 12:50:13 PM

Testimony for tonight’s meeting.

Sarah Dollar | Executive Assistant to the City Council
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
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April 6, 2025

Re: Public Comment for April 7, 2025 Council Meeting

I am commenting in response to consent item #7, "Resolution to amend City Council Policy 100-06, Council Appointment of Community Members to Boards, Commissions, Advisory Committees and Task Forces".

The staff report you have received indicates that, among other things, the following would result from the proposed policy update: *"Two applicants will be forwarded to a Council subcommittee interview panel by staff liaison and board/commission chair to be interviewed (with the inclusion of one alternate as well as all applications)."*

If I am understanding this correctly it implies that the staff liaison and chair become gatekeepers to this process.

On the positive side this provides an opportunity for evaluation of candidates by those closest to the work with technical, procedural, and group composition understanding that Council may not have. On the negative side, depending on the skills, knowledge, ability, and motivation of staff liaisons and/or chairs, it introduces the opportunity for bias at the earliest step in the application process.

Given your aspiration that "Every Board, Commission, Advisory Committee and Task Force formed by the City is an opportunity to build credibility and trust with community members." I have the following concerns and recommendations.

Concern 1:

Nowhere in the current or proposed policy change is this prescreen by the staff liaison and chair described. Currently proposed language in section 9.0 and 9.1 leads prospective candidates to believe that the entirety of their review and selection process will be conducted by a Council Subcommittee and the full Council; not with the expectation that they could be screened out by a pre process conducted by the staff liaison and chair.

Recommendation: If it is the desire of the Council to have this prescreen take place, then call it out in the policy.

Concern 2:

Evaluation of individuals willing to volunteer their time, personal experience, and networks to the City are deserving of treatment equivalent to any hire made by the City. It has been my experience in decades of volunteering to the City that that staff liaison's competency, or even interest, in evaluating individuals based on the criteria described in section 7.0 of the policy vary greatly person to person and department to department. This is equally true for chairs, themselves volunteers. Absent specific training and ongoing performance assessment being

called out in the policy, what the Council thinks/expects of the process and what actually goes on can be two different things. The policy does indicate that the Council subcommittee will be provided with all resumes, presumably as a check and balance, however in practical terms the initial two recommendations and alternate carry a disproportional weight in decision making.

Recommendation: For both staff liaisons and chairs, describe training and ongoing evaluation requirements in the policy as it relates to conscious and unconscious bias. Further, particularly for boards/commissions/advisory committees/task forces that may have experienced significant turnover in staff liaisons and members over the last few years, require some level of qualifying experience, as an example at least 2 years, on the board/commission/advisory committee/task force before acting as a pre screener to the council subcommittee. If this experience is not present, perhaps utilize former board/commission/advisory committee/task force members the with demonstrated capability in assessment of criteria outlined in section 7.0.

I applaud the city's effort to strengthen the breadth, depth, and quality of participation in matters important to the community. Thoughtfully populated and well-functioning boards/commissions/advisory committees/task forces can be valuable and impactful for all. In cases where they are not, they can become wasteful exercises in frustration for staff liaisons and members alike.

Paul Speer

From: [Wynn Grich](#)
To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); Victorialeeferrer@gmail.com; [Cemal Richards](#); [City Council](#); [Vern Jeremica](#)
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mRNA covid injections cause long-term changes to chromosomes, increasing the risk of leukaemia and brain tumours, new study warns

 By **Rhoda Wilson** on April 2, 2025

mRNA covid injections cause long-term changes to chromosomes, increasing the risk of leukaemia and brain tumours, new study warns



A peer-reviewed study by 19 German researchers links the mRNA covid-19 injections to the onset of cancer and autoimmune disorders.

The researchers identified long-term changes in a key component of chromosomes, which can promote tumour growth and are associated with leukaemia and brain tumours.

Experts, including epidemiologist Nicolas Hulscher and immunologist Jessica Rose, say the study's findings raise serious concerns about the long-term safety of mRNA vaccines and strengthen calls to suspend or withdraw them.

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[mRNA Vaccines Linked to Genetic Changes That Can Cause Cancer, Autoimmune Disorders](#)

By Michael Nevradakis, PhD, as published by [The Defender](#) on 1 April 2025

A new peer-reviewed study links the [mRNA covid-19 vaccines](#) to long-term changes in genetic structures that can provoke an inflammatory response and lead to the onset of cancer and autoimmune disorders.

