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[Parkwood 2\\_18\\_22.jpg](#) ; [Westminster6.JPG](#) ; [5th Ave NE.png](#) ;

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**Week of 2/14/22:** Parkwood. Demolition of houses continues at 3 development sites. Tall street trees and interior site trees are still standing. At development site in first photo 20% of trees must be retained and code requires replacement trees. At Evergreen's "The Line", a MUR-70' property, all trees can be removed, replacement trees are not required. As of Friday, 2/18/22, no notices are posted regarding removal of public ROW trees which do require replacement trees.

**Tuesday, 2/15/22:** Westminster Triangle. The six trees named the "Westminster 6" were cut down. Since this property is zoned "Neighborhood Business" (NB), all trees can be removed and replacement trees are not required. There were 18 tall trees on this property and it looks like the developer is saving three maples along Westminster Way N. near N 148<sup>th</sup> St. The gap where "Westminster 6" stood is noticeable from all views – N 145<sup>th</sup> at Greenwood Ave N and traveling south along Westminster Way N.

*(Note: The proposed tree code amendments **do not** pertain to seven zones: CB, NB, MB, TC 1-2-3, MUR-70'. All trees can be removed from these properties and no replacement trees are required.)*

**5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE:** Last photo attached is the row of trees to be cut down along 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE 175<sup>th</sup> and NE 182 Ct for the New Sidewalk Program (6' wide sidewalks, 5' wide bike lanes): 17 trees in "good to fair condition". This row of trees includes a Western red cedar, tree #114, measuring 46" diameter at breast height (dbh), 100' high, in good condition; and, a 36' dbh, 100' high companion Western red cedar. The arborist who conducted the [tree inventory](#) for the City remarked: *Given the size of this tree [114] and the ecological importance of mature trees, efforts should be made to retain it.*

To City Council from Kathleen Russell 2/19/22  
Tree Preservation Code Team/Communications





