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Dear Committee members:

I support outlawing gas powered leaf blowers, particularly in residential communities, and thus I submit this in support of HB 2067.

We are assaulted on a daily basis with both noise and air pollution (from the noxious gases released) from their use. Frequently the landscaping companies using these are just blowing dirt around, which is harmful to the lungs of those in the immediate vicinity. I am finding more commonly now that I can no longer be outside in my yard, gardening or reading/relaxing, due to the noise and air pollution. Options are available, like using electric leaf blowers, instead of gas powered; or even going old fashioned, and using a rake and broom! Thus I support any effort to transition from gas powered to electric leaf blowers!