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1. (o) Not a Shoreline resident
2. Not answered
3. Steve Zemke
4. stevezemike@msn.com
5. 12/2/2021
6. Amendment 2
7. We own a rental house in Shoreline, I am a past member of the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission 6+ years
Urge support for Amendment 2 - Landmark Trees reduce size to 24 inches DBH for consideration. Seattle is currently considering reducing upper size limit for exceptional trees at 24" DBH from 30" DBH

Seattle Director's Rule 16-2008 current lists several native trees as exceptional at 24" DBH grand fir, western hemlock and western white pine. Reducing your landmark tree size to 24" DBH would allow these to be considered as Landmark trees

Urge support amendment 2 - significant tree size at 6" DBH. Seattle is recommending in its tree ordinance update a definition of a significant tree as any 6" DBH and larger. Currently SDOT requires permits to remove any street trees 6"DBH and larger. All trees 6"DBH and larger must be noted on all site plans in Seattle and no tree over 6" DHB can be removed from a vacant lot not undergoing development. Local cites that require permits to remove trees starting at 6" DBH and larger include Woodinville, Redmond, Medina, Lake Forest Park, Kirkland, Black Diamond, Snohomish, and Lynnwood.

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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