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An excellent personal and detailed letter!!

Thanks very much Ron!

Janet Way

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2022, at 3:56 PM, Ron Greeley <[ragreeley@mindspring.com](mailto:ragreeley@mindspring.com)> wrote:

**To My Council Persons:**

**I am a Shoreline resident of 30 years or more. I live in Richmond Beach.**

**I have many concerns these days: the pandemic, the economy, the war in the Ukraine, and the environment and climate change. There's not much I can do directly with most of these tragedies. But with the Trees of 5th Avenue at least I can venture an opinion to those who have the power to act responsibly.**

**I used to run long distance: 5 to 26.2 miles. All around Shoreline and vicinity, like down to Golden Gardens then to the University District to Lake Forest Park and back to Richmond Beach. I passed many environments along the way and being amongst the trees was very nourishing, especially on hot, windless days.**

**I remember this particular strip of trees, when I was running up from Richmond Beach then East on NE 185th St, across I-5 and then South on 5th Avenue NE. The noise and heat would increase and then when I turned South, it was amazing how these trees would block the highway sounds and lowered the temperature. A relief.**

**Having sidewalks along this Avenue would be good for safety and convenience. But I do not understand why the trees should have to pay such a high price for this. And why we as citizens should have to pay this price either. It makes no common-environmental sense.**

**My vote is to save the trees.**

**I think all citizens locally and around the world should be saving trees.**

**I am not being extreme, just being realistic.**

**In borrowing from Lao-Tzu's saying: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step", I suggest:**

**"The saving of a thousand trees begins with this one, here, now".**

**Thanks for your consideration,**

**Ron Greeley  
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