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Good evening:

I would like to add my voice and concerns about the proposed tree code amendments that are being discussed this evening. I wish I could attend, but unfortunately have another commitment that conflicts with the meeting.

In the last five years, the city of Shoreline has seen incredible changes come to our neighborhoods, and I am concerned that the rush ( yes rush) of development is impacting our neighborhoods, our city and our world in ways that could be lessened if the codes tonight are indeed approved that have a HUGE impact on the mature trees in our city. Our native birds and insects and yes, people, benefit from trees, and I would urge that you consider keeping these amendments. Keeping mature trees can be challenging, but it can be done, and I urge you to think of the long term results instead of the short term.

- Definitions: Amendment 2 – 6” Significant tree definition; and, 24” Landmark tree definition: both of these definitions will save more trees in Shoreline
- Amendment 6 – penalties if trees are injured on construction sites
- Amendment 10 – require replacement trees be planted on-site or fee in lieu paid to the dedicated tree fund for the city to plant and maintain trees.

Krista Tenney

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"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

Martin Luther King, Jr.