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Attention Planning Commissioners:

Verbal comment by Nancy Morris presented to you, the Planning Commission Hearing on the protective tree code amendments, February 3, 2022.

Regards, Nancy Morris

“Hello I am Nancy Morris, resident of Shoreline:

You have already seen a number of my previous comments both verbal and written with supportive references on the tremendous importance for preserving our mature trees and why protecting such a vital resource for all of us in the City of Shoreline is so vital now with the climate emergencies we must withstand. So what else can I say at this very pivotal time tonight.

During a past Planning Commission meeting night way back in March, 2012, the Planning Commissioners were faced with an equally demanding task of approving or not approving city staff recommendations for tree codes that were purposely written by City staff to be less effective at protecting trees than was advocated by citizens of Shoreline. What the 2012 Planning Commission did was really extraordinary in that they completely revised the recommended staff code amendments so that Shoreline in 2012 took its first major steps to begin protecting the public and private property trees in this city. They agreed with the citizen tree advocates then. The

amendments went to City council and were also approved. It truly was an amazing night to witness. This is all a matter of public record.

So tonight, repeat the wisdom of the past 2012 Planning Commission. I implore you to recommend the protective tree code amendments #2, #6, and #10 as written by the **Tree Preservation Code Team** along with their other tree code amendments supported by so many residents of Shoreline. Stand now for the preservation of the trees in Shoreline - a public asset - and help mitigate the climate extremes we now face. I have said this before, that we all are tasked with a moral imperative to do what we can to mitigate climate change and the climate emergencies impacting our communities. Thank you.”