

## Deborah Jones

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**From:** Diana <dianausanderson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2021 1:24 PM  
**To:** Town Council  
**Subject:** Fwd: Changes to construction schedule

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Diana Sanderson

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Diana u s <dianausanderson@gmail.com>  
**Date:** November 8, 2021 at 1:16:52 PM EST  
**To:** Mayor Of Palm Beach <Mayor@townofpalmbeach.com>, Council Of Palm Beach <council@townofpalmbeach.com>, Wayne Bergman <wbergman@townofpalmbeach.com>  
**Subject:** Changes to construction schedule

To whom it may concern

We live on Ibis Isle and are in the process of constructing a new home. We wholeheartedly do not agree with the proposed resolution to allow work on weekends, and in particular, landscaping on weekends in season. The North End would never allow this (in both single family homes and condominiums), and further, the number of trucks during the week would be entirely unacceptable during the weekend.

We have many many neighbors who walk on our quiet street. It is unacceptable to allow a large number of trucks and other traffic to enter our beautiful and peaceful Ibis Isle.

We understand you may believe that condominium boards for multi-family homes may typically have rules which prevent work and landscaping on weekends. However, if you enable even just one building to do this, you are only inviting other buildings to join and quickly thereafter our winter season will be full of construction and noise.

There should be no exceptions to the excellent rules which are enforced for the benefit of Palm Beach in its entirety. Please do not single out Ibis Isle or even condos to the south of Sloane's Curve generally. It does not make any sense why you would create separate rules within Palm Beach.

Thank you for your consideration of our perspective.

With kind regards,  
Diana sanderson

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Maureen Donnell <[donnell1690@aol.com](mailto:donnell1690@aol.com)>

**Subject:** Saturday Construction

**Date:** November 5, 2021 at 11:58:00 AM EDT

**To:** "[mayor@townofpalmbeach.com](mailto:mayor@townofpalmbeach.com)" <[mayor@townofpalmbeach.com](mailto:mayor@townofpalmbeach.com)>, "[council@townofpalmbeach.com](mailto:council@townofpalmbeach.com)" <[council@townofpalmbeach.com](mailto:council@townofpalmbeach.com)>

Dear Mayor Moore and the Town Council,

The Town of Palm Beach has always had rules regarding construction days and times. Having even "quiet" construction on Saturdays is no more than giving in to contractors' interests and not the interests of your residents.

As someone who has been recently impacted by construction next door, I can attest that giving an allowance of Saturday construction is a huge mistake. During the week, I and my family were completely unable to use any of our outdoor spaces. There was dust constantly, the noise and vibrations were terrible, smells of paint and other odors, the workers on scaffolding were staring at my granddaughters when they attempted to be out in the pool area. Just because it was "quiet" construction on Saturdays, did not stop the overwhelming odors of paint and other chemicals from being quite offensive on my property, or from our hearing loud music and voices throughout the day if we ventured outdoors.

The quality of life in our once quaint town has been on a downward spiral for the last several years while our taxes spiral up. Continuing to allow Saturday "quiet" construction is just one more example of putting the profits of contractors over the quality of life that Palm Beachers used to be able to enjoy. We the residents are the ones who pay large taxes to pay the salaries of the Town Government, yet we are unable to enjoy our properties even on weekends any longer. This is disgraceful and the Town Council needs to take action to rescind allowing ANY construction on Saturdays going forward.

Respectfully,

Mrs. John R. Donnell

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**From:** Deborah Jones on behalf of Town Council  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2021 8:43 AM  
**To:** Antonette Fabrizi  
**Subject:** FW: Saturday Construction

-----Original Message-----

From: Michele de Araujo <michele.dearaujo@gmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday, October 09, 2021 4:24 PM  
To: Town Council <TCouncil@TownofPalmBeach.com>  
Subject: Saturday Construction

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Good afternoon Town Council Members.

