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Dear Council,

I am a consulting arborist living in Shoreline. I think sidewalks are a good idea, but so is saving trees. New sidewalks are proposed for 5th Ave NE north of 175th and 20th Ave NW south of Richmond Beach Rd. I encourage you to consider the option of building these sidewalks and curbs on the east side of 5th, (there are way fewer trees and nearly all have been pruned for line clearance), and on the west side of 20th, (way fewer trees and they are set back from the street).

Think outside the box like on Dayton Ave N and save trees!

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