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To: [Economic and Community Development](#); [Mayor Tory](#)
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Subject: Please ban gas-powered leaf blowers
Date: May 24, 2022 11:03:44 AM

TO: Chair Thompson, members of the Economic and Community Development Committee (ECDC)

FROM: Pym Buitenhuis, co-president Republic of Rathnelly Residents Association

ADDRESS: 23 McMaster Ave, Toronto M4V 1A8

DATE; May 24, 2022

RE: EC30.4 The banning of gas-powered leaf blowers

I am aware that the Municipal Licensing and Standards Committee has recommended against imposing a ban on gas-powered leaf blowers and related equipment, and that it has cited that there has been a relatively small number of complaints about them. Well, take this as MY COMPLAINT about them and their significant threat to our collective health as NOISE HAZARDS.

Secondly, I request that you invite, to represent concerned citizens like me, representatives of the 'Gas Busters' and 'The Toronto Noise Coalition' groups to be prominently involved in the recommended public consultations and education programs this summer.

Please take this issue seriously. We live in a great city, let's make it better.

Many thanks,

Pym