The study by 19 German scientists was published last week in [Molecular Systems Biology](#). The researchers said their findings may account for “post-vaccination inflammatory diseases which occur in a small number of vaccinated individuals.”

Journalist [Alex Berenson](#) said the study shows that mRNA [vaccines](#) can alter human chromosomes in ways linked to leukaemia and brain tumours. This occurs when the mRNA vaccines “train” immune cells to sustain a [pro-inflammatory immune response](#).

According to epidemiologist [Nicolas Hulscher](#), “This study adds to the large body of evidence describing potent immune dysregulating effects of mRNA injections.”

Hulscher said the study raises “serious concerns about long-term immune [homeostasis](#) and the potential for chronic inflammatory disease, autoimmune sequelae and even [oncogenic processes](#).”

Immunologist and biochemist [Jessica Rose, PhD](#), said the study confirms what is already known about the risks of mRNA vaccines. She said:

Repeat injection leads to a boatload of immunological modifications. This is not new information. We know that these kinds of changes can occur. It is not surprising to me that they found this.

If the systemic reach goes far enough, such as to stem cells, then repeated injection could potentially induce epigenetic changes in these cells, especially since [hematopoietic stem cells](#) are known to develop innate immune memory in response to certain stimuli like infections or other vaccines.

[Epigenetics](#) refers to how human behaviour and the environment can cause changes that affect how genes work. According to Berenson, the changes caused by the mRNA covid-19 injections are epigenetic, as “they occur around DNA’s core and activate genes in ways that can promote tumour growth.”

“The risk here is, of course, prolonged and excessive inflammation, which might contribute to tissue damage or chronic inflammatory [conditions](#) in some contexts, which we do see in pharmacovigilance data,” Rose said.

mRNA Led to Genetic Alterations Connected to Leukaemia,

Brain Tumours

For their [study](#), the researchers examined changes in the chromosomes of macrophages - immune cells that circulate in the blood - among people who had received mRNA [covid-19](#) vaccines. The study found that the vaccines altered a key component of these chromosomes - the histones.

A histone is a “DNA-binding protein that gives DNA its 3D structure,” said Karl Jablonowski, PhD, senior research scientist at [Children’s Health Defense](#). Most scientific studies on the [modification of histones](#) “primarily focus on the manifestation of disease,” Jablonowski said. He added:

The familiar X and Y images of chromosomes are only possible because DNA wraps around histone proteins. They are among the most evolutionary conserved proteins among all multicellular life. Plants, animals or fungi that attempt reproduction with a small random mutation that changes the histone protein will not survive - probably not past the first cell’s division.

Berenson said that histones play a key role in processing genetic material. “When histones are more widely separated, cells will process, or transcribe DNA more actively - potentially leading to tumour growth.”

The researchers identified a change called “histone 3 lysine 27 acetylation” (H3K27ac) and observed “persistent epigenetic memory of SARS-CoV-2 mRNA vaccination in monocyte-derived [macrophages](#).” According to Berenson, this alteration “is known to be found in several different types of cancer and has attracted increasing [scientific attention](#).”

The study found that the H3K27ac changes occurred across multiple chromosomal regions and were found to persist for many months after vaccination. According to the researchers, this suggests that similar alterations are occurring in [monocytes](#) - a type of white blood cell that produces macrophages.

The findings mirror the outcomes of other recent peer-reviewed studies that have examined H3K27ac alterations. A Chinese study published in February found that H3K27ac has “emerging potential as a [therapeutic target in cancer](#).”

A Polish study last year found that H3K27ac alterations were associated with cancers such as leukaemia and [gliomas](#), or brain tumours.

Study Results Strengthen Calls to Suspend or Withdraw mRNA Vaccines

The study was accompanied by a published discussion with [outside reviewers](#), in which the researchers said that the alterations they identified are likely also occurring in bone marrow cells - from which [leukaemia can originate](#).

Berenson suggested that this may account for rising leukaemia diagnoses in countries like Japan, with a high rate of mRNA vaccination.

