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 1. Shoreline needs to enact an Exceptional Tree program, like Seattle has, to give residents pause before they automatically remove a tree.
 2. Given the amount of new housing development happening in Shoreline, I believe the city needs a full-time arborist to help with tree protection code enforcement. Builders are required to have an arborist write tree protection guidelines for new projects, but typically as soon as the building starts, they forget

about protecting trees. Great examples of poor tree protection can be found in numerous sites along N. 185th St. between Aurora and I-5. We send inspectors out to make sure all the other areas of construction are done to code, but no one enforces tree protection and the result is slow-dying trees on many, many projects.

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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