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Public Comment by  
Kathleen Russell  
Resident of Shoreline  
Member of Save Shoreline Trees

Hello Councilmembers,

Regarding Shoreline's Earth Day proclamation:

It is excellent to remember the importance of trees and all of nature, providing so many benefits to humans.

Save Shoreline Trees calls attention to the WSDOT project, as there are still 68 tall conifer trees at risk on N. 160<sup>th</sup> St and N. 155<sup>th</sup> St.

Also, we acknowledge the 12 trees on Westminster Way N that were unfortunate in being planted between the Alexan and Shoreline Place developments where 7 trees have been removed and another 5 are scheduled for removal.

The City of Shoreline statement about Earth Day encourages "... all of us, individuals, organizations, faith groups, businesses and governments ... take action to combat climate change and embrace the mantra that Earth Day is every day."

This certainly fits into the goals of Save Shoreline Trees.

And, I repeat a phrase from the City of Shoreline Earth Day Proclamation,

"Earth Day offers everyone an opportunity to protect our planet..."

We ask the City to re-consider future plans and permits that allow removal of Shoreline's tall conifer trees on both public and private properties.

There are solutions that can accommodate both the existence of trees and City development.

Thank you.