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Dear Council Members:

I believe the important role of Shoreline's existing tree canopy in mitigating the impacts of climate change should be recognized and therefore urge the adoption of the modified language proposed by Save Shoreline Trees as outlined below:

Request: Add "established trees" to Resolution 494

Specifically in the [Resolution 494 Climate Emergency](#): Attachment B, page 8a-44, "**Section 2. City Department Directive**", we ask Council to insert the underscoring language in "Ecosystems" as follows:

Ecosystems: protecting and restoring the health and functioning of local ecosystems by incorporating green infrastructure in community design, protecting established trees as natural assets, and, actively restoring damaged ecosystems to maximize biodiversity, stormwater management; and carbon sequestration

Thank you.

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