

July 1, 2021

**TO: Mayor Mike Hurley
Burnaby, British Columbia**

**Copy: Councillors:
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From: [Larry Will](#)



Reference:

<https://www.burnabynow.com/local-news/opinion-time-for-burnaby-to-ban-these-noisy-polluting-machines-3843558>

Dear Mayor Hurley:

I see from the referenced Internet article that Chris Campbell has a strong opinion when it comes to gas-powered leaf blowers. His article may serve to influence your thinking in the near future, when leaf blower legislation becomes an issue in Burnaby. It is important to remember that his views are only opinions. He is only concerned about his or his partner's comfort and it appears that he

has no compassion for that of other people's needs. In his defense, however, he is essentially a victim of misinformation being spread by others, when it comes to leaf blowers.

I don't expect that you are anxious to take up this issue officially, but I thought you should know about the misinformation that is being spread by those that want to ban gasoline-powered leaf blowers. To help you with that, I am sharing with you the letter I wrote to Mayor Stewart and the Vancouver Councillors. You can find it at the following webpage:

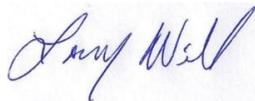
<https://www.leafblownoise.com/Vancouver%20BC%2006-30-2021.pdf>

This letter will be of interest to you because it deals with gasoline powered lawn care products, something that is presently being addressed in Vancouver.

You are probably wondering who I am by now. I live and work in the US, but I am a source of facts about the design and use of cordless and gasoline powered lawn care products that will be enlightening to you. I am a retired Vice President of Engineering for Echo Inc., a leading manufacturer of powered handheld lawn care products, with a business presence in London, Ontario (<https://www.echo.ca/>). You can learn more about me personally by reading my [qualifications and credentials](#).

After reading the above letter, if you have any questions or would like to know more, you can find additional information at my website or you can call or contact me directly. I am always available to help.

Best regards,



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