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To the Planning Commission:

Re: 2021 Development Code Amendments - Part 2 - Tree Amendments.

Regarding the proposed tree code recommendations before you tonight, and before finalizing anything, I wish all of you would watch the replay of **“Urban Forests and Birds That Need Them”** | Seattle Audubon Program Meeting July 15, 2021 at this link: <https://vimeo.com/575918179>. Josh Morris, Seattle Audubon's Urban Conservation Manager joined Ed Dominguez, Seward Park Audubon Center Lead Naturalist for a presentation on Seattle's urban forests and how trees in urban areas are a vital community resource, and are important for mitigating the effects of climate change for people and wildlife. The information greatly pertains to Shoreline’s urban canopy as well and provides impetus for policymakers to recognize the climate emergency we all face. In these challenging times of climate change and the ongoing demands for dynamic planning and development in our urban environments, such information is so very important now for policymakers. Please watch.

Regards,
Nancy Morris

"In the end we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand; and we will understand only what we are taught." (Baba Dioum, Senegalese ecologist).