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Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 12:42 PM
To: Mayor
Cc: Clerk's Department
Subject: leaf blower ban

CAUTION: External sender.

Dear Mayor Samwick,
I have been reading about the proposed leaf blower ban in Scarsdale.

In times like this right now, the village has a lot more important topics to deal with than this. Such examples include the upcoming budget, downtown businesses that are struggling to get by, etc.

I think it should be completely scrapped. It will cost more for landscapers because they will have to charge more for their time and labor for removing the leaves if they cannot use a gas leaf blower and have to use a rake, etc. Some may not do business in town anymore if this goes into law.

The Police Department should be dealing with crime in Scarsdale, NOT dealing with people using their leaf blower illegally.

From reading the article in the Scarsdale Inquirer, the electric leaf blowers do not work as well as gas powered ones.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,

Nicholas K. Thompson