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Subject: Tree protection

Hello,

I attended the meeting on Tuesday evening and I spoke in support of the Urban Tree Program. I understand that after meeting with developers on May 15 you amended the program to accommodate them by reducing the amount of trees per acre from 30 to 20. Will the comments voiced from the citizens in approval be heard and amendments on the program changed? Will you increase the fines from \$1K for the removal of a large tree to \$8K? Why is there no protections for old growth trees on private lots less than 24K square feet? We have to live in Camas and witness the death of old growth trees without consequence to the person(s) who decide to remove a tree that has existed far longer than most citizens in Camas. Enough is enough! Let's make Camas a leader in the preservation of its trees.

Thank you,

Geri Rubano