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Dear Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and City Councilmembers:

After reviewing the agenda for the June 27th City Council meeting, and your summary of comments on action item 8a ([Link to action item 8a](#)) Attachment B - page 8a-39 pertaining to MUR-70' regulations, **there is nothing about preserving 10 % trees on MUR-70' sites.** Currently 10% of trees have to be retained on MUR-80' sites. So I and many others are asking why not MUR-70' sites where all trees can be destroyed and no replacement trees required. Over 31 people emailed the council by June 9 requesting your immediate attention to this issue of 10% tree retention on MUR-70' sites. You can see the letters here: <https://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/document-library/-folder-6429> including mine sent on June 9. I find it ironic that the council has indicated that they appreciate hearing from the public and yet there is nothing in the action item 8a regarding 10% tree retention on MUR 70' sites. Many from the public have written to you requesting action on this important issue.

It is not too late to take action for tree retention on MUR-70' sites. The June 27 council meeting is now the only opportunity left to change the retention of trees to 10% on MUR-70' sites. It will be too late to delay this action for another two years as by then many major building complexes with no tree retention will already be constructed. Please sponsor 10% tree retention on MUR-70 sites and save more of our important significant Northwest native trees that are public assets in Shoreline.

Regards,
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