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Dear Council Members:

RE: Amendment #C9:

The Director should not have the sole discretion to take payment in lieu of replacing a tree **AND** deciding whether to purchase a replacement tree. "Maintaining" trees is an overly broad choice. The Director has too much authority over decisions that may allow the loss of our tree canopy over the long term. The Council should remember and enforce its goal of "net zero loss" of trees.

Sincerely,
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