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Name: Katie van der Sloot **Date:** February 09, 2016
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I wish to appear at the following Council meeting: February 25, 2016
I represent: Self
Topic: Triclosan - a toxic chemical additive to antimicrobial products
Action you wish Council to take:
Following my presentation, I will implore Council support a risk management strategy for banning triclosan from consumer products.

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Council Secretary
City of Victoria

Dear Council Secretary,

My name is Katie van der Sloot, and I wish to appear as a delegation before either Council or a relevant City Environmental/Health Committee.

I wish to speak to the City of North Vancouver about a timely and important manner. Environment Canada and Health Canada are due to release their Final Assessment on triclosan (the chemical additive in antibacterial products) any day now. Upon release of this document, the public will have 60 days to submit their comments on a risk management strategy for the chemical, triclosan.

Scientific evidence has cited many concerns over the chemical's safety. For example, science has pointed out triclosan's: toxicity to aquatic life, bioaccumulation potential, endocrine disrupting effects, contribution to cancer cell proliferation, and cross-resistance to antibiotics. In my presentation, I would like to briefly highlight these few examples, and challenge the committee to respond to this concerning evidence with a letter to the Ministers of Health and the Environment.

In said letter (I would draft), the committee would state their support for a risk management of triclosan which would ban it from personal and household products within Canada.

My presentation would include: a fact sheet for the Committee/Council to understand the issue, a sample letter to the Ministries, a sample resolution, and a powerpoint. I would require the necessary equipment to share my powerpoint with the Committee/Council if granted the opportunity to present.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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