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RESPONSE TO COQUITLAM CITY COUNCIL

THE TRI-CITY NEWS

COQUITLAM, PORT COQUITLAM, AND PORT MOODY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Temerity of Coquitlam City Council

On March 23rd, 2012, the City of Coquitlam had the TEMERITY to ARBITRARILY GRANT a ROSE EXCEPTION STATUS for the Centennial Rose Garden, allowing it to use CHEMICALS FOR MERE COSMETIC ENHANCEMENT.

Coquitlam is currently PROPOSING a NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION against the use of pest control products in the Urban Landscape under the FALSE PRETEXT that they are « *potential carcinogens* ».

Additionally, Coquitlam ARBITRARILY ALLEGES that the use of chemicals FOR MERE COSMETIC ENHANCEMENT is somehow NON-ESSENTIAL.

Nonetheless, Coquitlam ARBITRARILY GRANTED A ROSE EXCEPTION STATUS to Centennial Rose Garden WITHOUT ANY EXPERT VERIFICATION.

Since Centennial Rose Garden is a source of income for Coquitlam, of course the city councillors had ABSOLUTELY NO SCRUPLES regarding the ARBITRARY USE of CHEMICALS FOR MERE COSMETIC ENHANCEMENT ... when it suited THEM !

According to the trade association that represented Centennial Rose Garden, the Fraser Pacific Rose Society, the use of chemicals FOR MERE COSMETIC ENHANCEMENT should be ARBITRARILY PERMITTED if Coquitlam ADOPTS TRANSITION CRITERIA.

In other words, a ROSE EXCEPTION STATUS can be UNVERIFIABLY and ARBITRARILY PROVIDED to Centennial Rose Garden, at least until it could TRANSITION to hardier and more disease-resistant varieties.

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In essence, Coquitlam City Council ARBITRARILY GRANTED a ROSE EXCEPTION STATUS under the VAGUE PROMISE from Centennial Rose Garden that it will somehow someday TRANSITION to MORE DISEASE-RESISTANT VARIETIES.

And, THE PROBLEMS WITH INSECT PESTS WAS NEVER ADDRESSED.

Fraser Pacific Rose Society SKILFULLY AVOIDED TO DECLARE that its roses are also PERPETUALLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO INSECT PESTS, and NOT JUST DISEASE PESTS.

Moreover, the ROSE EXCEPTION STATUS was ARBITRARILY GRANTED without ANY VERIFIABLE CRITERIA, such as a TIME LIMIT for plant replacement, nor was any CRITERIA provided to council as to WHICH VARIETIES would be chosen.

Coquitlam City Council CONVENIENTLY AVOIDED the fact that the use of chemicals for the PURPOSE OF MERE COSMETIC ENHANCEMENT should have been PROHIBITED ... even for Centennial Rose Garden.

In order to be CONSISTENT and FAIR, there should be NO ARBITRARY EXCEPTION STATUSES for anyone.

In order to be CONSISTENT and FAIR, Coquitlam must PROHIBIT ALL chemicals from uses that include not only residential and commercial lawns, but also rose gardens, as well as agriculture, forestry, golf, mosquito control, nursery, sod production, and sports fields.

Nonetheless, it is now a PRECEDENT ... Coquitlam has ESTABLISHED CRITERIA for the granting of a ROSE EXCEPTION STATUS.

The PRECEDENT implies that any property owner, or lawn care expert, who seeks an EXCEPTION STATUS for themselves, must be willing to promise that there will be a TRANSITION TO MORE PEST RESISTANT VARIETIES.

Furthermore, any ROSE EXCEPTION STATUS would imply that ... if it is safe for children and adults to touch and hold pesticide-treated roses, it is also safe for them to walk and play on pesticide-treated golf facilities or lawn, IF THEY TRANSITION TO MORE PEST RESISTANT VARIETIES.

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EXCEPTION STATUS for Golf Facilities

Golf facilities in Coquitlam employ the VERY SAME INGREDIENTS that are used to control damaging pests of rose gardens.

In order to be CONSISTENT and FAIR, Coquitlam must provide NO EXCEPTION STATUS for golf facilities UNLESS there is a PROPOSAL that there will be a TRANSITION TO MORE PEST RESISTANT VARIETIES.

