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Hell Ms. Robertson, Please consider the long term consequences of tree removal in Shoreline. We need our city to be proactive in tree canopy preservation in the face of climate change. Replacement is important too, but preserving as many trees as possible is critical. Street trees are causing damage and access to some sidewalks, but creative solutions need to be employed. Has the city considered working with property owners to preserve trees by having sidewalks move over to private property? Or if trees must be sacrificed, to limit it to one side of the street rather than both and make safe crossing sites for pedestrians to access the improved sidewalk side. Or can bike lanes share with pedestrians? I live on a lovely shaded street with no sidewalk and hope it remains so with use of more traffic slowing circles and stop signs. Lastly, why can't the city require developers to reserve a certain amount of footprint for appropriately selected trees that at least in time will make up for tree loss and enhance our green city image and quality of life ? Sincerely, Betsy Binnian

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