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Dear Shoreline City Council,

I am concerned about the new sidewalk project along 5th Ave NE between 175th and 182nd. It is my understanding that the project will kill 17 mature non-hazardous trees, including a cedar that is almost four feet in diameter.

So many trees are already being killed by other construction projects, and killing this many for only seven blocks of sidewalk seems unnecessary. The sidewalk could be designed to go around the trees, or raised enough to save the tree roots.

I urge the Council NOT to approve the contract at next Monday's meeting, and to look for alternative designs that do a better job of preserving the trees.

sincerely,
Eric Sieverling
Shoreline resident