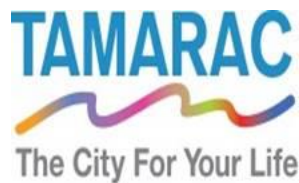


From:Maxine Calloway
Sent:Thursday, February 11, 2021 11:12 AM
To:Michael Cernech <Michael.Cernech@tamarac.org>; Jack Strain <Jack.Strain@tamarac.org>
Subject:RE: [EXTERNAL] Proposal to turn off sprinklers during school zone times

Yes, our new ordinance restricts the time they can sprinkle, which is prohibited between 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Even number addresses and rights of way can only sprinkle Thursdays and/or Sundays with Odd number addresses sprinkling only Wednesdays and/or Saturdays (some exceptions for newly planted material). The difference with the Doral Code is they have 7 to 9 am and then again 2 to 4 pm, no sprinkling. Not sure if the Commissioner might take issue with ours starting @ 10am. It's covered in our Code nonetheless.

Maxine



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Sent:Thursday, February 11, 2021 11:04 AM
To:Jack Strain <Jack.Strain@tamarac.org>; Maxine Calloway <Maxine.Calloway@tamarac.org>
Subject:FW: [EXTERNAL] Proposal to turn off sprinklers during school zone times

Does our code already cover this?

Mike

From:Marlon Bolton <Marlon.Bolton@tamarac.org>
Sent:Thursday, February 11, 2021 11:01 AM
To:Michael Cernech <Michael.Cernech@tamarac.org>
Cc:Hans Ottinot <hans@ottinotlawpa.com>; Pranav Gupta <pranavgupta15100@gmail.com>
Subject:Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Proposal to turn off sprinklers during school zone times

Manager:

See below and attached. Please add to our next agenda and invite Pranav to speak to the commission.

Thank you.

Yours In Service,
Vice Mayor Marlon D.Bolton

District 1 Commissioner

Office: (954) 597-3463

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Begin forwarded message:

From:Pranav Gupta <pranavgupta15100@gmail.com>

Date:February 11, 2021 at 7:39:32 AM EST

To:Marlon Bolton <Marlon.Bolton@tamarac.org>

Subject:Re: [EXTERNAL] Proposal to turn off sprinklers during school zone times

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Good morning Vice Mayor Bolton,

I'm happy to let you know that the City of Doral took into consideration my suggestion to pass an ordinance to turn off sprinklers during school zone hours.

For your reference, I am sending the ordinance passed by Doral.

I would really appreciate it if your city could do the same and make sidewalks safe for school children. Please let me know if there is anything I can help with in this regard.

Thanks,

Pranav Gupta

On Wed, Jul 15, 2020 at 9:16 AM Marlon Bolton <Marlon.Bolton@tamarac.org> wrote:

Pranav:

Thank you for your email. I would be delighted to champion your ordinance.

It would be prudent of you to, when the City of Parkland passes the ordinance, transmit the ordinance to each city that you want to take action. It would also be a good idea for you to go to each commission meeting and speak for 3 minutes on how important this is to you and transmit the ordinance to the clerk on the spot giving you greater exposure.

Thank you for your leadership.

Sam/Mike see below.

Yours In Service,

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Dear Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners of Tamarac,

My name is Pranav Gupta and I am a rising senior at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. As a survivor of the February 14th shooting tragedy at my school, I am grateful for the care and support from the South Florida community in the aftermath of the horrific event.

I would like to bring the following to your attention: Nearly every day when I go to school, I see students walking through the path of sprinklers gushing with water. The students are drenched with sprinkler water by the time they reach school—even the projects and homework assignments they are carrying are soaking wet.

Being drenched in sprinkler water is not safe for students and puts them at risk of becoming sick, thereby causing them to miss school, fall behind in their studies, and get stressed out. With the COVID-19 pandemic raging on and schools resuming soon, we must put student health front and center by ensuring that students are not exposed to sprinkler water. Therefore, I would like to **propose an ordinance to prohibit the use of sprinklers during morning and afternoon school zone times.**

This issue affects students in all our cities. My home city of Parkland has already started to take action on this issue. If Tamarac also takes action, it would make a long-lasting and positive impact on our schools and students.

Tamarac would be a trailblazer if this ordinance is adopted, inspiring other cities to enact similar laws that safeguard student health and safety.

For your reference, I have attached a picture of sprinklers gushing with water on the sidewalk during morning school zone hours.

Please let me know if there is anything I could be of assistance in facilitating the passing of this ordinance.

Thank you for your time,
Pranav Gupta
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