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**The Terrorists have lost the battle in
Vernon, British Columbia, but they still
seek to annihilate the Green Space
Industry with provincial prohibition !**

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VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

VERNON is a city in the south-central region of BRITISH COLUMBIA, Canada. Named after FORBES GEORGE VERNON, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia who helped found the famed COLD-



STREAM RANCH. The CITY OF VERNON was incorporated on DECEMBER 30TH, 1892. In 2006, VERNON had a population of **35,944**, while its metropolitan region, GREATER VERNON, had a population of **55,418**. With this population, VERNON is the largest city in the NORTH OKANAGAN REGIONAL DISTRICT. A resident of VERNON is called a « *VERNONITE* ».

In 2005, on an episode of THE CBS EARLY SHOW, VERNON was ranked as one of the top six most desirable communities to retire to in NORTH AMERICA by CONSUMER REPORTS.

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BAN ON RESIDENTIAL PESTICIDE USE SCRAPPED

JANUARY 26TH, 2010

RICHARD ROLKE

VERNON MORNING STAR

VERNON residents will still be able to use pesticides to control weeds on their own property.

On Monday, city council agreed to reduce cosmetic pesticide applications on its own land, but a proposed residential ban in 2012 was scrapped.

“ It’s private property we were talking about there and we couldn’t enforce it, ” said Councillor MARY-JO O’KEEFE, who made the motion not to prohibit use in residential yards.

Similar views also came from the rest of O’KEEFE’s colleagues.

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“ How do you make people do this — hire the bylaw police ? ” said Councillor JACK GILROY.

Mayor WAYNE LIPPERT insisted that having a bylaw that isn't enforced would undermine the city's credibility.

“ There are too many loopholes for people to get through it, ” he said.

Council also decided to avoid a residential ban now because the provincial government is currently reviewing legislation on cosmetic pesticides.

“ By then we'll have a direction from the province and it will be easier for us to do, ” said O'KEEFE of enforcement.

As part of council's decision, city staff has been instructed to develop a program that educates the public about cosmetic pesticide use.

Councillor BUFFY BAUMBROUGH, chair of the environmental advisory committee and a cosmetic pesticide bylaw advocate, was absent Monday.



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<< *Weed control at Lakeview Park now costs about \$50 a year, but that could soar to \$9,000 [BECAUSE OF PROHIBITION OF PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS].* >>

VERNON TOWN COUNCIL REFUSES TO ENDORSE COSMETIC PESTICIDE BYLAW

JANUARY 12TH, 2010

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VERNON MORNING STAR

Plans to restrict chemical applications on nuisance weeds are having a difficult time taking root.

VERNON council refused to endorse a cosmetic pesticide control bylaw Monday, and instead sent it back to staff so more information can be compiled.

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“ When I have to tell my neighbour he can’t spray on his own property, I have a problem with that, ” said Councillor JACK GILROY.

“ There are people taking care of their yards and they’re immaculate and I can’t see telling them they will have to have dandelions. ”

Under the draft bylaw, pesticides would be reduced for public lands either owned by the city or contracted by the city to maintain within Vernon.

It also calls for the residential component of the bylaw to be enacted in 2012.

“ How can we enforce it on private land ? ” said Mayor WAYNE LIPPERT.

Staff indicated there’s no proof that broad-leafed weeds have created safety risks on sports fields, but Councillor SHAWN LEE disagreed.

“ I’ve seen a soccer career end on a plantain (weed) at Marshall Field, ” he said.

There were also concerns that switching from chemicals to integrated pest management could be expensive.

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As an example, weed control at Lakeview Park now costs about **\$50 a year**, but that could soar to **\$9,000**.

“ It’s a big amount, ” LIPPERT said of the price tag that could face taxpayers with parks.

However, the bylaw also has its supporters.

“ If you are taking care of your lawn with watering, aeration and fertilizing, you can dramatically reduce your weed issue, ” said Councillor BUFFY BAUMBROUGH, who questions the need for chemicals to control cosmetic weeds. **[Wrong ! Cultural practices will SUPPRESS weeds to a limited degree, and NOT CONTROL them !]**

While he has concerns about the potential costs, Councillor PATRICK NICOL believes the bylaw is a positive move.

“ A lot of people wanted this for the health reasons and a number of jurisdictions have gone this route, ” he said.

In her report to council, environmental planner BROOKE MARSHALL stated the draft bylaw is based on regulations in other jurisdictions.

“ Twenty–two communities in B.C. have cosmetic pesticide bylaws, ” she said. **[Big Deal !]**

Since HOUSEHOLD PETS might bite
and present an unnecessary danger ...



