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Hello,

I understand that tomorrow you will be voting on the Biennial Budget which includes Amendment 3, funding the completion of the public street tree surveys.

Since the City already has proclaimed a Climate Emergency, it would make sense to keep the beautiful tree covers in Shoreline safe and secure, as they play a key role in keeping the environment cooler.

Please set a moratorium on public street tree removal by ***invoking RCW 36.70A.390 and retain the public street trees until the tree code protecting public street trees can be changed.***

My family home is in Richmond Beach and I am a voter in Shoreline.

it's been pointed out that there are plans and solutions to moderate the impact of climate change. Why don't we keep in place, what is helping our city and make it priority? In my view the trees here in the Pacific Northwest and specifically in Shoreline are a saving grace, not a blessing to be thrown by the wayside. They improve our air quality and they keep the area cooler.

Thank you for reading,

Shawn Limbach