



City of Cambridge

33.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 31, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN

WHEREAS: While a certain level of noise comes with the territory when a person chooses urban life, new inventions always seem to push the limit for what constitutes a relatively peaceful urban existence; and

WHEREAS: At this particular time of year, Autumn, the noise of leaf blowers (a modern invention unheard of...no pun intended...only a few years ago) has caused considerable aggravation for those residents of Cambridge who either work in areas where these machines are in use, or who work at night and rely on relative peace and quiet during the day to sleep; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the Council about whether mechanical equipment such as leaf blowers violates the Cambridge Noise Ordinance, and what steps can be taken to limit the use of such equipment or at least the hours of its use. Such report shall include the results of actual monitoring with noise measurement instrumentation of several pieces of such equipment.

In City Council October 31, 1994

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'D. Margaret Drury'.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

33.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 31, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN

WHEREAS: While a certain level of noise comes with the territory when a person chooses urban life, new inventions always seem to push the limit for what constitutes a relatively peaceful urban existence; and

WHEREAS: At this particular time of year, Autumn, the noise of leaf blowers (a modern invention unheard of...no pun intended...only a few years ago) has caused considerable aggravation for those residents of Cambridge who either work in areas where these machines are in use, or who work at night and rely on relative peace and quiet during the day to sleep; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the Council about whether mechanical equipment such as leaf blowers violates the Cambridge Noise Ordinance, and what steps can be taken to limit the use of such equipment or at least the hours of its use. Such report shall include the results of actual monitoring with noise measurement instrumentation of several pieces of such equipment.

CM-370

Consent Order #33

Councillor Born re: Noise ordinance with
mechanical equipment.

In City Council October 31, 1994

Order adopted