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To: City Council; Keith Scully; Betsy Robertson; Doris McConnell; Laura Mork; Eben Pabee; John Ramsdell; Chris Roberts
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Save Mature Trees in MUR-70' Zones; Council agenda item on 9/12/22

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Dear Major Scully and respected Councilmembers,

YES, I support tree retention on MUR-70' zones: 10% on 70' building sites; 15% on 80' building sites; 20% on 90' and 140' building sites. Deep Green and other incentive programs will not eliminate tree retention.

YES, I support that this code becomes effective upon Council approval (within 2 weeks). Shoreline is losing too many significant trees now.

NO, I do not support the Staff Amendatory Motion #8 on page 8a-22 of the 9/12/22 Council agenda.

NO, I do not support giving the Director discretion to reduce and waive tree retention on MUR-70' zones.

Please take a long term approach to this issue - climate change is upon us and we have the ability to do something about it. We are just asking for creative, collaborative efforts from the city, developers and architects to help preserve the quality of life for ALL of us.

Thank you,

Martha Diesner
Shoreline resident since 2005.