

**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLDSTREAM
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009
IN THE MUNICIPAL HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
9901 KALAMALKA ROAD, COLDSTREAM, BC
7:00 PM**

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. DELEGATIONS
3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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- a. **Adoption of the Minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting held Monday, October 5, 2009**

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- a. **Attendance by Committee Members**

- Section 5.0 Quorum of the Council Committee Handbook, states a majority of the members of a committee constitute a quorum provided that one Council member is in attendance.
- The Council Committee Handbook, Section 1.8 states that a committee member missing 2 consecutive meetings without a satisfactory reason shall cease to be a member of said committee.

Recommendation: That the Committee discuss ramifications of committee member absences on the ability to maintain a quorum, and decide if action is required.

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- b. **Cosmetic Use of Pesticides**

- Report from Jim Roh, dated for reference September 29, 2009
- Powerpoint presentation from Jim Roh, dated for reference October 5, 2009

Recommendation: That the Committee conclude its deliberation on the cosmetic use of pesticides and bring forward recommended options for Council's consideration.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **December meeting date**

- Do we want to cancel the December meeting or reschedule?

7. ADJOURNMENT

ATTACHMENT ONE
Summary of presentations and papers received by the Environment Review Committee

Presentations/Papers	Date	Topic	Summary
Canadian Cancer Society- (Jertlyn Kiely)	July 6/09	Presentation - Pesticides and Cancer	Environmental carcinogens are substances in the environment known to increase the risk of cancer. Proportion of cancer death related to environmental carcinogens (not including tobacco smoke) is in the range of 7-11%. Since the cosmetic use of pesticides has no countervailing health benefits and has the potential to cause harm, the Cancer Society is calling for a ban on cosmetic use of pesticides on private and public lands. The Cancer's Society's position on cosmetic Pesticides is based on the Precautionary Principle.
Parents for Healthy Play Spaces (Kerry Bokenfohr)	July 6/09	Presentation - Outlined the effects of Pesticide use.	<p>Key points included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24D breaks down into carcinogens • Gov't Pesticide approval process does not test for combined effects. • Gov't action is influenced by the Chemical industries large lobby group. • Public education... (regarding Pesticide use, risks, etc) important • Urged the Municipality to ban the use of Pesticides. <p>Ms. Bokenfohr also provided a copy of documents. (See Ontario College of Family Physicians and the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development below).</p>

NOTE: This summary does not include material presented by Yvonne Herbison, Regional Pesticide Officer, Health Canada, which was presented at the October 5, 2009 Environmental Committee Meeting