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Noise and solicitation changes

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I am unable to attend the meeting related to this, so I'd like you to consider the following:

1. Yard work is a spring and summer activity where daylight stretches to 9:30 p.m. Taking into consideration that most people work out of town, I recommend 8 p.m. as the time limit for lawn equipment from May to October. Someone getting off work and driving home would need to be able to finish their yard work in an hour; that is not reasonable. Giving the extra hour allows for an understanding that the majority of people doing yard work also work. Additionally, the average bedtime for elementary students is 8 to 8:30 p.m., so this would not unduly harm children's sleep for the 2 months they are still in school. However, 8 p.m. should be a hard stop time.

2. Another section reads: Added a provision (Section 8.20.020.B.10.) for recreational areas on private property to not be used between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

A. What do you mean by recreational areas?

B. If this includes hot tubs, saunas, roasting marshmallows, etc., rather than saying a resident "can't use" them, shouldn't you simply say they must not generate noise if used? I know many people who nearly silently use their pools, hot tubs, etc. That would be unreasonably restricting of enjoyment without cause.... seems like it might be a legal issue that wouldn't exist with changed verbiage.

3. Under the solicitation area, please consider a section covering aggressive solicitation (i.e. those who argue or demand you listen if you say no or disagree).

Thank you so much for the explicit details and how to give input that was offered online. That was awesome!
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