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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support Tree Codes and retention of trees

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To the Shoreline City Council:

I ask you to approve the following Tree Code amendments:

- extend the definition of a Significant Tree to 6" dbh,
- require a permit to remove a tree of 24" dbh
- eliminate the director's authority to waive fines and reduce requirements for tree retention on properties
- eliminate the director's authority to reduce the number of replacement trees on a construction site.

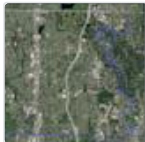
I know you've received many comments on this subject, so I won't repeat the arguments in favor. I'll refer you to this article in the Shoreline Area News for compelling data and arguments on this topic. [Shoreline Area News: Op-Ed: To Save Shoreline Trees - contact the Shoreline City Council](#)

I'm proud that Shoreline has positioned itself as an environmental leader in our region. That position cannot be maintained if we continue to lose trees at the pace projected.

I also ask you to intervene and stop the removal of mature cedar trees on 5th Avenue NE. I hope that, in the future, removal of trees will be the last choice when street and sidewalk improvements are planned.

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