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Town of Markham General Committee Meeting Non-Essential Use of Pesticides

Date:

Monday, June 18, 2007

Time: Place: Meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. Canada Room, Town of Markham

101 Town Centre Boulevard

Markham, Ontario

On May 23rd, 2007, a Public Information Meeting was held to obtain public input on a draft by-law regulating the non-essential use of pesticides in the Town of Markham. On June 18, 2007, Markham General Committee will consider a report on the public meeting and implementation of a by-law.

Visit the Town website at www.markham.ca to view a copy of the draft by-law and the staff report, or call the Contact Centre at 905-477-5530 to obtain a copy.

If you wish to appear as a delegation at the meeting please contact Blair Labelle at 905-477-7000, extension 3695. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Mavis Urquhart, Manager, Euvironmental Leadership at 905-415-7502.

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From:

Birrell, Sheila

Sent:

June 14, 2007 2:24 PM

To:

Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject:

FW: Nurses urge Markham Council to Pass a Strong Pesticide By-law

----Original Message----

From: mitchandlaila@rogers.com [mailto:mitchandlaila@rogers.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 7:42 AM

To: Chiu, Alex; Kanapathi, Logan; Horchik, Dan; Webster, John; Moretti, Carolina;

Virgilio, Joseph; Shapero, Erin; Burke, Valerie; Landon, Gord; Wong, Tony; Heath, Jack;

Birrell, Sheila; kmelino@rnao.org

Subject: Nurses urge Markham Council to Pass a Strong Pesticide By-law

Name: Laila Avenus

Email: mitchandlaila@rogers.com

Comments:

Dear Councillor

I am a registered nurse and resident of Markham. I urge you to support the strongest bylaw possible to eliminate the non-essential use of pesticides on public and private property.

We have had a pesticide free lawn for years now, there is absolutely NO need for pesticides, Our children dogs and neighbours can enjoy nature without ingesting poisons. I feel it is the very least we can do for each other, it is our responsibility! As a health professional, I am concerned about the needless risk to human health posed by pesticides, and in particular, I am concerned about the risk to children, who are more vulnerable to pesticides and other toxins. I am very pleased that Markham Council is dealing with this serious issue, and look forward to living in a safer and healthier Markham after a strong pesticide by-law is implemented.

Sincerely, Laila Avenus

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Sent:

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From: jillatmarkham@hotmail.com [mailto:jillatmarkham@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 3:26 PM

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Name: Jill Burkholder

Email: jillatmarkham@hotmail.com

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Jill Burkholder RN

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From: ahavery@sympatico.ca [mailto:ahavery@sympatico.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 8:29 PM

To: Chiu, Alex; Kanapathi, Logan; Horchik, Dan; Webster, John; Moretti, Carolina;

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Name: Ann Marie Havery
Email: ahavery@sympatico.ca

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