



TO: Environmental Commission

FROM: Ranu Aggarwal, AICP, Contract Planner, Interim Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Gas Powered Leaf Blower (GPLB) Ban

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss, amend/approve a statement of support for GPLB Ban enforcement.

BACKGROUND

At the regular meeting of the Environmental Commission, the Commission received information from Commissioner Tekslar on the effectiveness of the GPLB ban in reference to a letter from the GreenTown Los Altos Clean Air Advocates that recommends including homeowners in the penalty structure for ban violations as a means to more effective enforcement. The Commissioners provided their input on the information presented with a request for the item to be placed for consideration/action on the agenda for the September 12, 2022, meeting of the Environmental Commission.

DISCUSSION

Attachment A with this report includes a draft statement of support for consideration by the Commission. The Commission may wish to discuss the draft, amend the statement, and provide specific recommendations to the staff so the Environmental Commission recommendations can be taken to City Council for direction at a future meeting. This actions will need to be approved by a motion and a second for a vote by the Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. GPLB Enforcement – Statement of Support
- B. GreenTown Los Altos Clean Air Advocates' Letter