

ITEM 8
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. -44
COUNCIL MEETING 90/06/25

RE: REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ASSESSMENT OF IMPACTS OF NON-USE OF PESTICIDES IN PUBLIC
AREAS EXCLUDING GOLF COURSES AND GREENHOUSES

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

At the regular Council Meeting held on 1990 June 11, Council received the above noted report and adopted the following recommendation contained therein:

1. "THAT staff prepare a strategy for implementing mitigated measures associated with the integrated pest management programme and such a strategy should include reference to priorities, costs and it should assume a minimum use of pesticides."

In addition, Council also adopted the following:

1. "THAT Municipal Staff prepare a report to Council as quickly as possible regarding short term strategies for the current growing season."

Staff members who make up the Committee that would prepare the report mentioned in the second of the two above motions are currently involved extensively in a variety of regular duties which could cause an unacceptable delay in the submission of that report to Council.

In the meantime, we are now into the growing season and quicker action appears to be warranted. Accordingly, the Municipal Manager and the members of the Management Committee are assessing the magnitude of the immediate needs and appropriate action will be taken within the Manager's authority in making the needed funding available to both the Parks and Engineering Departments to permit the necessary work to be performed.

This action will constitute satisfactory resolution of the second of the above two motions for now but the staff Committee will be urged to get on with the development of the overall more comprehensive strategy called for in the first of the above two motions.

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