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Attention City Council, Mayor and Deputy Mayor:

It is vitally important for you to direct City Staff to study revisions to Shoreline's residential tree code and encourage preservation of more significant trees. Specifically tree protections are needed to greatly improve tree protections for our 24" dhh trees. Due to the passing of HB 1110, City of Shoreline must do much better to preserve and protect our tree canopy.

I hope that council has already taken advantage of numerous scientifically based research articles that urgently encourage the saving of established trees, groves, and tree canopy as we continue to face serious climate emergencies as a society. Right now you can make sure our trees are fully protected and do not fall to the chopping block of those who are seriously uninformed on the important reasons to preserve trees and habitat.

Regards,
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