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Dear City Council Members:

I am very concerned with the continued loss of trees around development sites and with the installation of wider sidewalks. New heat islands are being created; existing heat islands will get worse as our summers get warmer. Please take action to protect public street trees on heat islands. I urge you to:

- Vote **YES** to approve [Amendment 2](#), to fund an Urban Tree Canopy (UTC) study in 2023. Budget of \$50,000.
- Vote **YES** to approve [Amendment 3](#), to complete the inventory of public street trees in 2023

Furthermore, once the public street tree surveys are complete, I ask that the Council require the protection of public street trees in heat islands.

Thank you,  
Carla Carroll  
Shoreline Resident