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Dear Shoreline City Council Members,

I am writing again about the proposed changes to tree codes and the trees along 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.

Our fellow citizens who are Save Shoreline Trees and the Tree Preservation Code Team have worked hard over the last couple of years to raise awareness about the loss of tree canopy in Shoreline. Please support trees in Shoreline and vote for Tree Codes:

- **Vote to approve** the definition of a 6” dbh Significant tree
- **Vote that a permit** is required for removal of 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

Regarding 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, thank you for hearing our concerns and delaying the construction contract. The City planners need to continue to explore alternative designs for the sidewalk on 5<sup>th</sup> NE that would result in fewer trees being lost, especially the Western red cedar #114 and Western red cedar #117. The design and installation budget for the new sidewalk along 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE is \$4,343,165; certainly there are funds within this budget for a solution to save the Cedars.

Thank you.

Carla Carroll

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