

Subject: Response to email from Mr. Tom Swankey re banning of pesticides for cosmetic purposes.

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Dear Mr. Swankey:

I agree with the objective outlined in your email. To that effect I submitted a motion to Council for consideration quite some time ago. However, for lack of a seconder and for lack of support by District staff and Council the motion was not accepted.

However, I believe the matter would be helped if you were to appear as a delegation before Council and state your case directly.

For more detail as to how this may be done you may wish to contact the Clerk's office at 604-990-2207.

I also note from the stamp affixed to your email by staff, that staff will "handle and advise" on this matter. This is somewhat vague of course, but at least it indicates that staff is aware that there is public concern surrounding this issue. There is no substitute however, for direct public input and the chances for action are greatly enhanced.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

