



SEATTLE URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

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David Moehring (Position # 8 – Development) • **Blake Voorhees** (Position # 9 – Realtor)

Jessica Hernandez (Position #11 – Environmental Justice) • **Jessica Jones** (Position # 12 – Public Health)

The Urban Forestry Commission was established to advise the Mayor and City Council concerning the establishment of policy and regulations governing the protection, management, and conservation of trees and vegetation in the City of Seattle

Draft meeting notes

April 6, 2022, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Via Webex call

(206) 207-1700

Meeting number: 2480 020 1397

Meeting password: 1234

In-person meeting are not being held at this time due to the pandemic. Meeting participation is limited to access by joining the meeting through a computer or telephone conference line.

Attending

Commissioners

Josh Morris – Co-Chair

Julia Michalak – Co-Chair

Blake Voorhees

Stuart Niven

David Moehring

Jessica Jones

Staff

Patti Bakker – OSE

Guests

Laura Keil

Hao Liang

Toby Thaler

Public

Steve Zemke

Michael Oxman

Absent- Excused

Elby Jones

Jessica Hernandez

NOTE: Meeting notes are not exhaustive. For more details, listen to the digital recording of the meeting at:
<http://www.seattle.gov/urbanforestrycommission/meetingdocs.htm>

Call to order: Julia called the meeting to order and offered a land acknowledgement. She took roll call and introduced incoming Commissioner Hao Liang, who will be appointed to Position 6 – Landscape Architect and is awaiting confirmation by City Council. Hao offered information about himself and his interest in serving on the Commission.

Public comment:

Steve Zemke – regarding the tree service provider registration bill and the noticing requirements, that is not a permit system, doesn't help gather data related to tree loss, and can give the impression that the work the tree service provide is doing is legal when that is not guaranteed to be the case. So it still remains a complaint based system where the public is required to understand the regulations and report on violations. Secondly, the draft letter on this ordinance doesn't address the issue of maximizing tree retention. This wasn't included in the bill. Without it, there is nothing to address maximizing retention during the development process.

Chair, Committees, and Coordinator report:

Patti shared two items related to recruitments:

- Laura Keil is still waiting for confirmation as the Get Engaged member, and the two appointees for Positions 4 and 6 (Hao Liang and Becca Neumann) are waiting for confirmation by Council.
- Josh, Julia and Patti conducted interviews with three candidates for Positions 2, 3 and 13 this week. The interviews went well and all three applicants are solid candidates. We will proceed with decisions on those soon and work on processing those appointments.

Julia reported that Stuart, David, Josh and she participated in a meeting with Marco Lowe, Chief Operating Officer in the Mayor's Office, who has urban forestry in his portfolio. It was an informative meeting with him and his team, learning of their priorities and perspectives. They seem open to hearing new ideas and meeting with Commissioners regularly. There is a strong priority placed on building affordable housing. As the Commission continues to try to find solutions to both trees and affordable housing, that will be important moving forward with this administration.

Josh reported that he is working to set up a meeting with some Commissioners and new OSE Director Jessyn Ferrell.

Approval of February 24, March 2 and March 9 meeting notes

ACTION: A motion to approve the February 24 meeting notes as written was made, seconded, and approved.

ACTION: A motion to approve the March 2 meeting notes as written was made, seconded, and approved.

ACTION: A motion to approve the March 9 meeting notes as amended was made, seconded, and approved.

Community engagement goals and actions – recap of needs

Julia and Patti provided a recap of the discussions and work this year regarding community engagement. One point of clarification is to identify what are the actions and goals for the Commission and/or Commissioners individually versus what is community engagement the urban forestry community in the city can or should do. There are great ideas that are more broad listed already by Commissioners in the initial padlet Jessica Hernandez developed, as well as more specific suggestions. As a Commission, what are the steps that can be taken and what are the things the Commission can advocate for the larger UF community doing.

