

GEORGE G. MATTHEWS

March 29, 2022

Mayor & Town Council  
360 S. County Road  
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Dear Mayor Moore & Town Council,

It has been brought to my attention that the town is trying to pass a law to be activated on Thanksgiving weekend that Garden Maintenance is not allowed on the island from Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving until the following Monday after Thanksgiving.

Given my experience with my lawn I feel this would create a lot of lawn and garden problems.

In the recent past I have had issues with power outages over the weekends. With the power outage it triggers the Ground Fault Interrupter which turns off my sprinklers and as a result of lack of sprinklers the grass was burnt.

I feel this law would cause a huge problem with many lawns and gardens.

Most of the town has buildings and homes that have gardens certainly more beautiful than mine, and while my yard is simple compared to many, some of the larger residences require maintenance far more than your proposed rule. Should you pass this regulation, our Towns beautiful landscape and gardens will suffer. I strongly suggest that you avoid the possibility of creating a situation where lawns and gardens throughout the Town will suffer.

It's a pretty place, let's keep it that way.

Sincerely and respectfully,



George G. Matthews  
Past Town Councilman & President