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I, Derek Blackwell, Shoreline Resident, support the addition of the following language italicized in bold to Resolution 494:

*“3. Ecosystems: protecting and restoring the health and functioning of local ecosystems by incorporating green infrastructure in community design, protecting all natural assets, **including established trees, wetlands, waterways, soils, and other ecosystem elements**, and actively restoring damaged ecosystems to maximize biodiversity, stormwater management, and carbon sequestration;”*