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Good AM.

Let me preface this message with praise for driving the city bus and accomplishments made. Kudos.

However, the gas blower issue needs to be resolved at the highest legal level available.

Since the special interest lobbyists appear to have control of our so called leadership, language was hidden in a Farm Bill.

Shame on the legislators for bending the sunshine/ transparency rules.

The noise pollution devices ( read - gasoline blowers) have returned in operation in the city. I am reminded of their nuisance high decibels ( 85d +) as peaceful enjoyment of island living is disturbed by their use.

Please consult with counsel and council to scrutinize the language in the Farm bill. Should the bill not differentiate between residential property and agricultural property or Farms and farming, then reimpose the community restriction.

Surely the context of the bill would imply use for farming and agri business. Not residential yard maintenance company use on residential property.

I have not read the bill yet. But wish to have you and Sanibel leadership look deeply into a resolution of the gas blower restrictions.

As a retired builder I am aware of the powers held by the building official to enact edits and amendments to the State / National building codes to tailor to needs of each municipality as deemed appropriate.

One might argue that the same powers to regulate the Vegetation Contractors exist?

Please reply confirming receipt of this message and provide feedback.

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