Commissioners discussed slide decks that the UFC has used in the past that could be updated and shared with different communities; that can potentially be refreshed and utilized again. There could be a set of slide decks that are aimed at getting input from community as well as educating community. Introducing interactive options for engaging folks during presentations is also recommended.

The UFC will take this topic up again after more feedback is received on the goals through the survey.

2021 annual report final design and transmission letter

Patti shared the final design of the 2021 annual report, which was prepared with the text as approved by the UFC earlier.

ACTION: A motion to approve the final design of the 2021 annual plan as prepared was made, seconded, and approved.

Commissioners reviewed the draft letter transmitting the annual report to the Mayor and City Council, and made edits to update the draft letter.

ACTION: A motion to approve the transmittal letter for the annual plan as amended was made, seconded, and approved.

2022 Work plan

Patti shared the final draft of the work plan, as updated subsequent to the last discussion on it. With UFC concurrence, this will be the plan for the year and posted to the website. Commissioners can continue providing input on and updating it, and can revisit during the second quarter to start tracking progress. Patti walked through the updates made since the last discussion:

- The description at the bottom of the overview page was edited to reflect recent discussions on how actions are prioritized and the lenses through which UFC work is done.
- A new column was added to most of the action areas in order to track responses. There are drop-down options to note whether no response is necessary for an action, whether a response is requested, and whether it has been received.

Commissioners made edits and additions to the work plan. As new Commissioners come on board, they can sign up to work on tasks.

Action: A motion to adopt the 2022 work plan as amended was made, seconded, and approved.

Canopy cover assessment

Patti presented on the city's canopy cover assessment work, starting with background on the 2016 assessment, the technology used and the research questions addressed, and then updating on the current assessment effort using the 2021 LiDAR data.

Questions covered included how zoning changes impact the canopy goals and how the goals were created initially. Changes that have been made in the city's zoning may impact what we see with canopy distribution (e.g., canopy cover change in areas that changed from single family to multi-family zone); the consultant team performing the analyses should take that into account.

The current timeline for this work is for the assessment to be complete by the end of June. There is an initial list of comments and questions developed by Julia related to the research questions; this topic will be on the April 20 agenda as well for Commissioners to continue to consider recommendations.

Ordinance 120207 re: tree service provider registration

Julia provided an overview of the draft recommendation letter she provided on this ordinance. Content includes appreciation for this ordinance moving forward, some aspects the Commission believes will be important, and concerns around the duration for notice posting included in it, noting that three days is not long

enough given that burden is placed on members of the public to notice tree postings and spend the time to submit concerns and other input on them.

Commissioners discussed the letter and made edits to add to and strengthen the recommendations included.

Action: A motion to adopt the letter regarding Ordinance 120207 as amended was made, seconded, and approved.

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Public comment:

Steve Zemke noted it was his understanding that the posting by the tree service provider on the site didn't require them to get a permit, which is the flaw since it puts the responsibility on the public and details are not included in the notices and by the time the work is evident it's too late to do anything about it.

Michael Oxman had five points to make: 1) regarding the duties of each Commissioner, the job description gives that particular member that expertise and they should report on the work of the Commission from that perspective, 2) the canopy cover assessment requires ground truthing that wasn't funded, 3) regarding the work plan, the city budget has gone up a half a billion dollars in the last five years and the tree budget has not gone up, 4) regarding the tree czar position that is to be developed, the Commission should have that on their work plan to help develop the job description and not leave it up to staff, 5) the arborist registration bill includes fee in lieu based on tree appraisal; the city's method of tree appraisal is not flexible and doesn't jive with the Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers tree appraisal method.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 PM.

