

Subject: FW: Ban of Pesticide use

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From: Ernie Crist
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 12:45 AM
To: 'Helga and Joachim Ruether'
Subject: RE: Ban of Pesticide use

Dear Helga and Joachim Ruether:

No problem - I have made a motion to this effect 5 years ago but there was no support at the time. I tried again 3 years ago with the same lack of success. Natuerlich werde Ich das unterstuetzen. Of course I will support it. What part of Germany are you from if I may ask?

Ernie Crist

From: Helga and Joachim Ruether [<mailto:ruether@axion.net>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 6:52 PM
To: Ernie Crist
Subject: Ban of Pesticide use

June 27, 2005

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Dear Ernie Crist!


I am writing you to ask you to support the new proposal to ban the use of Pesticides and Herbicides in our District.

Residents and gardening companies are all too ready to use pesticides and herbicides without understanding the consequences. The Canadian Cancer Society has called for a ban on pesticide use. The Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment stated that, "The fetus and the newborn child appear to be uniquely sensitive to the harmful effects of pesticides and other toxins." West Vancouver resident Lucinda Jones spoke about her infant son who she said was severely damaged by toxins in the lawn beneath the blanket where he napped. She told council how he had suffered at least 100 strokes and was also rendered partially blind and deaf, all of which his physicians said was due to pesticide poisoning.

Ottawa is not managing pesticides effectively, nor can it honestly say the pesticide use in Canada is safe. The municipality has the responsibility to ban the use of pesticides and herbicides and educate the public how toxic these chemicals really are. Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Helga Mankhof-Ruether

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