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Dear Shoreline Council members,

I am writing today in response to a request from 'Save Shoreline Trees'. Current actions under way by the City Council will negatively impact the existing tree canopy in the city of Shoreline. The current issue relates to heat islands and city tree removal dues to development in these areas.

As residents with 75+ trees on our lot, we have first hand knowledge of the positive effect trees make on the temperature of the immediate area. On a slow walk from the street down our driveway on a super hot day, one can feel the cooling effect with a temperature drop of about ten degrees.

Please consider these points:

- 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.
- **ASK Council to 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,

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