

## Town Noise Reduction Task Force Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2020 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall

We summarized what the Committee has accomplished to date and our current status: Last spring we submitted a proposal to the Town Council that it ban gas-powered leaf blowers beginning on January 1, 2022, in alignment with the DC ban that has been passed. The Town Council is considering that proposal. We simultaneously submitted another proposal to prohibit gas-powered leaf blowers for an extra hour in the mornings, which the Town Council did adopt and put in place. We also convened two events in coordination with Chevy Chase Village: a panel of two experts on gas-powered blowers and ban efforts in September, and a demonstration of gas-powered leaf blower technology in November. In December, Chevy Chase Village passed a ban effective in 2022, parallel to DC's ban. We then discussed next steps in our efforts.