

From: Nancy Balcarras
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 10:47 AM
To: Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restrictions on lawn maintenance

Please retract this ridiculous and unmanageable plan to restrict hours for lawn mower and lawn care equipment that is gas powered.

Either you live in a condo or have a lawn care service and you are totally out of touch with how most Londoners live and make a living. Many do not leave work until 5 pm or later, have obligations at home to feed family, do some grocery shopping etc. and could not even start their lawn mower until 7 pm.

If it is a 30 degree day most would like to work outdoors when it is later in the day and cooler and safer for their wellbeing.

If it rains for several days lawn care needs to be done whenever there is an opportunity

If you expect residents who are already burdened with constantly increasing taxes and other expenses to now buy electric lawn mowers with expensive batteries which don't last and are difficult to dispose of, that's unreasonable! To say nothing of the cost of hydro now!!

It seems to us that there are far more important issues facing our city right now that should demand your time and attention!!

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From: Nancy Balcarras
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lawn maintenance time restrictions

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Was appalled to see Skylar Franke even suggest that people be restricted to 8 am to 6 pm hours for lawn care and would hope that you and the other councillors make certain that this is not passed.

In spite of the fact that we need to "go green" things have to be done in a reasonable way and this is totally unreasonable.

For reasons of weather, i.e. heat, rain, and people unable to care for their property in time after work hours and with other important obligations, this is very IMPRACTICAL and UNFAIR!

People are now dealing with the burden of increased living expenses and ever increasing taxes and getting less services for more of our hard earned \$\$ and we are getting very frustrated. And now it's being suggested we purchase expensive electric lawn mowers with expensive batteries that don't last and are difficult to dispose of, over and above abandoning the already expensive equipment we now own.

There are far more important issues that need attention than this and it is an unreasonable expectation