Meeting Chat:

from Stuart Niven to everyone: 2:58 PM

hHi

from Stuart Niven to everyone: 2:59 PM

Currently finishing a call to my parents in the UK so cannot chat yet

from Joshua Morris to everyone: 3:03 PM

Welcome Hao!

from Joshua Morris to everyone: 3:28 PM

<https://padlet.com/jessica1267/v6zzsm5a9m6qcbiw>

from Joshua Morris to everyone: 3:28 PM

^link to padlet

from David Moehring Pos 8 to everyone: 3:29 PM

Great to have you as a Commissioner, Hao!

from Hao Liang to everyone: 3:30 PM

Thank you all! I'm humbled and honored by this coming appointment.

from David Moehring Pos 8 to everyone: 3:31 PM

Thanks Patti for the survey. I believe I completed it some time ago but do remind me know if I have not completed the survey.

from Laura Keil to everyone: 3:32 PM

I'm in the same boat as David - please remind me if I have in fact not completed the survey Patti!

from Joshua Morris to everyone: 4:03 PM

Yay!

from Toby Thaler to everyone: 4:12 PM

Key question: How do zoning changes impact these goals?

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:14 PM

Need to take into account in current analysis, changes in size of land use units, eg MHA legislation added some single family zone to multifamily.

from Michael Oxman to everyone: 4:16 PM

Canopy Cover assessment requires ground-truthing with a Natural Capital Assessment

from Angela Ginorio to everyone: 4:17 PM

How is the 30% goal affected by current information about climate change? Should it be increased in proportion to the increased temperature?

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:17 PM

Should also consider raising some goals to existing 2007 goals, to preserve current canopy in areas with higher canopy.

from Michael Oxman to everyone: 4:18 PM

The goal for canopy cover listed in the city Comprehensive Plan is 40%

from Toby Thaler to everyone: 4:20 PM

Timing?

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:20 PM

Also should be looking at any change in canopy volume by looking at canopy cover change not just a 8 feet high but also at different heights like 20 , 50 and 100 feet?

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:24 PM

Canopy goals were set in 2007 when city canopy was assessed at 18% Goals are somewhat arbitrary I think.

from David Moehring Pos 8 to everyone: 4:28 PM

Update the tree canopy online layer on SDCI GIS ; as currently provided

<https://web6.seattle.gov/DPD/Maps/dpdgis.aspx>

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:29 PM

What is current timeframe for release of current analysis? Will it be available in time for consideration of new tree ordinance update?

from Toby Thaler to everyone: 4:32 PM

Thanks very much for info!

from Michael Oxman to everyone: 4:34 PM

The UFC recommended changing the goal of a 1% increase in canopy cover per year to a "net increase in canopy cover" in 2012.

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:36 PM

Portland - <https://www.wweek.com/news/2022/03/17/portlands-tree-canopy-has-shrunk-over-the-past-five-years-hitting-residential-areas-hardest/> 30.7% to 29.8% decrease over 5 years

from David Moehring Pos 8 to everyone: 4:36 PM

Regarding work plan updating Quarterly, it would be good to obtain or provide the Commissioners with monthly updates to more specific action items.

For example, some past UFC letters or meetings with open items:

(a) UFC commission meetings hybrid;

(b) UFC December letter to City Attorney;

(c) Follow-up to mayor's COO questions of March 31;

etc...

from Toby Thaler to everyone: 4:37 PM

I have a thought on implementation of registry ordinance...

from David Moehring Pos 8 to everyone: 4:40 PM

Thank you Steve, "The city didn't study why..." missed in negotiating the professional services provided by the City of Portland. We should learn from that foopa.

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:41 PM

Tree work needs to be by permit and posting also on line, not just on site as people do not travel around neighborhood every 3 days.