“Leukaemia is essentially a cancer of stem cells and Japanese researchers have found a [statistically significant increase in leukaemia](#) in Japan in 2022 and 2023. Japan relied almost exclusively on mRNA jabs against covid, and nearly every adult received both the initial two-shot regimen and a booster,” [Berenson wrote](#).

Last year, Japan became the first - and so far only - country to approve a [self-amplifying mRNA covid-19 vaccine](#).

Berenson said the researchers avoided making a connection between the mRNA vaccines and bone marrow alterations in the published paper itself for unclear reasons.

The paper’s authors did not respond to a request for comment.

Jablonowski said it was “painful” to read the paper “because of their conviction and arrogance that histone modification only had an upside.”

“It was the result of a [vaccine](#) and, in the authors’ eyes, could do no wrong,” Jablonowski said. “Unintended reprogramming of [progenitor cells](#)” - cells with the ability to differentiate into different cell types, including stem cells - “is not to be lauded, it is to be feared.” He added:

With every advancement in knowledge of the mRNA-based covid-19 vaccines, we are again reminded of our own complacency about the blinded rush to push these products into every American.

With the revelation of epigenetic reprogramming of progenitor cells, quite capable of causing disease, would the US Food and Drug Administration [FDA] so blindly approve mRNA products, the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] so blindly recommend them and politicians so blindly mandate them?

Rose said the study’s findings strengthen growing calls by scientists to suspend or ban mRNA vaccines.

A petition before the FDA, filed earlier this year by a group of scientists, calls for the suspension or withdrawal of the mRNA covid-19 injections. The petition cites evidence that the [products are unapproved gene therapies](#) and contaminated with DNA plasmids.

Several recent studies have also questioned the safety of the mRNA injections.

A [2023 preprint study](#) detected levels of [synthetic DNA](#) in the Pfizer and Moderna covid-19 injections [18 to 70 times above regulatory limits](#).

A December 2024 [peer-reviewed study](#) supervised by [FDA scientists](#) detected synthetic DNA contamination levels in the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines that were 6 to 470 times above regulatory limits.

Last week, Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. announced the creation of a sub-agency within the CDC that will [focus on vaccine injuries](#).

Related articles in *The Defender*:

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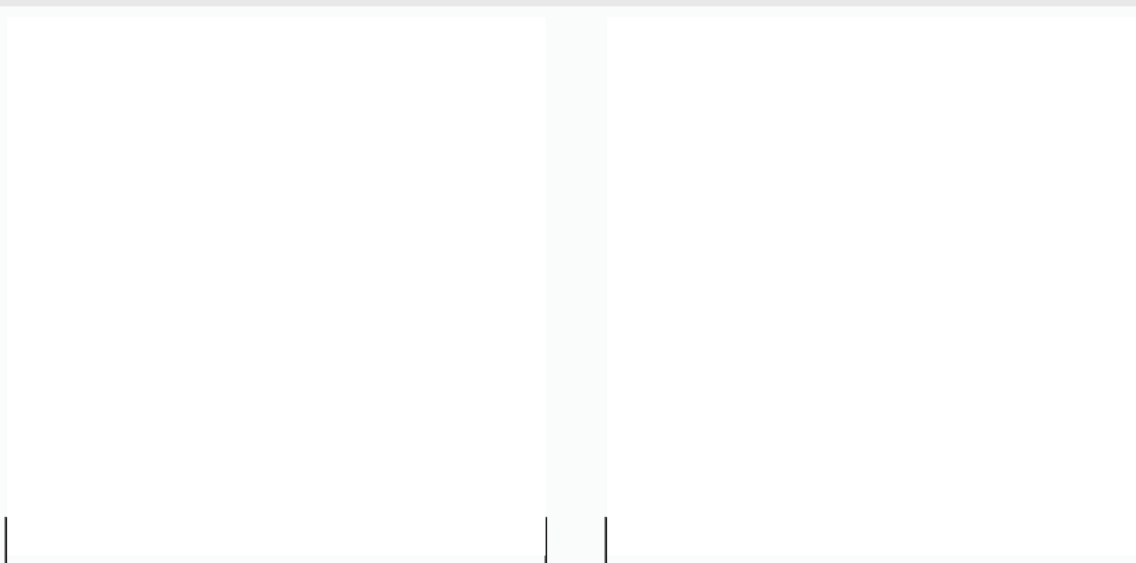
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From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
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To: [Reform Clark County - Rob Anderson](#); [Rebecca Messinger](#); [REDACTED]; [Cemal Richards](#); [City Council](#); [Penelope Siemssen](#); [Steven Bergman](#)
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Date: Thu, Mar 27, 2025, 12:03 AM
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To: Wynn Greich <[REDACTED]>

