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Dear Shoreline Council,

I have written about this issue before and am writing again, knowing that this is part of the agenda for Monday, March 21.

Please, I urge you on Monday, 3/21, to do the following:

- support the motion to extend the definition of a Significant Tree to 6" dbh,
- vote in support of requiring a permit to remove a tree of 24" dbh
- vote to eliminate the directors authority to waive fines and reduce requirements for tree retention on properties
- vote to eliminate the directors authority to reduce the number of replacement trees on a construction site.

Also, please, for future construction contracts, award them to companies that take into consideration the environment. There are alternatives to cutting down perfectly healthy trees for sidewalks. I am in favor of sidewalks, and know that there are alternatives to designs that ignore the environment. Sidewalks and trees can co-habitate. Please, look for those solutions.

Thank you,  
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