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Dear Shoreline Councilmembers,

Thank you for all that you are doing to make Shoreline a city that provides affordable housing and greater access to public transportation. In addition to these valuable resources, I request that you consider the importance of trees for the greater health of our environment and our communities. As you create zoning regulations, please include 10% retention of Shoreline's trees on MUR-70' sites. When I visit different neighborhoods of Seattle, I am always struck by the lack of trees compared to our fair city of Shoreline. My heart fills with gratitude for what I have in my hometown. Please protect as many trees as you can while providing affordable housing for the many people that continue to locate to our area. Keep our canopy! It's good for all of us — animals, birds, and humans. We depend on one another, and we must do all that we can to protect our natural resources.

Sincerely,  
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