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Dear City Council,

With our climate crisis and recent heat waves, it's a no brainer to retain and sustain existing trees. Seattle has lost more than 30% of its tree canopy in the past decade. We can't afford to lose more trees with heat waves in the summer and erosion from excess water in the winter. Furthermore, these existing trees (many of which have been there for 50 or more years) have taken in so much of the carbon from the atmosphere. You can't easily replace a 50 year old tree with a 5 year old tree. We need to do our part in fighting the climate crisis by keeping these trees as well as planting more trees.

Sincerely,

Minda Martin

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