



February 15, 2021

Dear Director VanDeHey,

Pollenablers-Fox Cities would like to initiate another season of our NoMowMay initiative under the same parameters as were established in 2020, with a minor adjustment. Last year's NoMow was well received and we anticipate even greater participation, but we did get a number of anecdotal complaints about the aggressive notifications that began in earnest on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

- No weed citations issued from May 1 through May 31, with an additional 7 day grace period to accommodate those who choose to participate the entire month, but may need a few extra days to get their lawn mowed.
- Pollenablers-Fox Cities will supply signage for both yard waste sites to direct citizens to alternate drop-off points for grass clippings.

Pollenablers-Fox Cities will again coordinate with area community gardens and co-ops to offer free grass clipping collection for registered participants and we would like to better coordinate our community outreach with the City to show a mutual desire for this initiative to succeed. A united front will help the many participants who will not register and will need additional instructions at the end of May.

If instituting the grace period requires action by Council, please let us know so we can introduce a Resolution to address it.

Thank you for your consideration,

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