

From: [andrea gruszecki](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: [Save Shoreline Trees] By 4 p.m. today - email Council to support trees and invoke RCW 36.70A.390
Date: Monday, November 21, 2022 3:02:07 PM

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Good day,

- 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. Budget \$200,000.
- **ASK Council to invoke [RCW 36.70A.390](#)** to place a moratorium on the removal of public trees on heat islands for the duration of [Climate Emergency Resolution 494](#).

The headline says it all:

Planting trees can save lives, study shows <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2022/11/221117102819.htm>

"A 30-year tree planting campaign in Portland, Oregon, allowed researchers to show that the number of trees planted in the street is associated with reductions in mortality, and that the association grows stronger as the trees age and grow."

PLANT NATIVE TREES AND STOP CUTTING DOWN MATURE TREES.

Peace and Health,

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"Natural forces within us are the true healers of disease" - Hippocrates

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From: **Kathleen Russell** <krussell@russell-gordon.com>

Date: Mon, Nov 21, 2022 at 12:33 PM

Subject: [Save Shoreline Trees] By 4 p.m. today - email Council to support trees and invoke RCW 36.70A.390

To: <save-shoreline-trees@googlegroups.com>

Appreciation to all who emailed comments to Council during a weekend when many are focused on Thanksgiving holiday plans.

[Link to comments](#). (*Refresh to see additional comments.*) Many emails and calls to Council about the importance to survey Shoreline's tree canopy and public street trees, and the necessity to save Shoreline's trees especially on heat islands.

From Kathleen: This evening, I will make a public comment on behalf of [Save Shoreline Trees](#) and all who sent emails, asking Council to

- Vote yes on Amendment 2, Urban Tree Canopy Study
- Vote yes on Amendment 3, completion of public street tree surveys by neighborhood
- Invoke [RCW 36.70A.390](#) to retain public trees on heat islands for the duration of Climate Emergency Resolution 494

The comments already emailed encourage Council to "take leadership"; "no excuses not to save tree groves"; "replacement

trees cannot do the work of established trees” ; “the trees... in Shoreline are a saving grace...”; and, residents have emailed who have “first-hand knowledge of the positive effect trees have on temperatures.” With the loss of trees to development, “new heat islands are being created; existing heat islands will get worse...” Council is encouraging a “walkable Shoreline” but in order for Shoreline “to truly be walkable, especially in heat island neighborhoods such as mine, the City must include more provisions for... [the] protection of street trees.” And, “Once the tree surveys are complete, street trees in urban heat islands should be protected.”

- **If you have not emailed Council, please email by 4 p.m. as emails will support Save Shoreline Trees public comment.**
- **Council has said they want to hear from different residents.**

Deadline to Council group email is today at 4 p.m. Copy and paste the message below and add your own words.

Email **Council** and copy agendacomment@shorelinewa.gov

Subject line for emails: City Council, 11/21/22: Budget Amendments 2 & 3

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City Council Meeting, 11/21/22, 7 p.m. - In-person at City Hall or by Zoom link. Only Council members and staff presentations are seen on Zoom, not attendees.

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