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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [City Council](#); [REDACTED]; [Cemal Richards](#); [Justin Forsman](#); [Vern Jeremica](#)
Subject: Re: Watch "Bird Flu Vaxx Is "LEAKY" & Dangerous Warns HHS Secretary RFK! w/ Dr. Pierre Kory" on YouTube
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Subject: Fwd: Utah Makes History: First US State to Ban Fluoride in Drinking Water
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Subject: Utah Makes History: First US State to Ban Fluoride in Drinking Water
To: Wynn [REDACTED]



A watershed moment in water safety has just occurred very recently: Utah has become the first US state to ban fluoride in drinking water.

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Game over for fluoride? US government starts questioning its safety, Utah bans it

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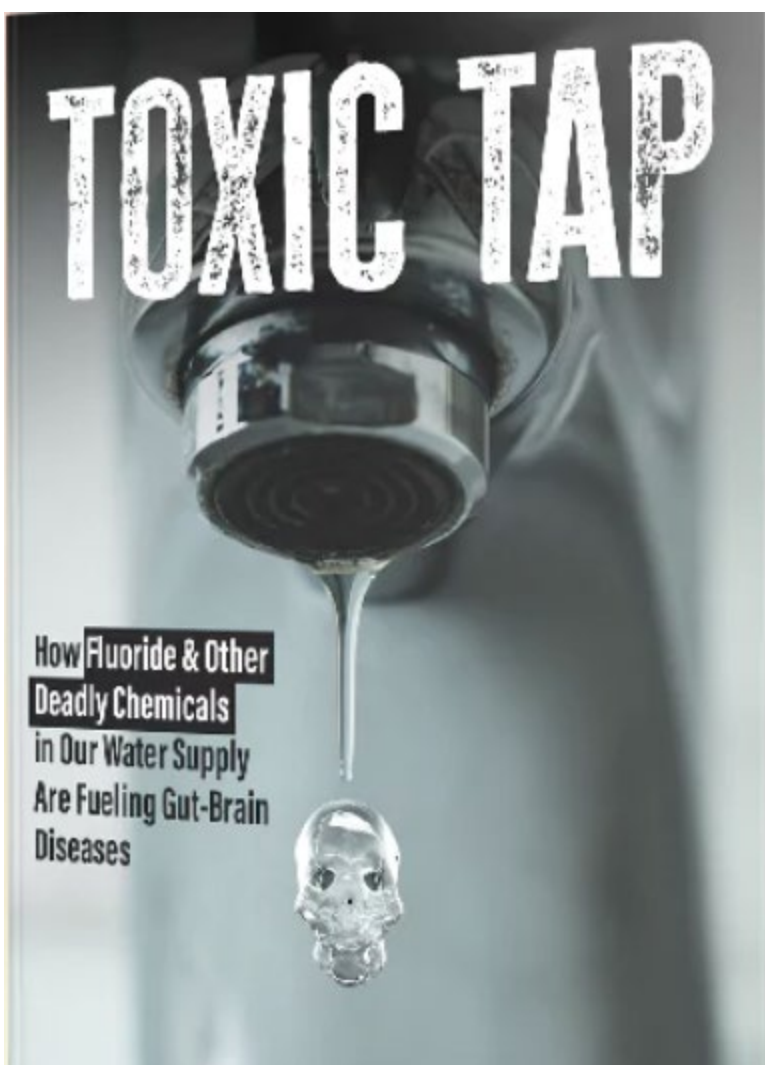
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Talk soon,

Nick

P.S. The water quality conversation is rapidly evolving. Get informed now with this evidence-based guide that cuts through the noise and gives you practical solutions.

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1. <https://www.ewg.org/news-insights/news-release/2025/02/ewg-tap-water-database-update-shows-hundreds-contaminants>

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President Trump has **nominated Dr. Susan Monarez**, the current acting director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and a longtime federal staffer, to the permanent position, a White House official confirmed Monday.

