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1. Barbara Johnstone
2. Shoreline
3. (o) Meridian Park
4. barbaraj98103@yahoo.com
5. 06/01/2020
6. 9-The N 148th St Non-Motorized Bridge Project
7. Hello, Mayor Hall and City Council Members,

I see from Agenda Item Report 9a it is noted "multiple comments regarding the preservation of Significant trees" were made on the recent City survey about the project and that "West Trail Connection, Option 3, Full Build Out (North)" shifts "the trail alignment north to minimize impact to both Significant trees and the existing church parking."

As a member of Save Shoreline Trees—and as a mother and a citizen and (trying to be) a steward of this earth, I ask that the City save ALL the significant trees at this site. It will take decades for replacement trees to reach the height to capture the carbon these trees do, and to provide the habitat for birds and animals, and the cooling and other benefits. We know it is possible for design and development and established trees to co-exist. It takes a clear understanding that replacement trees DO NOT DO what these tall trees do for us, and it takes a clear commitment to save ALL the tall conifers and figure out how to design with them.

This request also relates to the preservation of the other remaining tall trees in our community, including the 68 trees at risk on N. 160th and N 155th, the public trees surrounding the WSDOT renovation and new site for the WA Dept of Ecology.

Thank you,  
and stay safe and well.

8. Not answered

Thank you,

City of Shoreline

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