Enviro–Maniacs endorse the precautionary
principle, and urgently ask all levels of
government to put them ALL down

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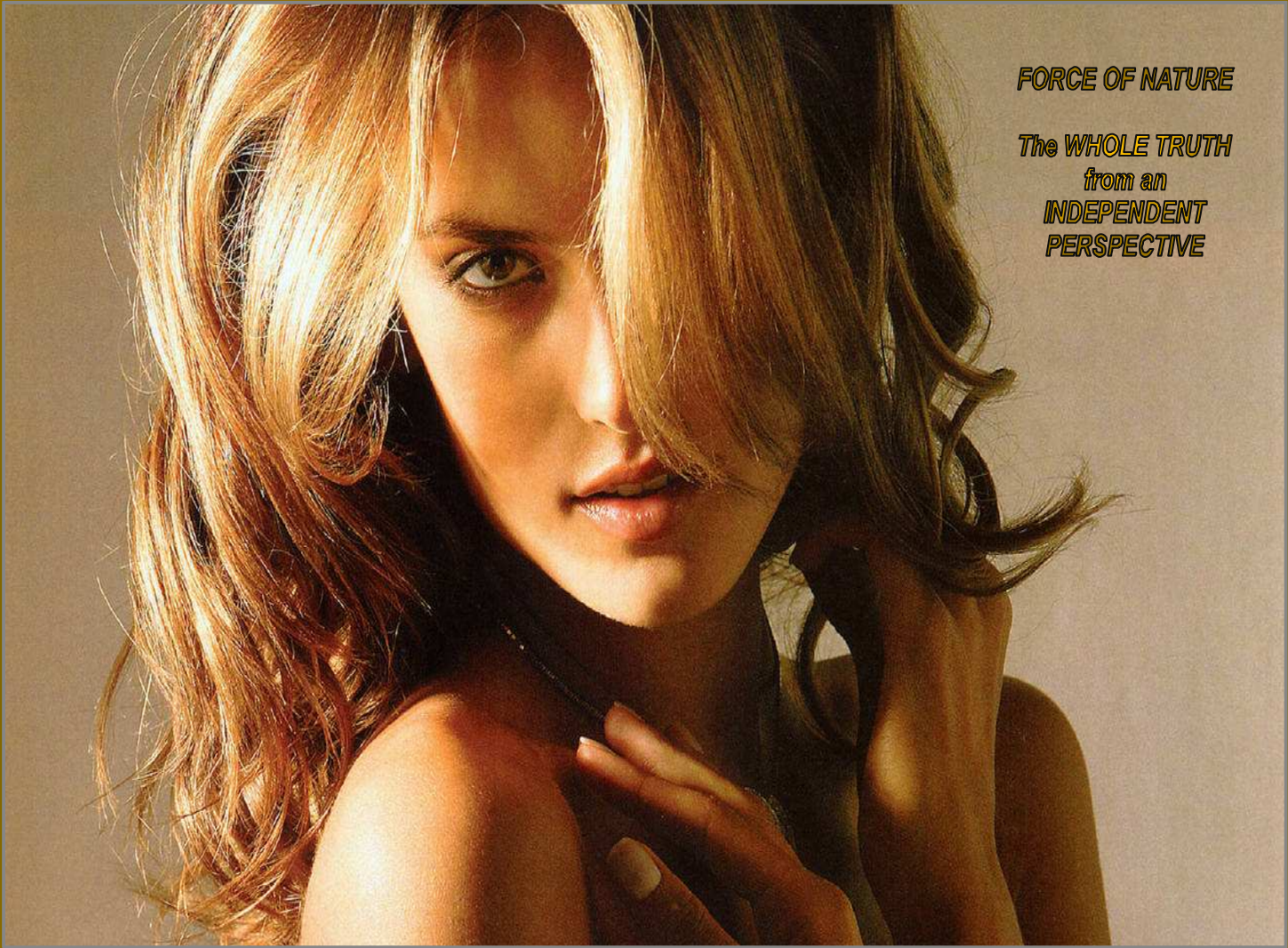
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WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE IS A PRINCIPAL FOUNDER OF THE MODERN PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY IN BOTH ONTARIO AND QUEBEC. HE HOLDS A DEGREE IN HORTICULTURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, AND ANOTHER PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE FROM MCGILL UNIVERSITY. HE HAS WORKED IN VIRTUALLY ALL ASPECTS OF THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING GOLF AND PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, AND HAS SERVED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, WORKPLACE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE. MR. GATHERCOLE HAS SUPERVISED, CONSULTED, PROGRAMMED, AND/OR OVERSEEN THE EXECUTION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEST CONTROL APPLICATIONS IN THE URBAN LANDSCAPE. HE HAS TRAINED, INSTRUCTED, AND CONSULTED WITH THOUSANDS OF TURF MANAGERS AND TECHNICIANS. MR. GATHERCOLE HAS ALSO BEEN AN AGRICULTURAL AGRONOMIST. FOR MANY YEARS, MR. GATHERCOLE WAS A CONTRIBUTING COLUMNIST FOR TURF & RECREATION MAGAZINE, CANADA'S TURF AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AUTHORITY.

MR. GATHERCOLE HAS FOLLOWED THE EVOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM FOR OVER A QUARTER-CENTURY. HIS INVOLVEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES REACHED A FEVERED PITCH IN THE 1990s, WHEN HE ORCHESTRATED, WITH HIS COLLEAGUES, LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE PROHIBITION OF PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, QUEBEC. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, THE STRATEGIES DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED BY MR. GATHERCOLE AND HIS COLLEAGUES GUARANTEED THE CONTROL OF ENVIRO-TERROR FOR THE ENTIRE MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY ACROSS CANADA. ALTHOUGH HE CAN BE ACCUSED OF BEING ANTI-ENVIRONMENT-MOVEMENT, HE IS, IN FACT, SIMPLY A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. HOWEVER, THIS POSITION HAS NOT PRECLUDED HIM FROM CRITICIZING THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY ITSELF. NONETHELESS, HIS VAST KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LONG JOURNEY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IS UNDENIABLE. (HOPEFULLY !)

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