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The American Green Zone Alliance Certifies South Pasadena as the First AGZA Green Zone[®] City in the Nation!
Quieter zero-emission electric grounds maintenance transforms a community.

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The American Green Zone Alliance (AGZA) will certify the City of South Pasadena as the first AGZA Green Zone[®] City in the United States.

AGZA Green Zone[®] certification ensures that grounds maintenance — mowing, hedging, edging, trimming, sawing, and blowing — is serviced exclusively with low-noise zero-emission battery-electric machinery and manual hand tools.

Transitioning from gas to electric instantly eliminates all of the hazardous emissions created by internal combustion engines: Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and Particulate Matter (PM 10 and PM 2.5).

In an AGZA Green Zone, families, schools, and businesses enjoy peaceful public spaces. Groundskeepers aren't exposed to hazardous noise levels, toxic fuel, carcinogenic fumes, or hand-numbing vibrations. Grounds maintenance no longer contributes to local smog or global climate change. The local water and soil isn't poisoned by fuel and oil spills. And waste filters, spark plugs, and cans of cleaning solvents no longer pollute local landfills.

"In keeping with our pledge to become a more sustainable city, South Pasadena worked with AGZA to transition municipal grounds maintenance from fossil fuel based operations to advanced cordless battery equipment, manual tools, and ecologically friendly landscape practices. As a result, the City has been able to eliminate all fossil fuel consumption and toxic emissions, and has reduced noise by half." ~ Michael Cacciotti, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of South Pasadena and Governing Board Member of the South Coast AQMD

The lawn and garden equipment manufacturers are sprinting into the biggest transformation since the invention of the mower almost 200 years ago.

Commercial grade equipment features powerful lithium-ion batteries, fast chargers, brushless motors, minimal maintenance, extraordinarily low operating costs, thousands of charge cycles, and half the noise of gas.

AGZA has established itself as the thought leader, tech watchdog, and pro-active sustainability expert through this evolution.

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Company : The American Green Zone Alliance (AGZA) is the global leader in zero-emission, sustainable grounds maintenance strategies. AGZA educates and accredits commercial grounds maintenance crews as AGZA Service Providers, and certifies properties maintained with quiet zero-emission cordless electric equipment and hand tools as AGZA Green Zones[®].

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Event: Friday, Sept 9th, 11am, at Arroyo Park South, 649 Stoney Dr, South Pasadena, CA 91030, [Map](#)