Monarez has been serving as the CDC's acting director since January and came from another federal agency, the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health.

Monarez, 50, holds a doctorate in microbiology and immunology from the University of Wisconsin, and her postdoctoral training was in microbiology and immunology at Stanford University.

David Asman host of **The Evening Edit** on Fox Business pressed Dr. McCullough on Monarez and what it is going to take to have the CDC regain trust from the current administration and public at large.

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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [REDACTED]; [Reform Clark County - Rob Anderson](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Watch "Are Covid-19 Vaccines Causing Autoimmune Disorders? The SHOCKING TRUTH | Rheumatologist Dr. Micah Yu" on YouTube
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Subject: Watch "Joe Imbriano warned us in 2018-60GHz blocks Oxygen uptake=fake virus=kill grid= forced vaccinations." on YouTube
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Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 9:29:10 AM

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From: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: FW: Watch "Bird Flu Vaxx Is "LEAKY" & Dangerous Warns HHS Secretary RFK! w/ Dr. Pierre Kory" on YouTube
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Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2025 11:05 PM

To: Rebecca Messinger [REDACTED]

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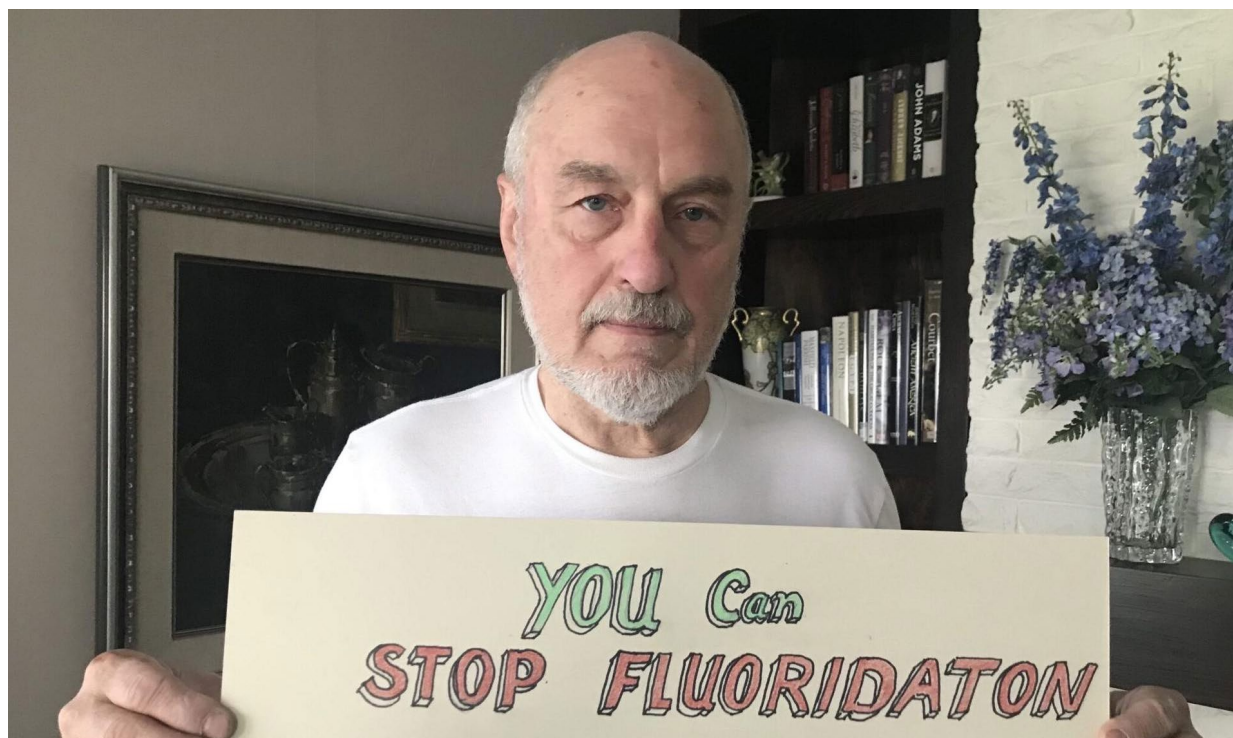
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By Bill Osmunson, DDS, MPH

Freedom, Science, and Jurisdictional Authorities

I am a comprehensive cosmetic dentist with a master's degree in public health. I retired after 46 years of clinical practice and teaching. For the first 25 years, I promoted fluoridation. Then, I read both sides of the science, laws, and ethics and became opposed to Community Water Fluoridation (CWF), the addition of fluoride to tap water.

