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To Council,

This evening, please approve the 6" dbh significant tree measurement and the requirement of a permit to remove trees 24" dbh and larger..

These tree codes apply to residential, MUR-35', MUR-45' and Town Center zones only. These proposed codes *do not apply* to the 7 zones in Shoreline where all of the trees can be removed and no replacement trees are required including CB, NB, MB, MUR-70', TC 1-2-3.

If you have concerns regarding these amendments, **please approve these tree amendments on an interim basis of one year** while Staff studies and returns to Council with a recommendation by March 31, 2023.

We need to protect trees in Shoreline now to balance the hundreds of trees being cut down for housing and transportation projects and to respond to the immediate climate emergency.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Bledsoe