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Agenda Item IE15.8: Request to Study the Environmental Impact of Two-Stroke Engine Garden Equipment

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization strongly supports Councillors Shelley Carroll and James Pasternak's motion and recommendation that, "*City Council request the City Manager, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, to report back in the first quarter of 2021 on the environmental and associated health impacts of gasoline-powered two-stroke engine leaf blowers and other similarly operated garden equipment, including the feasibility of a year-round ban or a ban from May to September.*"

Residents in our neighbourhood complain of the disruptive noise and the unhealthy air pollution generated by this lawn-care equipment. Use of the equipment contributes also to hearing and respiratory health problems for the workers.

Respectfully,

Robert Murray, Vice-President
Lytton Park Residents' Organization

c: Committee Members Councillors Mike Colle, Mike Layton, Jennifer McKelvie,
Denzil Minnan-Wong, James Pasternak, Anthony Perruzza
Mayor John Tory
Councillor Shelley Carroll
Medical Officer of Health, City of Toronto, Dr. Eileen de Villa

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization ("LPRO") is an incorporated non-profit association, representing member households from Lawrence Avenue West to Roselawn and Briar Hill Avenues, Yonge Street to Saguenay and Proudfoot Avenue.

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