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Subject: Saturday construction

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This letter is being written to support NO CONSTRUCTION ON SATURDAY. Over the last 20+ years, I have lived in every section of Palm Beach. Construction and or landscaping on Saturdays doesn't affect many people in the estate section or on the larger parcels in that, the houses are much farther apart. However, the center of town and North end properties are a much different story. I live at 1450 North Lake Way - next to a house (1460) that has been under construction for over 3 years - as a "renovation!" Trucks are consistently parked on the Town's easement drive between our properties. A Port a Jon has been there for 3 years! Keep in mind, as an immediate neighbor, I was sent a notice from the Town stating that "minor" renovations would occur - not at all accurate! Work has been done on weekends and at nite. Unless a neighbor calls the police - which we shouldn't have to do if code enforcement/police were paying attention - they get away with it.

Trucks/cars park on the Town's easement because the owner doesn't want anyone parking on his fancy new driveway. I suspect he doesn't want anyone using an interior bathroom either, thus the forever Port a Jon. WHEN DOES SOMEONE AT THE TOWN SAY "ENOUGH" and protect the neighbors and residents??

It is clear that owners of properties under construction are not interested in the neighbors over and above themselves. Many are not full time legal residents of Palm Beach. Yet, the surrounding long term residents are not being protected. Many of us live here because the "quality of life" in Palm Beach was suppose to be considered better. However, the Town has gotten lax and more permissive towards construction (and landscaping) threatening the very peace and quiet we came here to enjoy.

The Council can change this trend by limiting the traffic, trucks, street parking, noise, debris and inconvenience of construction on weekends. Construction is at an all time high thus making this matter critical. Please say no to weekend construction. PS...Even Riviera Beach limits weekend construction.

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