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Dear colleagues:

As I understand that if possible, we will likely follow up on our leaf blower enforcement item in early April, it seemed useful to have a companion item if there are further revisions in the ordinance needed to enhance enforcement or further limit the activity. I am not sure we are ready to follow the lead of Lexington which I understand just voted to ban them outright. However, we heard that the hours of operation in Newton can start earlier than other lawn equipment which should be adjusted to conform and there may be other adjustments needed depending on what we hear from the Administration. Therefore, I would like to have the following item available when we get a report in response to our last discussion and Committee letter. If you would like to co-docket it, would you please inform Ms. Moore as I am traveling today. It would have the same number as the other item but be a parens (2), I think. We can seek other co-docketers later. Thank you, Lisle

Councilor Baker (and others) recommending discussion of possible amendments to the ordinances relating to leaf blower activity to enhance enforcement or further limit the activity.