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Hi Council,

Thanks for proclaiming April to be Parkinson's Disease Awareness month. With so many senior citizens flocking to Asheville and our reputation as a city of wellness I am a little unsettled by the water quality presentation that was given to you and the rest of the community at last night's meeting. In that presentation the element manganese was shown to be non-harmful to human health according to the US EPA. This is at odds with science and excellent reporting by Joel Burgess. https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/324715.php

If we are serious about Parkinson's awareness, the public needs solid information about the safety of our water supply and I don't think that was provided in last night's meeting.

Thanks again for all your attention to the myriad of challenges that our city faces.

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