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:42 PM

Agree with joint registry as good idea for SDCI and SDOT

from Joshua Morris to everyone: 4:44 PM

The Urban Forestry Commission (UFC) thanks you for adopting Council Bill 120207,

from Joshua Morris to everyone: 4:45 PM

The UFC extends extra thanks to CMs Pedersen and Strauss for drafting and championing CB120207.

from Joshua Morris to everyone: 4:46 PM

The UFC urges you to maintain and build on the momentum of CB 120207 by prioritizing improving SDCI's proposed tree protections code update. Please do not hesitate to use the UFC as a resource in this endeavor; you are always welcome to request a meeting with commissioners or to attend any regular UFC meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month between 3-5 p.m

from Toby Thaler to everyone: 4:46 PM

BTW, it's now hard to find the CB on Legistar. Here's the Ord number: Ord 126554 Signed by Mayor Harrell yesterday.

from Toby Thaler to everyone: 4:47 PM

<https://seattle.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5186907&GUID=0ADFBA84-6472-4CFE-9E9C-6E2619C11B38&Options=ID|Text|Attachments|Other|&Search=>

from Toby Thaler to everyone: 4:47 PM

Searches of CBs on Legistar get weird after they turn into ordinance.

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:51 PM

Now is time to set up on line posting. Do not believe tree work being done is by permit. Issue i raised was that it needs to be a permit in order to gain tree loss data. Something Harrell believes we need - more data

from Michael Oxman to everyone: 4:53 PM

Public Comment: 1) Each member should submit a report on annual effect on constituency. 2) Canopy Cover Survey: A) Needs Natural Capital Assessment funding restored. B) Grund-truthing is needed. 3) Wrok Plan: Budget hasn't been tabulated for ALL forestry administrative costs per year. 4) Tree Czar: Develop job description. 5) 120207: Appraosal method doesn't jive with method by Council Of Tree And Landscape Appraisers {CTLA}. Thank you!

from David Moehring Pos 8 to everyone: 4:54 PM

[https://seattle.gov/sdci/permits/permits-we-issue-\(a-z\)/tree-removal](https://seattle.gov/sdci/permits/permits-we-issue-(a-z)/tree-removal)

from Blake Voorhees - UFC 9 to everyone: 4:55 PM

<http://www.seattle.gov/trees/regulations#removingtrees>

from Steve Zemke to everyone: 4:57 PM

Maybe reference SDOT permit system with posting requirement in place for 9 years

Public input: (see next page and posted notes):

From: Erin Snow <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 5:58 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please Strengthen Seattle's Tree Ordinance

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

It's time to end the delay by the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) in presenting the Seattle City Council with an updated draft Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance. Over the last 12 years, the Seattle City Council has repeatedly asked successive Seattle Mayors and SDCI for an updated workable and effective ordinance draft to consider, and it is obvious that SDCI is not responding as requested. In its most recent 2019 Resolution 31902, the Council gave specific issues for SDCI to

address.

SDCI, once again, has not responded in a timely manner with a comprehensive tree-protection ordinance update. It's been delay after delay. Please remove tree and urban forestry protection from their Department. In 2009, the Seattle City Auditor proposed transferring tree and urban-forestry oversight and authority to an independent entity that does not have a conflict of interest. The Auditor proposed that the oversight be moved to the Office of Sustainability and the Environment.

Much has changed since 2009, and it is time to create an independent Department with authority over environment, urban forestry, and climate issues. SDCI has a conflict of interest in tree oversight – their priority mission has been to help developers build, not to protect trees. Years of inaction regarding effective oversight and protection of trees by SDCI demands that a separate, independent entity take over the city's responsibility to protect and enhance our urban forest. We propose that an Urban Forestry Division be created within a new Department of the Environment and Climate.

Seattle's trees and urban forest are vital to keeping our city healthy and livable. Trees and the urban forest comprise vital green infrastructure needed to keep our city and people healthy. Trees reduce air pollution, storm water runoff, and climate impacts like heat island effects, while providing essential habitat for birds and other wildlife. They are important for the physical and mental health of our residents. A robust urban forest is critical for climate resilience and tree equity.

Seattle's rapid growth and an outdated tree ordinance are reducing these beneficial effects as trees are removed and not even replaced. It is urgent to act now to stop this continued loss of existing trees, particularly large mature trees and tree groves. It is imperative to promote environmental equity by retaining as many trees as possible and replacing those removed.

