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Dear Council Members:

We are writing to express our opinions on design of the new sidewalk planned for 5th Ave NE.

We agree with *Save Shoreline Trees*: Support sidewalks but not those 6-ft wide that would result in cutting down tall trees along 5th Ave NE (NE 175th St to NE 182nd Ct). Trees, especially tall ones, provide increasingly important benefits that are well known.

Keep those tall trees the project arborist says should be retained for ecological reasons.

Respectfully,

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