From: <u>Janetway</u>
To: <u>City Council</u>

Cc: Janet Way; Heidi Costello; Jessica Simulcik Smith
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Nancy Rust Cared About Trees
Date: Monday, August 13, 2018 4:37:53 PM

## Dear Council.

As you know by now the Shoreline Preservation Society believes you should find a way to protect as many trees as possible in our high density zones. And if that is not possible in specific cases then craft a hybrid solution to provide replacement trees, fee in Lieu and expand Open Space.

I had the honor of attending a memorial yesterday for our former long time State Rep Nancy Rust. She was longtime Chair of the House Environment Committee where she worked to pass Climate Legislation, Growth Management Act and many other accomplishments. She was a lifelong advocate fore the environment and especially for saving trees. I worked closely with her and others to craft a better tree code for our City. As you probably know, she and her husband, family and neighbors fought for over a decade to preserve a large tree in her backyard, which contained a wetland.

I was saddened yesterday to hear from Nancy's daughter, that after all that work, this past year the new owners of her former home succumbed to the harassment from the Innis Arden Board and cut that huge tree down.

I would request that you find a way to protect our trees in honor of her memory.

I also propose that Shoreline should rename Innis Arden Reserve the Nancy Rust Environmental Reserve!

Find a way, even if it takes more time!

Thank you.

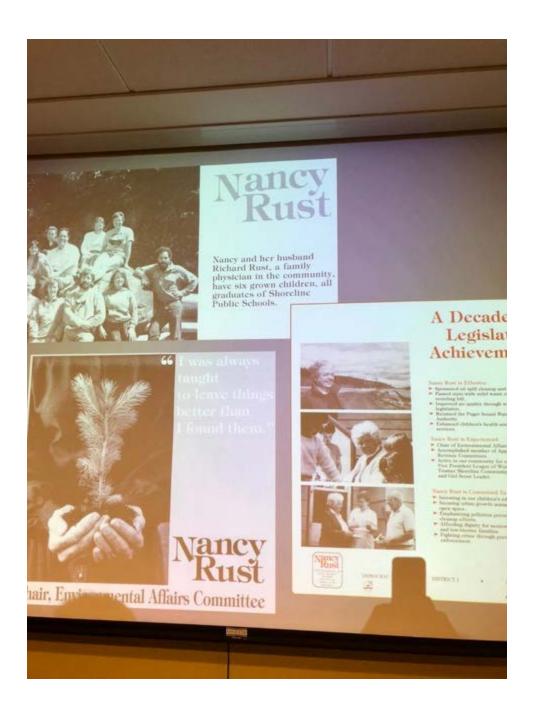
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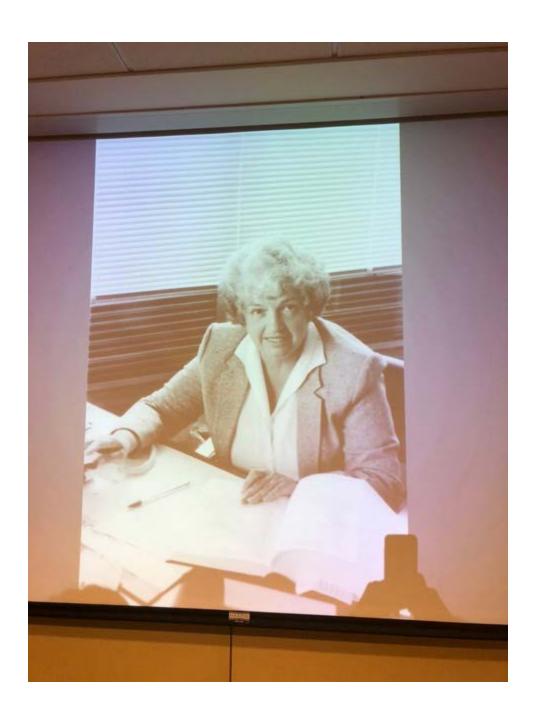
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Nancy Shuttleworth Rust
September 15, 1928 – June 16, 2018
A Celebration of Her Life
August 12, 2018







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