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Dear Shoreline City Council Members,

I understand that you would like to hear from various citizens. Please add my voice to those who would like to see more robust protection of our existing trees in Shoreline. I am among those who are concerned about what we see as a too-rapid removal of trees. I am also concerned about how the removal of so many trees is going to exacerbate urban heat islands. Please consider the below:

- Vote **YES** to approve [Amendment 2](#), to fund an Urban Tree Canopy (UTC) study in 2023. Budget \$50,000.
- Vote **YES** to approve [Amendment 3](#), to complete the inventory of public street trees in 2023. Budget \$200,000.
- **invoke** [RCW 36.70A.390](#) to place a moratorium on the removal of public trees for the duration of [Climate Emergency Resolution 494](#).

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

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