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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Retaining at least 10% (prefer 20%) of trees in 100% of Shoreline
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Dear Council members Scully, McConnell, Mork, Pobe, and Roberts,

Thank you for your service on the Shoreline City Council.

Each meeting you take important votes. I understand that an important vote is tonight (June 27) on whether or not to retain 10% of trees in one zoning category - MUR'70 sites. As the neighborhood mourns how many mature, significant trees (at least 12 per site) we've lost in the last 2-3 months at Aurora & 192nd and at Aurora & 198th (as well as other locations around the city), we can't afford to lose more trees that clean our air, cool our community and support a healthy future for Shoreline Citizens.

I would encourage the council to work very hard to retain trees - giving it priority over parking (which has not been a practice in several recent cases) and even in some cases housing. I support retention of at least 20% of significant trees in 100% of Shoreline without exception. If that could be 30-50%, that would be even better. Tree replacement is miniscule compared to the benefit of trees that are 50-60 years old.

Please consider the future of our community over the rush to make more parking spaces right next to major transit corridors for buses and light rail.

TREES that take 50 years to grow can be lost by your vote.

Sincerely,
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I vote - and I encourage others to do so!