

From: [City Web](#)
To: [Hudgins, Ariel](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 13, 2020 on Agenda Item Gas powered lawn equipment
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 8:26:38 PM

Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 13, 2020 about agenda item Gas powered lawn equipment

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Meeting Date October 13, 2020

Agenda Item Gas powered lawn equipment

Name Kristin Roberts

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City Pasadena

State Ca

Zip Code 91104

Comments (under 200 words) I strongly encourage the City of Pasadena to ban gas-powered landscape equipment. The Air pollution, Noise, and overall carbon footprint of these tools is a huge detriment to our health and local environment. Recognizing that these tools are frequently used and seen as useful and convenient, I encourage the City to support home-owners and landscapers in acquiring and

using electric / battery powered equipment. Financially supporting this change is a good investment that would improve health and quality of life, as well as boosting small and independent businesses.

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From: [City Web](#)
To: [Hudgins, Ariel](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 13, 2020 on Agenda Item LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT PUBLIC FORUM
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 9:21:49 AM

Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 13, 2020 about agenda item LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT PUBLIC FORUM

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Meeting Date October 13, 2020

Agenda Item LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT PUBLIC FORUM

Name John Callas

Email 

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91103

Comments (under 200 words) I wish to express my opposition to the use of 2-stroke gasoline-powered landscaping equipment, especially leaf blowers. The use of this equipment in our neighborhoods degrades the quality of life with the excessive noise production and harms the environment with polluting exhaust emissions. Electric/battery powered alternatives are effective and affordable. Please ban the use of 2-stroke landscaping equipment in our neighborhoods.

I consent No

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From: [City Web](#)
To: [Hudgins, Ariel](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 19, 2020 on Agenda Item Leaf Blowers
Date: Monday, October 19, 2020 1:12:50 PM

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Meeting Date October 19, 2020

Agenda Item Leaf Blowers

Name Anne Bigley

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State California

Zip Code 91106

Comments (under 200 words) My husband and I have lived in Pasadena for 20 years. The leaf blowers are horrible. You cannot avoid the noise and air pollution even while sitting in your own home. If you try to exercise outside or take your children out for a walk or bike ride, you will inevitably be directly blown at by a leaf blower or at least walk through a cloud of exhaust and dust from one. My 15 year-old has asthma and she suffers whenever those leaf blowers are going. I have a 2

year-old, and walking in the neighborhood with her in a stroller is rough when we walk through all the garbage being blown toward the sidewalks and streets. Finally, my son is disabled and uses a wheelchair - it is extremely difficult to avoid these leaf blowers quickly when you are in a wheelchair. The dust from these leaf blowers makes the outsides of our houses and cars dirty and it is bad for our health. All of this is made worse while everyone is at home working and going to school. We have told our gardener that we will pay him more to use a rake since it takes longer.

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From: [City Web](#)
To: [Hudgins, Ariel](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 27, 2020 on Agenda Item Leaf blowers
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 6:06:56 PM

Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 27, 2020 about agenda item Leaf blowers

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Meeting Date October 27, 2020

Agenda Item Leaf blowers

Name Janice Wiener

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Address [REDACTED]

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91101

Comments (under 200 words) I support a ban on leaf blowers. The noise they create is intrusive, and they push many harmful particulates into the air, including fumes from fuel. I live in a dense area, so sometimes the noise seems constant. I often feel as though I cannot open my windows for fresh air due to the combination of noise, particulates, and fumes.

I consent to have my comment Yes

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From: [City Web](#)
To: [Hudgins, Ariel](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 27, 2020 on Agenda Item Leaf Blowers
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 1:46:15 PM

Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 27, 2020 about agenda item Leaf Blowers

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Meeting Date October 27, 2020

Agenda Item Leaf Blowers

Name Dominique Y Kang

Email 

City PASADENA

State CA

Zip Code 91101

Comments (under 200 words) The usage of leaf blowers is so frequent that we often must keep our windows shut, and we cannot enjoy the outdoor air. I would like to suggest somehow limiting the usage of leaf blowers such that any resident of Pasadena does not need to hear leaf blowers more than one afternoon per week.

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From: [City Web](#)
To: [Hudgins, Ariel](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 27, 2020 on Agenda Item Discussion on Landscape Equipment Policy Recommendation to Public Safety Committee
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 2:23:27 PM

Public Comment for Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting on October 27, 2020 about agenda item Discussion on Landscape Equipment Policy Recommendation to Public Safety Committee

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Meeting Date October 27, 2020

Agenda Item Discussion on Landscape Equipment Policy Recommendation to Public Safety Committee

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City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91101

Comments I would like to express in the strongest possible terms my support for a ban

**(under
200
words)**

on gasoline-powered landscaping equipment in the city. Beginning at 8am each morning and last until about noon, it is difficult to walk through our streets without being accompanied by the incessant hum of a leaf blower. Working from home for the past six years, I have experienced how pervasively disruptive landscaping equipment can be and as a result learned what times of the week I cannot schedule phone calls because leaf blowers in the vicinity make it virtually impossible to listen or concentrate. Besides being a quality of life issue, they are also environmental and public health hazards. The engines on these types of equipment contain little if any pollution controls and emit high levels of air contaminants relative to their size. The convenience of gas-powered equipment doesn't justify the costs that we all incur from their use.

I urge the EAC to move forward with a recommendation in support of a ban on gasoline-powered mowers and blowers and to push the Public Safety Committee and City Council to adopt such a ban for the benefit and wellbeing of all Pasadena's residents.

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Yes