

Subject: [Fwd: re:pesticides and herbicides]

Date: Thu, 04 Aug 2005 12:39:15 -0700

From: Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

To: Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

----- Original Message -----

Subject: re:pesticides and herbicides

Date: Thu, 04 Aug 2005 12:11:05 -0700

From: Bob Huen <bobhuen@shaw.ca>

To: fonvca@fonvca.org

Brian, Post everything. Bob

Dear Mr. Huen - that's fine. But could you please forward your reply to Coun. Crist to fonvca@fonvca.org that way we can post it too. Thanks.

-Brian

Bob Huen wrote:

Dear Mr. Platts

I have no objection to the publication of my e-mail so long as Mr. Crists reply to me and my subsequent reply to Mr. Crist are also included as shown below.

Bob Huen

-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Platts [<mailto:bplatts@shaw.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 5:27 PM

To: bobhuen@shaw.ca

Subject: Re: FW: pesticides and herbicides

Dear Mr.Huen - in response to your e-mail, Ms. Ernie Crist copied the Federation of NV Community Associations for publication in the correspondence section of our web site at www.fonvca.org. I thought I should first seek your consent before the exchange is posted.

Sincerely,

Brian Platts

Federation of NV Community Associations

Dear Mr. Huen:

I mean what I said. This is what I said. I do not know what the rest will do. Please do not confuse me with run of the mill politicians, elected and re-elected.

Ernie Crist

Dear Mr. Crist

You said "I would never agree to a ban of pesticides no matter what, as long as we ourselves are using pesticides." So, the ban of pesticides proposed by the District of North Vancouver will include their use in parks and golf courses. I hope this is what you mean. Any other option would be hypocritical.

From: Ernie Crist
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 5:00 PM
To: 'Bob Huen'; DNVCouncil
Subject: RE: pesticides and herbicides

Dear Mr. Huen

Needless to say there is much logic in what you say and I would never agree to a ban of pesticides no matter what, as long we ourselves are using pesticides. Unfortunately, there is no support from the senior levels of government and it looks like we at the local level have to strike the first blow and maybe this is the way it should be since everything starts at the local level.

As for allowing private companies to continue using pesticides?... this cannot be a long term solution either as those who live adjacent to such properties will tell you not to mention the big picture which is indeed frightening to say the least. The scientific material made available to me for reading in the last few months is cause for alarm and that is all I can tell you. However, this matter will be returned to Council for further discussion and deliberation.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

From: Bob Huen [<mailto:bobhuen@shaw.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 3:03 PM
To: DNVCouncil
Subject: pesticides and herbicides

Mayor and Councilors,

I find it amazing that you would consider banning pesticides used by professional lawn care companies but allow private individuals to purchase these chemicals and possibly misuse them. I am equally astonished that you would allow the parks board and golf courses to use them and expose the public to them while banning the use on private property where access is controlled. You have it backwards. I suggest banning the sale and use of these products by private individuals and only allow trained professionals to apply them. Your plan would only lead to a much greater misuse of these chemicals by private individuals.

Bob Huen 920 Shakespeare Avenue North Vancouver V7K 2Y9

