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To My Council Persons:

I was born back East in New York. So, when I think of 5th Avenue, I think of a very stylish and elegant North-South street, that is full of cultural and historical landmarks, that travels some 5.5 miles from Marcus Garvey Park in the North past Central Park (840 acres of trees and green and lakes) down to Washington Square Park near Greenwich Village in the South. All the parks were created in the mid-19th Century. So obviously there has been much planning and debate of how to best manage all these parks including trees and brush.

These parks are wonderful places to experience, especially given the City's size, the amount of noise pollution that exists 24/7, and the City's tendency toward poor air quality, especially on hot, summer days when there is hardly any breeze.

I think the area surrounding our 5th Avenue in question near I-5 has strong similarities much of New York City.

So in the end I believe that we need: More trees. Taller trees. And wider trees. All are part of this solution.

Please consider this in your deliberations.

Thanks for your consideration,

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