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Hello,

I am a Shoreline resident of 20 years and am appalled and dismayed how Shoreline has shown wanton disregard for the existing trees in our city. Therefore I ask the council to vote to support trees in Shoreline:

1. Vote for approval of a 6" dbh Significant tree
2. Vote that a permit is required for removal of every tree 24" dbh and over
3. Eliminate Director authority to waive and reduce retention of trees on construction sites
4. Eliminate Director authority to reduce replacement trees on construction sites

Council, please direct Staff to save the Cedars on 5th Ave N. If the sidewalk design had started with the guideline "provide sidewalks and retain all the tall trees in good condition" the current design would be different. It is not too late.

By ignoring studies that prove the air quality and eco systems are greatly compromised by eliminating the older trees, you are exhibiting signs of caring for profit over people. So show the people of Shoreline that Shoreline Lives (and Trees) Matter. Vote for all of the above.

Your constituent,
Marilyn Roth

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