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Dear Mayor Scully and Council Members:

With the probable adoption of state-mandated middle housing building requirements, it will be challenging to fulfill the community's vision of a livable environment with abundant green and open space.

For your Strategic Planning Workshop to be held on March 10-11, 2023, Save Shoreline Trees acknowledges your past progress and trusts the City's priorities for 2023-2025 will include higher retention of private and public trees. SST reiterates the known scientific, mental and physical health benefits of retaining our established native trees, and it hopes those tree benefits will be uppermost in your minds as you formulate priorities and consider actions to comply with the changing housing needs of Washington residents.

We thank you for your service to the City of Shoreline.

Sincerely,

Save Shoreline Trees Advisory Board

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