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Hello legislators,

Thank you for working to keep our community safe and to protect the livelihood of landscaping companies that work in Providence.

However, I strongly oppose gas leaf blowers. They are a major noise nuisance in our city. Electric leaf blowers are a much quieter and perfectly viable alternative.

Battery technology has come a long way. As a contractor myself over the past 20+ years, I have found that battery powered leaf blowers suit my needs when I need to clean up a construction site, clear sidewalks, etc. Batteries are quick to recharge and most construction tools run on them nowadays.

As a contractor, I have to respect and obey noise ordinances. Landscapers need to be held to the same standard.

Landscapers need to make the switch to electric leaf blowers ASAP, and gas powered blowers should be banned except in extenuating circumstances.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks for your time,

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