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Planning Commission meeting on Tree Codes

December 2, 2021

Isis Charest resident of Shoreline

I'd like to thank all those involved in establishing the Tree Codes that serve the health and wealth of Shoreline and of our Earthly home. Your responsibility is bigger than years before when deciding on new Tree Codes and your decisions ..

Because:

Our world has become polarized by monetized wealth having power over the health and well being of our Living planet and too much of the Life on it. Which seems strange since there is nowhere else to go. Our Climate Crisis is telling us that We must choose a greater wealth that includes the health and well being of all Life on our planet. Wealth is not just money. True wealth supports ALL LIFE.

Trees fall into the category of Life supporting and yet it appears that monetary wealth can often be chosen over this service to Life.

When large buildings with apartments or condos are built on land that has been scraped clean of living Soil and Trees and covered with concrete and asphalt, Life is covered over, smothered and can not breathe. When there is no living Soil to step on and no Trees to cleanse the breath of all these added people, emotional and mental fatigue can become an issue because these residents have to go elsewhere, beside their home, to find this sacred Life energy. This emotional and mental fatigue can cause health issues that the city will then have to deal with; such as more crime, addiction, obesity which leads to bigger health crises and even more homelessness.

Please consider the whole picture when deciding on these important Tree Codes.

Thank You