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Councillor Moise and Members of the Toronto Board of Health

The DPRG area centres around Yonge and St. Clair. A recent survey of our members showed the noise was one of the top issues in our area - noise from gas powered leaf blowers, construction, motorcycles etc. We understand that the World Health Organization lists noise as the #2 health issue after airpollution and that the 2017 Toronto Public Health enviromental noise study report noted that 93% of our of residents sleep with noise levels above the standard of 45 dB. Given that your priorities include strengthening health protection, promoting health and well being and health equality, we request that noise must be added as a health issue to be addressed in the new Strategic Plan the update to the 2019 Health Action Plan.

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