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To: The Board

From: Toni Gaeta

After seeing both Mark and Bud edging our lawns, I got to thinking that perhaps someone of you could look into employing a lawn service vs paying the kinds of wages (\$21.02 & \$16.14 respectively, **plus benefits**, including the \$1,122.72 per year, per employee dental benefit, which blows my mind)), these skilled men receive for this kind of job. I know of lawn services which cut trees as well, & we already employ some company to do the palms, if I am not mistaken. If we found out how much a lawn service would cost & then, figure out how much we could save in lawn mowers, gas, trimmers, and perhaps lower some hours or let an employee go, perhaps it would be cost efficient. I could easily recommend the service used where I work, as they maintain bushes, trees and grass, very efficiently & cleanly.

I would love it if Joe would take on this task, as he did such a fine job with the trash removal, and the Board listens when he speaks. I know he is already working many more hours than he may want, but he would be my choice.

Thanks for entertaining this idea!!