

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Allan Herschlag <allan4council@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2018 5:11 PM
To: Bonenfant, Janice
Subject: Fwd: fall leaf pick up

Janice,

Please include include this correspondence with agenda item 29B, leaf pickup - Allan

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lisa Burton <schmiesa@gmail.com>
Date: September 5, 2018 at 9:12:28 AM EDT
To: allan4council@gmail.com
Subject: fall leaf pick up

Hi Allan,

I just wanted to let you know that I am adamantly opposed to a fall BAG leaf pick up. Although we have a small yard, we have LOTS of leaves in the fall and would likely need 50 plus bags. This would make the task so much harder as well as more expensive than simply raking them to the curb to be picked up by the vacuum. I know that early snowfall can be a problem, but it hasn't been here for the last few years.

Thanks for listening - I read your article in the Merrimack Valley News.

Sincerely,
Lisa Burton

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Jim Bouley <jpbouley@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Bonenfant, Janice
Subject: Fwd: City Council Hearing

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Susanne Smith Meyer" <ssmla@comcast.net>
Subject: City Council Hearing
Date: September 10, 2018 at 8:23:40 AM EDT
To: "Dan St. Hilaire" <dsthilaire@concordnh.gov>, "Jim Bouley" <jim@dennehybouley.com>, "Jim Bouley" <jpbouley@comcast.net>, <steveshurtleff@aol.com>, <fkeach@concordnh.gov>, "Mark Coen" <mcoen@concordnh.gov>, "Amanda Grady Sexton" <agradysexton@concordnh.gov>

To: Concord City Council

Re: Public Hearing September 10 -Leaf Collection

As a resident of Concord I would like to voice my objection to the concept of using bags for collecting leaves. I support continuing the leaf collection as it exists. The few complaints do not warrant changing the collection system. If needed you could keep the current leaf collection system in the more urban and concentrated residential area and use the bag system in the more rural areas (2 acre +) lots. If there was a change the spring collection could be eliminated and changed to bags.

The availability of compost from the leaves collected is a valuable resource to the public.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Susanne Smith Meyer
14 Shawmut Street

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Jim Bouley <jpbouley@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Bonenfant, Janice
Subject: Fwd: I love the leaf collection program

Begin forwarded message:

From: Roger Wellington <rwellington22@gmail.com>
Subject: I love the leaf collection program
Date: September 8, 2018 at 8:09:39 AM EDT
To: jpbouley@comcast.net

Dear Jim,

I read this week that the City was considering discontinuing the truck-based leaf collection program. Don't do it!

I understand that the benefits of the current collection program may be uneven across the city, but the alternative is worse. I suspect that happy residents vastly outnumber the complainers (but of course you only hear the complaints!). I reside at 17 Rumford Street and have three of the largest trees in Merrimack County (honest...they are on the State's Big Tree registry) and several other mature trees. If I had to BAG all the leaves that fall in my yard, I would probably need 80 bags. Right now, I can use a blower to get my leaves to the curb, but if I had to bag all those leaves, it would take many additional hours of time; I would have to hire someone to help. So the overall expense of a bagged-leaf approach would be much higher than the direct cost to the city.

Thanks for all you, the City Council and city manager do to make Concord a great city to live in.

Sincerely,

Roger Wellington
17 Rumford St