

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
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To: Village Board
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Subject: Fwd: Leaf blower hearing

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Date: January 16, 2021 at 10:22:11 AM EST
To: Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com>
Subject: Leaf blower hearing

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Dear Marc,

I am writing to express my opinion regarding the proposed Leaf blower regulation discussion.

I think most homeowners would agree that the constant noise, pollution and the inability to enjoy outdoor space has become intolerable.

I have reviewed the proposals up for discussion and believe anyone of them would offer some benefit to the community.

In my opinion, the lack of meaningful enforcement and penalties is key to improving our environment. Last Summer I called in complaints to the SPD nine times. Only once did the police arrive in time to observe the infraction. Understandably, the police are in no hurry to catch gardeners in the act.

THE GARDENERS KNOW THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT AND IGNORE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS. I believe the only way to gain compliance is with a serious fine which will hurt.

As an aside, I enjoy doing my own gardening and maintain a 1/2 acre property. I Currently use and electric lawn tractor, electric trimmer and electric leaf blower. I have no problem getting professional results.

Thanks for listening and thank you for your service to our town

Sincerely,

Steve Goldstein

213 Rock Creek Lane