



# MEDINA, WASHINGTON

## AGENDA BILL

Monday, September 24, 2026

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Subject/Topic:</b> Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers<br><br><b>Dept. Origin:</b> City Manager<br><br><b>Category:</b> Study Session<br><br><b>Prepared by:</b> Jeff Swanson, City Manager<br><br><b>Attachments:</b><br>(1) 10.27.2025 Agenda Bill<br>(2) 11.19.2025 Agenda Bill<br>(3) 11.19.2025 Draft Code Framework - GPLB<br>(4) 6.8.2026 GPLB Study Session | <b>Proposed Council Action/Motion:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Receive and File<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Discuss</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Provide Direction</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adopt/Approve<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

### **Proposed Council Action**

Discuss and provide direction on draft code language to regulate the use of gas-powered leaf blowers.

### **Summary**

Recent City Council discussions on regulating use of gas-powered leaf blowers occurred on June 8, 2026, November 19, 2025, and October 27, 2025. At the November 19, 2025 study session staff presented draft code language for City Council consideration.

Council is asked to consider the following policy parameters to incorporate into the draft code regulations:

- a. Extent of use restrictions (complete ban, seasonal ban, emergency use exceptions)
- b. Phasing-in of regulations
- c. Effective date of regulations (and phasing, if desired)

Background documents from June 8, 2026 study session can be found at this link:

[https://www.medina-wa.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/central\\_services/page/18068/gas\\_powered\\_leaf\\_blower\\_documents\\_from\\_study\\_session.pdf](https://www.medina-wa.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/central_services/page/18068/gas_powered_leaf_blower_documents_from_study_session.pdf)

### **Council Priorities**

This proposal furthers Council Priorities 4 and 5.

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

**Budget/Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Recommendation:** Provide direction on draft code language to regulate the use of gas-powered leaf blowers.

**City Manager Approval:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. D. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

**Proposed Council Motion:** None.