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Dear Shoreline City Council Members,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen who would like to see established mature trees in our community prioritized.

We are asking you to change the tree codes on MUR-70' zones as a way to mitigate heat islands in our urban areas. Established trees are a science-proven way to help lower temperatures, create shade, store carbon and help filter water.

My family and I are concerned that the developments that are planned in Shoreline will remove way too many established trees and will create neighborhoods without any trees. The proposed MUR-70' tree code will help offer some equity to the future residents of these developments. They too, deserve to live in a community with established trees.

Shoreline's city motif features a design that incorporates three trees. Please keep that in mind as you ponder whether or not to change the tree codes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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