



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

Monday, September 11, 2023

Subject: Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Resolution

Category: Consent

Staff Contacts: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager and Scott Missall, City Attorney

Summary

On July 10, 2023, City Staff presented to the Medina Council information received from the May 11, 2023, Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Open House, the survey results from the June Leaf Blower Public Survey, and the written public comments about leaf blowers.

Council directed City Staff to prepare a “Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Resolution” like other jurisdictions and to include with the following items:

- Recommend Medina City Public Works to replace gas-powered leaf blowers with electric or battery operated when feasible.
- Encourage residents and businesses to voluntarily replace gas-powered equipment with electric or battery operated.

The proposed attached resolution is recommended to be adopted by Council. This supports Council’s goals and priority numbers 4 and 5.

1. Financial Stability and Accountability
2. Quality Infrastructure
3. Efficient and Effective Government
4. Public Safety and Health
5. Neighborhood Character

Attachment:

Resolution No. 435 - Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers

Budget/Fiscal Impact: None at this time.

Staff Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 435.

City Manager Approval:

Proposed Council Motion: “I move to adopt Resolution No. 435 to encourage residents and businesses to voluntarily replace gas-powered leaf blowers with electric or battery operated equipment and for the Medina Public Works Department to replace gas-powered leaf blowers with electric or battery operated when feasible.”