

Dear Councilmembers,

I'm asking, no begging, you to vote yes on Bill 18-22, Noise Control – Leaf Removal Equipment. This bill would ban gasoline powered leaf blowers and provide subsidies for purchasing replacement electric powered ones.

I live in what should be a quiet suburban neighborhood. However, it's impossible to walk around any time of the day without being assaulted by the loud noise of gas powered leaf blowers. These machines are also causing air pollution and contributing to global warming. To add to the aggravation, since they are almost entirely used by employees of third parties, the users leave them on causing totally unnecessary pollution even when they are not using them.

Please support this bill.

Sincerely,

Jeri Roth