Please update Seattle's Tree Protection Ordinance as recommended in the latest draft by the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission.

Here are the key provisions that need to be in an updated tree ordinance:

1. Expand the existing Tree Removal and Replacement Permit Program, including 2-week public notice and posting on-site, as used by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) – to cover all Significant Trees (6" and larger diameter at breast height (DBH)) on private property in all land use zones, both during development and outside development.
2. Require the replacement of all Significant Trees removed with trees that in 25 years will reach equivalent canopy volume lost – either on site or pay a replacement fee into a City Tree Replacement and Preservation Fund. Allow the Fund to also accept fines, donations, grants, purchase land and set up easements.

3. Expand current protections for Exceptional Trees and reduce the upper threshold for Exceptional Trees to 24" DBH, protect tree groves and heritage trees and prohibit Significant Trees being removed on undeveloped lots.
4. Allow removal of no more than 2 Significant non-Exceptional Trees in 3 years per lot outside development.
5. Establish one citywide database for applying for Tree Removal and Replacement Permits and to track changes in the tree canopy.
6. Post online all permit requests for 2 weeks prior to removal and all permit approvals for public viewing. Establish and maintain a city-wide database and inventory of existing trees, trees removed, and trees planted. Post on-line quarterly reports.
7. Expand SDOT's existing tree service provider's registration and certification to register all Tree Service Providers (arborists) working on trees in Seattle.
8. Require developers throughout the development process to maximize the retention of existing trees with adequate space for trees to grow and survive.
9. Require a Tree Inventory and Tree Landscaping Plan prior to any development permits being approved.
10. Provide adequate funding in the budget to implement and enforce the updated ordinance.

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From: Katy Griffith <katygr@msn.com>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:15 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

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they are familiar with Seattle's tree protection laws and regulations. Spokane, Washington also requires Tree Service Providers registration for all tree work on public property.

This legislation is one of the 8 provisions in Council Resolution 31902 passed in 2019 to increase protection for Seattle's trees and urban forest. Tree Service Provider Registration is a great first step forward. It needs to be followed this summer by passage of the comprehensive update of Seattle's tree code as recommended by Council Resolution 31902 and Seattle's Urban Forest Commission. The Urban Forestry Commission has been urging Council action to update the code since it was created in 2009. The Urban Forestry Commission has produced numerous recommended updates and in 2019 produced a draft Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance.

Please take this first step in implementing Council Resolution 31902. Your support and vote is appreciated.

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 5:05 AM
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Dear council members,

Once a large tree is cut down, it's gone forever...it takes many decades to grow these beautiful natural resources again that provide so much value to our communities. Let's think carefully and thoughtfully about how we manage our development. These trees are what makes Seattle so unique and livable. Generations to come will thank us for it!

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From: Diane McCutcheon <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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From: Linda Lewis <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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From: Victoria King <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: Mary Gwinn <mgwinn@bookcritics.org>
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From: Rose Yu <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Iona Stenhouse <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:46 AM
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From: Shaun Vinyard <svin@comcast.net>

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From: Alicia Keefe <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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From: Rebecca Collias <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Kelly Johnson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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From: Judith Hance <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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And now I urge you to protect trees on private property. Too many have disappeared already in my own neighborhood,

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From: John McNulty <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Carol Stewart <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 7:29 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Noushin Safaie <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: Nancy Penrose <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Help Seattle truly be the Emerald City! It is waaaay past time to strengthen tree regulations in Seattle. City government--Mayor, Council, SDCI-- have not doing their jobs to make that happen. Now, as an important step in the right direction, please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle. This ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal in the city and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations. Additionally, as tree care work can be hazardous, it is important that the contractors carry adequate insurance and have workers compensation for their workers.

