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Shoreline  
City Council

I  
am again asking that you save trees in Shoreline. Right now we need to change the sidewalk requirements on 5th Ave NE so the mature trees are not killed.

The  
citizens of Shoreline are the taxpayers. We pay your salary and you need to listen to and heed our concerns. The developers are not the taxpayers. Trees that are "situated in the wrong place" is an absurd argument, and is insulting to the citizens. They are in the right place. Our sidewalks need to respect them and work around them.

You  
need to Vote for Tree Codes on Monday, March 21:

- vote for approval of the definition of a 6" dbh Significant tree.
- vote that a permit is required for EVERY tree 24" dbh and over.
- eliminate Director authority to waive and reduce retention of trees on construction sites.
- eliminate Director authority to reduce replacement trees on construction sites.

Save  
the Cedars on 5th Ave N. It's not too late - and we need to change the way we design sidewalks so we don't have these issues in the future on different locations.

20+  
year Shoreline home owner,

Tina  
Carter

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[You become responsible forever for what you've tamed.](#)  
-- [Antoine de Saint-Exupéry](#)

[When you are older, you realize that everything else is nothing compared to drawing and painting.](#)  
--- [David Hockney](#)