Subject: FW: pesticides and herbicides
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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

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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.

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