For example, ALL golf facilities in Coquitlam must be expected to TRANSITION their PUTTING GREENS from annual bluegrass to creeping bentgrass.

IMPROVED VARIETIES of creeping bentgrass are MORE RESISTANT TO PESTS than annual bluegrass, an invasive grass species that is HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO PESTS and requires MORE CHEMICALS FOR MERE COSMETIC ENHANCEMENT.

Furthermore, any GOLF EXCEPTION STATUS would imply that ... if it is safe for children and adults to walk and play on pesticide-treated golf facilities, it is also safe for them to walk and play on pesticide-treated lawns, IF THERE IS A TRANSITION TO MORE PEST RESISTANT VARIETIES

If any GOLF EXCEPTION STATUS is ARBITRARILY GRANTED WITH NO TRANSITION CRITERIA, then the Professional Lawn Care Industry will be in a position to successfully launch LITIGATION against Coquitlam.

EXCEPTION STATUS for Lawn Care

Golf facilities in Coquitlam employ the VERY SAME INGREDIENTS that are used to control damaging pests of residential and commercial lawns.

In order to be CONSISTENT and FAIR, Coquitlam must provide a LAWN EXCEPTION STATUS if residential and commercial property owners or lawn care experts submit a PROPOSAL that there will be a TRANSITION TO MORE PEST RESISTANT VARIETIES.

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For example, there must be a TRANSITION from LESS IMPROVED varieties to MORE IMPROVED varieties of species like kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass.

If a LAWN EXCEPTION STATUS is NOT GRANTED, then the Professional Lawn Care Industry will be in a position to successfully launch LITIGATION against Coquitlam.

NO EXCEPTION STATUS Without TRANSITION CRITERIA

If/when Coquitlam IMPOSES PROHIBITION, then there should be NO EXCEPTIONS without TRANSITION CRITERIA.

In order to be CONSISTENT and FAIR, Coquitlam must provide EXCEPTION STATUSES to residential and commercial lawns, rose gardens, agriculture, forestry, golf, mosquito control, nursery, sod production, and sports fields.

Of course, Coquitlam WILL NOT BE CONSISTENT AND FAIR.

Coquitlam is managing an INCONSISTENT, UNFAIR, SUBVERSIVE, and ARBITRARY ANTI-PESTICIDE CONSPIRACY.

There will be NO RECOURSE but LITIGATION against Coquitlam.

To support LITIGATION, NORAHG manages a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL SUBVERSIVE ANTI-PESTICIDE CONSPIRACIES, including those perpetrated in Coquitlam.

The purpose of this archive is to provide information that will lead to a successful LITIGATION against Anti-Pesticide Government Officials and Activists in the City of Coquitlam.

The NORAHG archive is AVAILABLE to anyone interested in LITIGATION.

When criminal charges for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that there is sufficient information to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION !

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For more information about CITY OF COQUITLAM - REFERENCES FOR LITIGATION, go to the following web-page ...

<http://wp.me/P1jq40-3Qv>

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NORAHG is the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green space industry.

NORAHG morally represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people associated with turf and ornamental plant maintenance who are OPPOSED to Anti Pesticide PROHIBITION and the CLOSURE or ABANDONMENT of green spaces under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment.

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NORAHG is dedicated to reporting the work of RESPECTED and HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS who promote ENVIRONMENTAL REALISM and PESTICIDE TRUTHS.

NORAHG was the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues in 1991. Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder.

We are living in the DARK AGE OF ANTI PESTICIDE TERRORISM where sound science is trumped by JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, INNUENDO, and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY.

HUJE are enviro-lunatics, anti-pesticide activists, and lawn-haters, who particularly DESPISE the golf industry.

There is NO RECOURSE but LITIGATION against these HUJE.

Another RECOURSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of their organizations.

HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

NORAHG manages the Library Force Of Nature Reports and References, which is a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The purpose of this ARCHIVE is to provide information that will lead to a SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION against Anti-Pesticide Vermin.

All names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for the intention of eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

When CRIMINAL CHARGES for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that there is sufficient information to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION !

For The Pesticide Truths Web-Site that contains History, Links, Audios, Videos, and Media News Reports right off the press, go to the following link ...

<http://pesticidetruths.com/>

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