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From Robert F. Carangelo, Chairman, Board of Health
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In connection with the RTM's consideration of a proposal to ban gasoline-powered leaf blowers during the month of August, it is my understanding that some supporters of the ban use health related reasons to urge passage and imply that the Board of Health has been avoiding its responsibilities. To the contrary, as Chair of the Board of Health, I want to make sure that you are aware of the vast amount of work that the Board has done in this area and the amount of times the Board has considered and voted on this topic. To that end, I have attached a brief summary that we have been providing to individuals who contact the Department of Health seeking a ban based on health reasons. I would appreciate your sharing the document with the members of your Districts and please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions. Thanks.

Attachment	Size
EMAIL RESPONSE-BOH-noise resolution	68 KB