



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

Monday, September 11, 2023

Subject: Ordinance Amending Section 8.04.160 of the Medina Municipal Code Regarding Work Hours for Professional Yard Maintenance and Landscaping

Category: Consent

Staff Contacts: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager and Scott Missall, City Attorney

Summary

On July 10, 2023, City Staff presented to the Medina Council information received from the May 11, 2023, Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Open House, the survey results from the June Leaf Blower Public Survey, and the written public comments about leaf blowers.

Council directed staff to bring back an amendment to Medina Municipal Code 8.06 – Noise. The requested change would further restrict the hours of operations for professional yard maintenance and landscaping as set forth at Section 8.06.160. Specifically, the new start time for such work would be changed from 7AM to 9AM Monday through Friday. The stop time remaining at 7PM on those days, and no other changes were requested. An ordinance implementing that change is attached as set forth below.

This Code change and Ordinance meets and supports Council's priority number 4:

Council Priorities:

1. Financial Stability and Accountability
2. Quality Infrastructure
3. Efficient and Effective Government
4. Public Safety and Health
5. Neighborhood Character

Attachment

Ordinance No. 1021, amending Section 8.06.160 of the Medina Municipal Code regarding weekday work hours for professional yard maintenance and landscaping.

Budget/Fiscal Impact: None

Staff Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance No. 1021.

City Manager Approval:

Proposed Council Motion: "I move to adopt Ordinance No. 1021, amending Chapter 8.06 of the Medina Municipal Code regarding weekday work hours for professional yard maintenance and landscaping."