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To City Council - About a month ago, by a Public Records Request (PRR) submitted by Save Shoreline Trees, we received the contract for Morgan Geographics to inventory the public street trees in the Parkwood neighborhood, following their first inventory in the Meridian Park neighborhood. Contract identification: "Right of Way Tree Inventory Services for Parks Operations". The inventory cost is about \$30,000 per neighborhood. The Meridian Park public street tree inventory included approximately 1,500 street trees measuring from 1" diameter (dbh) to 65" diameter (dbh). The results for the Parkwood public tree survey were not yet available by PRR.

Last Monday on November 7 at the public hearing for the 2023-2024 biennial budget, Save Shoreline Trees asked Council to include funds in the 2023-2024 biennial budget to extend the Morgan Geographics contract to map the public street trees in the heat island areas. The City of Shoreline [heat island map](#) is on the "Extreme Heat" page, and a screen shot is below.

Now, with more information, we ask Council to include funds in the 2023-2024 biennial budget, for Morgan Geographics to map the public street trees in the defined heat islands. We ask Council to provide this funding with the mandate that these significant public trees will be protected during the duration of the [Climate Emergency Resolution 494](#). Thank you.

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On behalf of Save Shoreline Trees

