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**To:** City Council

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tree Preservation on MUR 70 and above

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To City Council,

I am writing to support minimal tree retention proposals for new development on MUR 70 and above.

Shoreline has many lovely neighborhoods. You can find large yards, open spaces, less traffic and air pollution and heat. The area around Aurora Avenue and I-5 is not lucky enough to be part of this.

While this very diverse area will never be as nice to live in, the residents here deserve to be offered *something* to mitigate the ill effects of the massive development coming our way -- at least we can save a few of the trees which still grace the area.

Allow us a bit of respite from the concrete blocks and pavement. Increased housing can be created without removing every single tree on these lots.

Please adjust development code to save trees on new MUR construction.

Thank you,

Ann Michel Friends of Echo Lake