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Dear City Council Members:

As a 20-year resident of Shoreline, I join others who have expressed concern over the removal of trees in our city. I too experienced the June 2021 heat dome that shocked and concerned me as a lifelong Washingtonian. There is NO WAY that removing trees can be beneficial to our environment. They are a free form of shade, oxygen and CO2 removal.

I am writing in support of the Shoreline Tree Code amendments proposed by the Tree Preservation Code Team (TPCT) of Save Shoreline Trees. These proposed amendments are set forth in the letter emailed to City Council by Kathleen Russell, on February 25, 2022, titled "Letter to Council From TPCT re Tree Codes." Here is a link to the letter:

<https://www.shorelinewa.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/54339>

I believe the proposed amendments strike a reasonable balance between housing development in Shoreline and the preservation of our large conifers that provide so many environmental benefits. I urge you to adopt the Tree Code amendments proposed by the TPCT.

Sincerely,
Katherine Lockwood
Shoreline resident