



- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [24-0055](#)

Title: Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers / Fiscal Year 2022-23 Complaints and Citations / Enforcement / Education Program

Position: For

Pending Westside Regional Alliance of Councils-recommended Motion: [Support CF 24-0055 \(Enforcement of Gas Leaf Blower Ban\)](#)

Position: For

Summary:

The North Westwood Neighborhood Council supports the motion in Council File 24-0055, requesting a report-back on measures to better enforce the City's longstanding restriction on gas-powered leaf blowers within 500 feet of residences, as well as development of an educational program and outreach to residents, landscapers, and gardeners with information about the current regulations, the environmental impact, and available rebate and trade-in programs.

Our Council supports the motion's call to transfer enforcement of gas leaf blower violations away from the Police Department. [Santa Monica has addressed this issue for decades](#), and [Washington, D.C. has confronted it too](#).