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Dear Shoreline City Council Members:

I am writing in support of the amendments to Shoreline's Tree Codes that are proposed by the Tree Preservation Code Team. The proposed tree codes are not extreme; in fact they are in line with the tree codes of many surrounding jurisdictions. The codes are in keeping with what is stated in the city's Comprehensive Plan, Element 5, Natural Environment Goal NE X: "Maintain and improve the city's tree canopy".

Existing mature trees provide calculable benefits for helping our community endure the progressing climate changes: trees store carbon and produce oxygen, provide temperature reduction, and cool heat islands.

I urge you to approve the proposed Tree Codes amendments. It is possible to have new developments and save our trees.

Thank you.

Carla Carroll

Shoreline Resident