My husband and I have lived in Palm Beach since 1987 and I don't recall interior residential construction work being done on Saturdays, during off-season, however it has seemingly now become the norm.

Living in a condo building has its own unique challenges - it is possible to have multiple projects going on at the same time, so eliminating loud interior work on Saturdays would be most appreciated. I am aware however that even with the seasonal cut-off for interior work, often extension requests are approved, including work on Saturdays.

It has been particularly challenging owing to this pandemic to get materials etc within the promised scheduled time. I think we have all been understanding of the frustrations this has created and resulting delays, Nevertheless, the town should provide strict guidance about what is and is not allowed on Saturdays and lay it out in the Palm Beach Daily News at the beginning of the Season, and again on May 1st.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Michele de Araujo

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**From:** Deborah Jones on behalf of Town Council  
**Sent:** Friday, October 08, 2021 3:16 PM  
**To:** Antonette Fabrizi  
**Subject:** FW: Construction work Hours Ordinance

-----Original Message-----

From: Anne Pepper <annepepper@mac.com>  
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2021 2:37 PM  
To: Town Council <TCouncil@TownofPalmBeach.com>; Kirk Blouin <KBlouin@TownofPalmBeach.com>; Danielle Hickox Moore <DMoore@TownofPalmBeach.com>  
Subject: Construction work Hours Ordinance

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Dear, Mayor, Council and Town Manager,

Thank you for coming up with an ordinance for Construction Hours that reflects the residents' needs. The level of noise is really terrible on our street where a massive renovation and construction of new spaces (through variances) is taking place. Jack hammering off the stucco went on for more than 2 weeks. Today sounded like a huge thunderstorm but when I went out, it was the construction site dropping tons of materials. This is why we want to have some peace and quiet on the weekends at least in season. In the off- season, quiet work only since the landscapers won't be able to mow and blow is an added dividend that is most appreciated. We urge you to pass this on first reading.

Thank you for your consideration and hard work,

Anne and Charlie Pepper  
333 Seaspray Ave  
Palm Beach, FL 33480

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**From:** Deborah Jones on behalf of Town Council  
**Sent:** Friday, October 08, 2021 1:50 PM  
**To:** Antonette Fabrizi  
**Subject:** FW: saturday construction

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Azqueta <wgazqueta@aol.com>  
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2021 12:19 PM  
To: Town Council <TCouncil@TownofPalmBeach.com>  
Subject: saturday construction

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We are a family living on Reef Road year round.. That means from January to January, spring summer fall and winter. We are hugely affected by all the construction.and landscapers. It is not just construction, it is a clogging of the streets, with cars, noise, nails, obstruction, no passage, tons of workers and absolutely no privacy or freedom to play in your front yard or street or walk or ride a bike down your road. I have grandchildren and we cannot get to the beach on "work days". We cannot open the garage on work days to get a bike out...We cant use the pool without knowing everyone is watching. Everything is open to view for all workers and with 4 houses on my street,(under construction) we would love to have a weekend to enjoy the home we love. During the summer we have not been able to use our street for any family activities. Please make some arrangements for no construction on Saturdays and Sundays.. One thing is a small emergency plumber or telephone/tv repair, that is understanding and necessary . I have lived here my whole life and dont mean to be a complainer but your timing after all summer of construction leads me to say its time for no trucks/quiet on weekends. thank you.

## **STOP SATURDAY CONSTRUCTION**

229 Onondaga Avenue

Palm Beach, Florida 33480

October 5, 2021

Dear Mayor Moore and Members of the Town Council,

We are writing to request that you eliminate ALL Saturday construction. The idea that construction projects can be conducted as “quiet” work is a myth. The truck noise with doors slamming, the cell phone conversations of on-site workers, and the equipment loading and unloading – does not make for quiet work.

Chapter 18 of our Town Code provides ample time for contractors to complete even the largest residences. Our Code also allow contractors to request additional time if needed.

Residents deserve peace and quiet at least two days during a seven day week!

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael and Laura Anthony