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Ariel Hudgins - Environmental Advisory Commission
Pasadena Water & Power
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Dear Ariel Hudgins,

I am writing this letter in favor of an ordinance which would ban gas-powered leaf blowers in the City of Pasadena.

On October 19, 2020, City Council approved a \$1.25 million project to build charging stations and setup electric infrastructure at the Arroyo Parkway Charging Depot (Glenarm & Arroyo). Given that lawn equipment emissions are expected to surpass vehicle emissions in the near future, banning gas-powered leaf blowers are necessary for a consistent environmental policy. Does it make sense for the city to continue to invest in charging stations without addressing GHG emission resulting from leaf blowers?

The City of South Pasadena has an ordinance restricting gas-powered lawn equipment which was included in the Climate Action Plan. Pasadena should align with South Pasadena to reduced GHG emissions.

Regards,

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