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**IE5.1- Two-Stroke Engine Small Equipment: Steps to Pursue a Ban
Infrastructure and Environment Committee Meeting June 28, 2023**

Dear Chair Jennifer McKelvie and Committee Members:

Option B - Pursuing a ban on two-stroke engine equipment is needed to protect us and our children from the adverse effects of this equipment on our health. City Council should enact a bylaw imposing a ban on two-stroke equipment, as soon as possible.

Residents are mindful of the harm to our health and to our environment, that results from the use of two-stroke gas-powered equipment such as leaf blowers. The noise is extreme, affecting neighbours many houses/buildings away from where the equipment is being used. The noxious fumes emitted by this equipment affects the lungs and health of those using the equipment, of people walking by, and of children playing outside.

A ban on gas-powered leaf blowers needs to be implemented in Toronto, for the health of our residents.

Sincerely,
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