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From: Carolyn Rodenberg <carolynrodenberg@mindspring.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 7:54 AM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: Christine Cave <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:04 AM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: valentina warner <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:07 AM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Polly Freeman <polly_freeman@msn.com>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:16 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please protect trees by passing Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Please take this first step in implementing Council Resolution 31902. Trees keep our city green and help fight climate change.

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From: Christy Avery <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:20 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Albin Morneault <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Camille Sheppard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Joe Olson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:30 AM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: Beth Brunton <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:32 AM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: Roberta DeVore <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:43 AM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: Judith and Arnold Bendich <jebendich@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:46 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Seattle City Council should be doing everything in their power to preserve our tree canopy and to add to it. Sadly, over the last decade or so, the lack of green space with trees has decreased in favor of development. Please do all you can to stop this trend.

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From: Mara Macdonald <mara@biggerfish.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:53 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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I volunteer with/for the Seattle Parks and Green Seattle Partnership in restoring sections of our public parks to natural vegetation. We need to restore our parks, and also protect and regulate our tree canopy in the city overall.

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Subject: Please Strengthen Seattle's Tree Ordinance

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It's time to end the delay by the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) on presenting the Seattle City Council with an updated draft Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance. Over the last 12 years, the Seattle City Council has repeatedly asked successive Seattle Mayors and SDCI for an updated workable and effective ordinance draft to consider and it is obvious SDCI is not responding as requested. In its most recent 2019 Resolution 31902, the Council gave specific issues for SDCI to address.

SDCI, once again, has not responded in a timely manner with a comprehensive tree protection ordinance update. It's been delay after delay. Please remove tree and urban forestry protection from their Department. In 2009 the Seattle City Auditor proposed transferring tree and urban forestry oversight and authority to an independent entity that does not have a conflict of interest. The Auditor proposed oversight be moved to the Office of Sustainability and the Environment.

Much has changed since 2009 and it is time to create an independent Department with authority over environment, urban forestry, and climate issues. SDCI has a conflict of interest in tree oversight – their priority mission has been to help developers build, not protect trees. Years of inaction on effective oversight and protection of trees by SDCI demands that a separate independent entity take over the city's responsibility to protect and enhance our urban forest. We propose that an Urban Forestry Division be created within a new Department of the Environment and Climate.

Seattle's trees and urban forest are vital to keeping our city healthy and livable. Trees and the urban forest comprise vital green infrastructure needed to keep our city and people healthy. Trees reduce air pollution, storm water runoff and climate impacts like heat island effects, while providing essential habitat for birds and other wildlife. They are important for the physical and mental health of our residents. A robust urban forest is critical for climate resilience and tree equity.

Seattle's rapid growth and an outdated tree ordinance are reducing these beneficial effects as trees are removed and not even replaced. It is urgent to act now to stop this continued loss of existing trees, particularly large mature trees and tree groves. It is important to promote environmental equity by retaining as many trees as possible and replacing those removed.

Please update Seattle's Tree Protection Ordinance as recommended in the latest draft by the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission.

Here are the key provisions that need to be in an updated tree ordinance:

1. Expand the existing Tree Removal and Replacement Permit Program, including 2-week public notice and posting on-site, as used by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) – to cover all Significant Trees (6" and larger diameter at breast height (DBH)) on private property in all land use zones, both during development and outside development.
2. Require the replacement of all Significant Trees removed with trees that in 25 years will reach equivalent canopy volume lost – either on site or pay a replacement fee into a City Tree Replacement and Preservation Fund. Allow the Fund to also accept fines, donations, grants, purchase land and set up easements.
3. Expand current protections for Exceptional Trees and reduce the upper threshold for Exceptional Trees to 24" DBH, protect tree groves and heritage trees and prohibit Significant Trees being removed on undeveloped lots.
4. Allow removal of no more than 2 Significant non-Exceptional Trees in 3 years per lot outside development.
5. Establish one citywide database for applying for Tree Removal and Replacement Permits and to track changes in the tree canopy.
6. Post online all permit requests for 2 weeks prior to removal and all permit approvals for public viewing. Establish and maintain a city-wide database and inventory of existing trees, trees removed, and trees planted. Post on-line quarterly reports.
7. Expand SDOT's existing tree service provider's registration and certification to register all Tree Service Providers (arborists) working on trees in Seattle.
8. Require developers throughout the development process to maximize the retention of existing trees with adequate space for trees to grow and survive.
9. Require a Tree Inventory and Tree Landscaping Plan prior to any development permits being approved.
10. Provide adequate funding in the budget to implement and enforce the updated ordinance.

