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Dear City Council Members,

As a long time Shoreline resident (20+ years) I am urging you to vote to support trees in Shoreline. The decision that you reach will affect the quality of life of future generations in Shoreline and when climate change is taken into account, the lives of all of us on this planet.

All Shoreline residents, those in single family homes and those in affordable housing units, deserve and need trees. You can support our trees in Shoreline by doing the following:

- **Vote for approval** of the definition of a 6" dbh significant tree
- **Vote that a permit** is required for removal of every tree over 24" dbh (*this relates to all tree codes*)
- **Vote to deny Director authority** to waive and reduce retention of trees on construction sites
- **Vote to deny Director authority** to reduce replacement trees on construction sites

We can have new housing, sidewalks AND trees.

Sincerely,

Margaret Hartley