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Dear Councilmembers:

Once again, I write on behalf of Shoreline's tree canopy that continues to be destroyed at a rapid rate because of development. I urge you at the very least to demand that there be a 10% tree retention of significant trees on MUR-70' sites since 10% retention is required on MUR-80' sites. Even with a mere 10% retention, Shoreline is still losing way too many mature trees, but saving a few is better than saving none.

City leaders always say they like trees and want them protected, yet time after time, they take little to no actions to save them from the developers' chainsaws. I know you are well aware of the benefits these old trees provide, so it's frustrating that we citizens have to keep begging you to save even a few trees.

For the trees,
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