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Dear Council Members.

To ensure transparency regarding removal of publicly-owned trees, please support the Chapter 12.30 Public Tree Management additional code provisions proposed by citizens:

1. Place placards on public trees **45 days in advance of removal.**
2. Post list of public tree removal and arborist report on the City's website as a dedicated page.
3. Provide this Information in *Currents*.
4. Email residents who request advance notification of public tree removal. (Auto-email)
5. Notification placard posted on trees shall include posting date, date of tree removal, City contact, phone number and email.
6. Public may provide concerns to the Director of Planning and the Director can 1) postpone tree removal 2) request arborist review 3) proceed with removal.

By providing transparency to the public tree removal process, you will be helping to maintain trust between Shoreline citizens and its city government.

Sincerely,

Barry McGurl.

Shoreline resident.