Freedom of choice is fundamental and ethical, especially for a disease that is not considered highly contagious or highly lethal. Almost everyone soon after birth has the bacteria contributing to dental caries. The bacteria also need a receptive

host who lacks proper hygiene and frequently eats significant amounts of sugar and refined foods.

Fluoridation is not like a vaccine intended to gain herd immunity. Public health authorities use their “police powers” to medicate each individual without the patient’s consent, individual dosage control, doctor’s prescription and oversight, Food and Drug Administration (FDA CDER NDA) approval, or pharmaceutical-grade product manufactured according to Good Manufacturing Practices for Pharmaceuticals, quality research or safety studies. Individual freedom must be protected. The FD&C Act charges the Food and Drug Administration to regulate substances intended to treat people.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates substances intended to treat water.

Over the last 20 years, a great deal of science has been published and many more have spoken up against fluoridation.

This is a current outline and not definitive.

The Fetus and Infants

1. Harm to the fetus and infants from the addition of fluoride to tap water is my **biggest concern**. Just 0.006 ppm fluoride increase to the fetus from mother’s blood and harms the development of the fetal brain. The fetal brain appears to be ultra-sensitive to toxins, such as fluoride.

2. Infants on **formula** made with fluoridated water receive 175 times more fluoride than mother’s milk. The higher dosage is similar to an adult drinking a toxic concentration of water at 125 ppm fluoride. (Fluoridation is 0.7 ppm)

Freedom of Consent is violated

3. Freedom is fundamental. Dental caries is not considered a highly contagious nor highly lethal disease. We all have opportunistic bacteria soon after birth. Fluoridation does not prevent the spread of the bacteria. The intent of fluoridation is to treat each person.

No Significant Benefit from Fluoridation

4. Only one Randomized Controlled Trial (1997) of fluoride ingestion’s alleged benefit has been **published** and it did not report statistical benefit. No high-quality research over 80 years has reported benefit of caries reduction from fluoride ingestion. Observational studies lack control for unknowns and have numerous problems. Without high-quality research demonstrating significant benefit and with known risks, using police powers to force treatment is unethical.

5. The **Cochrane** (2024) **Meta-Analysis**, included 157 studies since 1975, all non-randomized trials and all observational. The study reported a 3% to 4% possible benefit or no benefit. Studies on the effectiveness of fluoridation had higher risk of bias: imprecision, inconsistency, confounding factors, lack of blinding (which can have a 22% to 68% effect size), and older evidence. Studies found no evidence of fluoridation’s effect for the poor. Cessation had very-low certainty of evidence. The alleged ‘benefit’ of fluoridation can be explained away by biased un-blinded examiners. Add confounders such as diet, genetics, environment, oral hygiene, and much more, provides observational data without the weight of confidence needed to determine benefit. The FDA warns the evidence is incomplete.

6. The **LOTUS** (2024) study of 6.4 million people in the UK, largest study ever done, reported a 2% possible benefit and no meaningful benefit for the poor.

7. The **CATFISH** study (2022) reported a 4% benefit for younger children and no benefit for the poor.

8. The **Iowa (2018)** NIH funded study reported no significant correlation of fluoridation and caries.

9. The National Health and Nutrition Evaluation Survey previously **reported** 60% of children ingest too much fluoride as measured with dental fluorosis, a biomarker of too much fluoride, with newer surveys reporting rates between 70-87% (**Dong et al., 2021**) and (**Hung et al., 2023**).

Do Not Swallow. Fluoridation is Not Safe

10. The National Research Council in **2006**, reported risk from fluoride to teeth, skeleton, arthritis, chondrocyte metabolism, reproductive and developmental effects, neurotoxicity, neurobehavioral effects, endocrine system, thyroid, (Diabetes, Obesity) gastrointestinal, renal, hepatic, and immune systems, genotoxicity, and carcinogenicity. Research in the last 19 years has supported the NRC’s concerns on each of those risks and added more detail, confidence, and weight of evidence and added further risks of harm. Synergistic effects and a margin of safety for variation in the amount of water consumed each day, chemical sensitivities, allergies, and genetics must be included.

