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Subject: [EXTERNAL] IMPORTANT TREE CODE DETAILS

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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.

These tree codes were submitted in November 2020 and Staff has already had this time to study but if more time is needed or if you have concerns regarding these amendments, **please approve these tree code 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,

Melody Fosmore