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Subject: RE: draft Camas Urban Tree Program
Attachments: RE: Camas Urban Tree Program Comments from AKS Engineering & Forestry

Sarah,

I am going to double up on Mike's statement below and thank you for the hard work putting the tree code together. It seems like you addressed some of our comments/questions from the email I sent on 6/18; however there are a few items that are still unanswered or not addressed.

As with Mike, I will not be able to attend tonight as I have prior obligations. Please allow my previous email (attached) to be additional testimony for the hearing.

Thank you,

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Sarah,

Thank you for your and staff's efforts in putting this together and addressing our concerns. The proposed changes look good and provide the necessary flexibility that is needed to address a variety of landscape design considerations. The only other comment I have is found below:

1. Section 18.130.050(C)(1) – Highly suggest adding the following, “Required landscaping shall be comprised of a minimum of sixty (60) percent native vegetation, drought-tolerant vegetation, ***or non-invasive naturalized species that have adapted to the climactic conditions of the coastal region of the Pacific Northwest***, and 50 percent evergreen.” This is used in landscape codes in other local jurisdictions that allow for greater flexibility. Otherwise, the way this section currently reads will severely limit the species and varieties of plant materials that may be used.

Please allow this email to be additional testimony from Olson Engineering, Inc., as I will not be attending the hearing this evening.

Respectfully,

Mike
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