

**Carla Hoekzema**

---

**From:** Isis Charest <isis.charest@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 7, 2021 5:04 PM  
**To:** Plancom  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comment for meeting tonight

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the City of Shoreline. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

### **Tree Code Amendments**

Isis Charest

Resident of Shoreline

I am responding to The Tree Code Amendments proposed by the Tree Preservation Codes Team that were submitted in keeping with Shoreline's Comprehensive Plan that encourages its citizens to be involved with City decisions. I appreciate these particular codes:

Framework Goal 10: Respect neighborhood character and engage the community in decisions that affect them...

Framework Goal 11: Make timely and transparent decisions that respect community input...

I support the Comprehensive Plan policies that encourage the "protection of Significant Trees" for the benefit of our city-wide community:

I also support the Community Design Policy CD37: Minimize the removal of existing vegetation, especially mature trees, when improving streets or developing property...

A future climate crisis in Shoreline might be avoided by recognizing now, not later, the extreme benefits of tall, mature Trees that clean our air, store carbon and create shade that can lower the temperature of the surrounding area. I have observed too many of our Shoreline Trees being cut down. I sense that the costs of removing these mature Trees now will be projected onto future citizens of Shoreline as health issues.

Thank you.

Mail to city council after speaking council@shorelinewa