11. The FDA Warns, “Do Not Swallow” on the **toothpaste** label, referring to a 0.25 mg of fluoride, the same dose as an 11 oz glass of fluoridated water.

12. The National Research Council (**2006**) reported caries benefit is topical.

13. **CDC** MMWR confirmed that benefit is “post-eruptive and topical,” not swallowed.

14. The Federal Court (2024) under the Toxic Substance Control Act determined that 1 liter/day of fluoridated water is an **“Unreasonable Risk.”**

15. The Florida Surgeon General warns, fluoridation is **“Public Health Malpractice.”**

16. The EPA Scientists through their **Union**, warned fluoridation “Borders on Criminal Act” and the Safe Drinking Water Act prohibits the addition of anything to treat disease in humans.

17. The Washington State Board of Pharmacy determined fluoride is a "Legend Drug," which requires a doctor's prescription. The Idaho State Board of Pharmacy determined fluoride is a drug. The FDA testified to Congress, fluoride is a drug.
18. The Washington State Board of Health was warned by the FDA that if FDA approval was requested, fluoridation would be banned.
19. The FDA has [warned](#) that unapproved drugs are illegal drugs
20. The Utah State Legislature (2025) has passed legislation [banning](#) fluoridation.
21. The U.S. National Toxicology Program [reported](#) with moderate confidence that fluoride lowers IQ at 1.5 mg/L in water, the same dose as 2 liters of fluoridated water and 10% of the public drinks 2 liters or more, some over 10 liters/day.
22. FDA, EPA, CDC & 3 of the largest raw product fluoride manufacturers [under oath](#) did not have a single safety study on fluoride for the developing brain. China does not fluoridate their water and sends some of their fluoride industrial waste product to the USA for us to drink.
23. "Endorsements" by well-meaning people or agencies do not have the scientific weight of regulatory agencies such as the Food and Drug Administration. For example, the American Dental Association endorses fluoridation; however, in court, the ADA testified that they had no duty to protect the public from harm. In contrast, the duty of regulatory agencies is to protect the public. The regulatory [agencies](#) in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Netherlands, and Japan have rejected fluoridation. The regulatory agencies in Finland, Germany, and Hungary have suspended fluoridation. The regulatory authorities in Sweden and China have banned fluoridation. Israel suspended fluoridation.
24. The dosage for benefit is "[Unknown](#)." We don't know how much fluoride is needed to prevent dental caries, if any. Fluoride can not migrate through the tooth from the pulp to where the caries are forming on the outside of the tooth. Dental caries is not the result of an inadequate intake of fluoride. For example, scurvy is the result of inadequate vitamin C. Fluoride compounds added to water are EPA contaminants and do not meet the criteria of nutrients or minerals. Fluoridation is not cost-effective if damage just to the teeth are included.
25. Secretary Kennedy at HHS and Commissioner of the FDA Marty Makary MD, are opposed to adding fluoride to public water in part because chronic diseases appear to probably be related to the total toxic burden we are exposed to.
26. No [Margin of Safety](#) has been provided by the EPA or fluoridation lobby.
27. A person wanting to ingest fluoride can get a prescription from their doctor or disregard the FDA and swallow a tiny pea-sized amount of toothpaste.
28. Why did I support fluoridation? I failed to read the research for myself on both sides of the controversy. In dental school I was taught fluoridation was effective. In practice I saw patients with good dental health and some with poor dental health and assumed the difference was fluoridated water. The science convinced me I was wrong. Today, there is no reason, other than pride, saving face and failure to read and understand the science, for my professions of dentistry and public health to continue to support fluoridation.
29. When the cost to treat both cosmetic and functional dental fluorosis and lower wages from IQ loss are included in a cost-benefit-risk analysis, fluoridation is [a net loss of over \\$550 per person per year](#).
30. We must require a higher level of scientific evidence in public health for both benefit and safety when individual freedom of choice is violated and public health's police powers are used.

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