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Dear Board of Alders and Committees:

My name is Michael Frawley. I have lived within the New Haven community for over 40 years. I am also the owner and operator of Greater New Haven Landscaping, a small business located in New Haven, CT for 40 years. I am requesting a public hearing with the Board of Alders during their March 21st, 2022 scheduled meeting centering around the recently proposed gas-powered leaf blower restriction/ban.

As a member of the CT Groundskeeper Association, I will be presenting facts that represent the perspective of several hundred landscape professionals and vendors working within the industry, as well as countless homeowners who will also be affected by the recent proposal presented to the Environmental Policy Committee.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and the opportunity to speak with you.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Frawley Greater New Haven Landscaping