

A panoramic view of the Seattle skyline under a clear blue sky. The Space Needle is the central focus, surrounded by various skyscrapers and buildings. In the foreground, there are green trees and a building with a curved facade. The background shows a mountain range with snow-capped peaks.

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**Executive Order 2017-11 Update**

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## Section 1 – Enforcement adjustment and procedural improvements

- A) Certified arborist support
- B) Require consistent documentation for required tree removal review on private property
- C) Improvements to Seattle's urban forestry leadership structure

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## Section 2 – Tree protection

- A) Update Exceptional Trees Director's Rule
- B) Create a DR for Hazardous Trees to include hazardous conditions(not related to health and structural integrity of the tree) remediation rather than tree removal
- C) Create a DR to determine penalties for illegal tree removal
- D) Update ECA re-vegetation list and the general tree list

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## Section 3 – Expanding Compliance Options

Develop a new DR or proposed legislation to establish a fee-in-lieu option for required tree replacement.

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## Section 4 – Tree and landscaping requirements

OPCD to work with UF Core Team to explore how tree requirements and development standards can be updated as part of MHA

# QUESTIONS?

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