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Dear Councilmembers:

I'm writing to ask you to bring up saving 10% tree retention on MUR 70 properties at the Council meeting on Monday June 27, 2022 when discussing Ordinance 968, action item 8(a). It's frustrating that even after hearing from numerous concerned citizens asking that you amend MUR 70 regulations to retain 10% of trees since 10% retention is required on MUR 80, that it was not even brought up at your June 6, 2022 meeting. You talked about art, parking spaces, etc. but I guess when push comes to shove, Shoreline's ever decreasing tree canopy just isn't a high priority.

Our voices have been drowned out by the developers who could care less about saving trees since all they care about is profits. I'm wondering why it is so difficult to get Shoreline's decision makers to take even this extremely modest action to save a few more trees?

I wonder sometimes if just because developers always have had the final say that you just don't even think to question the status quo? We hear you all saying you want to preserve Shoreline's trees so I encourage you to start taking actions to serve the greater good, instead of allowing the developers to cut down more and more trees without ever giving redesigning around the trees a second thought.

For the trees,
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