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by Martha Wickett - Salmon Arm Observer
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If you would like to weigh in on the city's plan to give a one-time application of pesticides to the weeds that are breaking up hard surfaces like sidewalks and curbs, you might get a chance.

Coun. Tim Lavery gave notice at the Nov. 28 council meeting that he will be making a motion at the next meeting suggesting council receive further input on its pesticide spraying program.

"I do feel it's an important topic, and I don't feel the budget process was the time to have the discussion," he said, suggesting that it include a chance for an "input session from interested people."

During budget deliberations staff said the city would be using an exemption in the cosmetic pesticides bylaw in 2017 which allows pesticides when other methods have been tried unsuccessfully. City staff reported a one-time \$10,000 application of pesticides will likely be used on the islands in the Trans-Canada Highway and on sidewalks downtown, moving farther afield as funding permits.



Tim Lavery, Salmon Arm Councillor — Image Credit:
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THE FAILURE OF PROHIBITION IN SALMON ARM, BRITISH COLUMBIA !

On November 21st, 2016, Salmon Arm's government officials admitted that Green Alternative Pesticides & Practices DO NOT WORK after years of FAILURES – all because of a fanatical-prohibition that was recklessly imposed on February 23rd, 2009 ! Students were exploited for manual weed picking, which involved work that was back-breaking & labour-intensive, just like cotton-pickers. Manual weed picking was HUGELY UNSUCCESSFUL – the weeds prevailed and have now wrecked Salmon Arm's surface infra-structures. This comes as NO surprise to observers who have repeatedly warned that it is IMPOSSIBLE for home-owners or maintenance professionals to keep their properties weed-free, safe, and beautiful by using practices like weed-pulling.

A well-maintained conventional lawn and landscape can ONLY be achieved with conventional pest control products and fertilizers. These products are absolutely necessary. Fortunately, conventional pest control products are safe, effective, economical, and low-risk.

Salmon Arm's prohibition has resulted in catastrophic carnage that has inflicted garbage dump green spaces and stunningly exorbitant costs. Prohibitions in Salmon Arm, and everywhere else, have destroyed public and residential green spaces by turning them into garbage dumps. Here is a summary of garbage dump green spaces destroyed by #@!!% prohibition carnage ... • children at high risk of tripping and becoming seriously hurt • dandelions the dominant ground cover • dead mature street trees • hazardous slipping conditions in sports turf • invasive noxious weeds like Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed • lawns decimated by insects like white grubs • lawns in entire neighborhoods ruined by pests • parks infested with weeds • rose plantations dying and removed. This is the #@!!% prohibition carnage that can be expected in any community that recklessly and arbitrarily imposed prohibition. NO ONE WANTS TO LIVE IN SALMON ARM'S #@!!% DANGEROUS AND PEST-INFESTED URBAN LANDSCAPES THAT LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS !

Observers have NO objection to the personal choice of life-style of manual weed picking, which, in this case, is a clear preference to live in an environment that looks like a garbage dump. However, observers DO object to this choice being imposed on the majority of the community that DOES NOT want to live in this manner. The reckless and arbitrary imposition of Salmon Arm's fanatical-prohibition was not in the best interest of health and environment. It is a recognized fact that prohibition is unnecessary since pest control products are Health-Canada-approved, federally-legal, scientifically-safe, practically-non-toxic, and will cause NO harm. SALMON ARM'S FANATICAL-PROHIBITION MADE OUR GREEN SPACES LOOK SO #@!!% DANGEROUS AND UGLY !

We are the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that conspire to destroy the Green space and other industries (NORAHG). We Dare To Defy The Pesticide-Hating Fanatics By Exploring The Whole Truth From An Independent Perspective On The Pesticide Truths Web-Site ... <http://pesticidetruths.com/> WILLIAM H GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G

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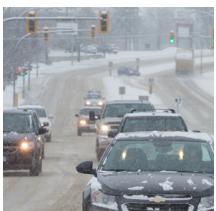
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