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**To:** [Economic and Community Development](#)  
**Cc:** [Mayor Tory](#); [Councillor Matlow](#); [Councillor Layton](#)  
**Subject:** ECDC - re: EC 30.4  
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**TO: Chair Thompson, members of the Economic and Community Development Committee (ECDC)**



**FROM: Lyn Adamson, Co-Chair, ClimateFast**

**ADDRESS: 671A Vaughan Rd., Toronto M6E 2Y4**

**DATE; May 26, 2022**

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

**Dear Mayor, Councillor Thompson, and members of the committee**

**I have learned 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.**

**I am sending you this letter to confirm that a great many members of ClimateFast are concerned about the noise and pollution from gas-powered leaf blowers, so please consider this in your deliberations.**

**We would very much like to see a ban on these 2 stroke engines which are completely unnecessary and which do contribute to Toronto's**

**emissions.**

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

**Sincerely,**

**Lyn Adamson**

**Co-Chair, ClimateFast**

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