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## Dear Shoreline City Council:

This is my appeal to you to save as many Public Trees as possible while you consider voting on the Biennial Budget which includes Amendment 3, funding the completion of the public street tree surveys.

## Please invoking RCW 36.70A.390 and retain the public street trees until the tree code protecting public street trees can be changed

Maintaining and restoring urban forest patches can provide life-saving regional cooling, especially in vulnerable communities, during extreme heat. Forest patches can also help improve human health and well-being and climate resilience.

In the fight against climate change, trees are a vital tool, as they have the ability to capture carbon from the atmosphere and store it for generations.

Thank you

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