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**IE25.13 High Pollution Days and Two Stroke Engines
Meeting October 29, 2025**

Dear Vice Chair Mike Colle and Committee Members:

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization (LPRO) is an incorporated non-profit organization, representing residents living in the area bounded by Lawrence Avenue West to Roselawn and Briar Hill Avenues, Yonge Street to Saguenay and Proudfoot Avenue.

We support Councillor Saxe's recommendation that "when Toronto's Air Quality Health Index is at high to very high-risk levels (7-10), city operations, businesses and residents refrain whenever possible from operating highly polluting engines, such as two-stroke gas-powered leaf blowers and diesel engines manufactured before 2008."

On previous occasions when wildfires were filling the air with smoke, the air pollution index in Toronto rose to a very high risk level, threatening the health of many residents. The City should refrain from adding to this pollution and should not use small 2-stroke engines – equipment that releases toxic emissions, fine particulates, and carcinogenic chemicals directly into our neighbourhood air that we all breathe.

The above recommendation is also consistent with Toronto's climate goals.

Sincerely,
Maureen Kapral
President, Lytton Park Residents' Organization

c Councillors Mike Colle, Rachel Chernos Lin, Paula Fletcher, Amber Morley, James Pasternak,
Anthony Perruzza, Dianne Saxe