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I support inclusion of Amendment #4, Amend the Land Use Element to add a new policy "Housing development and preservation of significant trees can co-exist

with the goal of maintaining and increasing Shoreline’s urban tree canopy” on the docket.

80 percent of all greenhouse gas emissions are produced in our cities. The global challenge of climate change must be addressed through systemic changes in city government policies. Protecting existing and threatened tree canopy in coordination and cooperation with housing land use plans is a goal worthy of our City. We need nature AND we need fair, equitable housing development.

This amendment suggests that the City of Shoreline must plan for the future of the increasing high heat days, forest fire smoke, extreme storms, loss of biodiversity, vector-borne disease and mental stress to our society in equal portion with planning for adequate future housing needs.

Please approve Ms. Russell’s proposed amendment for inclusion on this years Comprehensive Plan Amendment docket. I suggest staff “think out of the box” when considering changes and challenges presented by this forward thinking proposal.

Thank you,  
**City of Shoreline**

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