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Seattle's Navigation Team

The Urban Forestry Commission would like to extend its gratitude to the Human Services Department for its efforts supporting the City's Navigation Team, and specifically to Tara Beck, for taking the time to brief the UFC on this important work.

Connecting vulnerable people living unsheltered to services and shelter is more critical than ever as we work to minimize the impacts of the COVID-19. Seattle's urban trees play a key role helping clean the city's air, a relationship that has become more apparent given the link between air pollution and COVID-19 vulnerability.

The UFC recognizes the City for the outstanding job pivoting to re-deploy staff and re-allocate resources to respond to this unprecedented crisis and serve Seattle's most vulnerable populations.

The UFC will follow up with a more detailed letter with recommendations once the crisis has receded and the City can get re-focus on pre-crisis initiatives.

Sincerely,