

# Arlington Town Meeting — Motion to Amend

**ARTICLE NO. 16**

**Dated: April 29, 2022**

I, Michael Jacoby Brown, do hereby submit the following Motion to Amend Article 16:

In Section 2 (a) both times this wording is used:

- Delete “Saturdays 8 am to 4 pm”
- And add “Saturday” where it reads “Sundays and Legal Holidays

So that Section 2 (a) reads as follows (additions are underlined and removals are in strikeout):

(a) Commercial and Municipal Users Transition Period

During the transition period from May 31, 2022 – March 15, 2025, gas powered leaf blowers may be operated by commercial landscape companies and the Town during the following times:

- i. Monday-Friday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm;
- ~~ii.~~ ~~Saturdays, 8 am – 4 pm;~~
- ~~iii.~~ ii. Use is prohibited on Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holidays.

Electric powered leaf blowers may be operated by commercial landscape companies and the Town during the following times:

- i. The full calendar year;
- ii. Monday-Friday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm;
- ~~iii.~~ ~~Saturdays, 8 am – 4 pm;~~
- ~~iv.~~ iii. Use is prohibited on Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holidays

**Comment:**

Comment: Including Saturdays, the Jewish Sabbath, would allow the Town to not favor one religious community over another.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Jacoby Brown, PCT. 17