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Laurelhurst Community Club strongly supports the CB 120207 and the resolution below by the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission.

This is an important and tangible step to protect the City's significant and heritage trees from being removed by unqualified tree service providers who previously claimed "they do not know the regulations". Now, this bill will require them to be educated about tree preservation regulations, and perform tree work. The tree business days notice also ensures a level of transparency for impacted adjacencies.

WHEREAS Seattle is losing not only its biggest trees, but much more of its green cover, as developers frequently scrape properties clean of trees to maximize their buildable area; and
WHEREAS Seattle has failed to require developers to replace all "exceptional" trees and trees over 24" DBH (diameter at 54" high) as prescribed by SMC 25.11.090; and
WHEREAS Seattle, unlike Portland and other major cities, has not instituted a permit system to govern

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WHEREAS Seattle’s trees and urban forest comprise a vital green infrastructure that (a) reduces air pollution, stormwater runoff, and climate change impacts like heat-island effects, while providing essential habitat for birds and other wildlife, and (b) is important for the physical and mental health of Seattle residents: and

WHEREAS the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission has drafted, at the suggestion of several City Council members, an updated Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance consistent with the eight recommendations specified by the Council in Section 6 of its Resolution 31870, which would:

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- f. require registration of all tree services providers with the city;
- g. track all significant tree loss and replacement; and
- h. provide adequate funds to administer and enforce the ordinance.

Therefore, be it resolved that, in recognition of the environmental importance of trees and the urgent need to update and strengthen Seattle’s current ordinance, we urge the Seattle City Council to enact, and the

Mayor to sign and enforce, the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission's June 14, 2019 draft Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance.

Resolution adopted by Laurelhurst Community Club, Colleen McAleer, President

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It's time to end the delay by the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) on presenting the Seattle City Council with an updated draft Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance. Over the last 12 years, the Seattle City Council has repeatedly asked successive Seattle Mayors and SDCI for an updated workable and effective ordinance draft to consider and it is obvious SDCI is not responding as requested. In its most recent 2019 Resolution 31902, the Council gave specific issues for SDCI to address.

SDCI, once again, has not responded in a timely manner with a comprehensive tree protection ordinance update. It's been delay after delay. Please remove tree and urban forestry protection from their Department. In 2009 the Seattle City Auditor proposed transferring tree and urban forestry oversight and authority to an independent entity that does not have a conflict of interest. The Auditor proposed oversight be moved to the Office of Sustainability and the Environment.

Much has changed since 2009 and it is time to create an independent Department with authority over environment, urban forestry, and climate issues. SDCI has a conflict of interest in tree oversight – their priority mission has been to help developers build, not protect trees. Years of inaction on effective oversight and protection of trees by SDCI demands that a separate independent entity take over the city's responsibility to protect and enhance our urban forest. We propose that an Urban Forestry Division be created within a new Department of the Environment and Climate.

Seattle's trees and urban forest are vital to keeping our city healthy and livable. Trees and the urban forest comprise vital green infrastructure needed to keep our city and people healthy. Trees reduce air pollution, storm water runoff and climate impacts like heat island effects, while providing essential habitat for birds and other wildlife. They are important for the physical and mental health of our residents. A robust urban forest is critical for climate resilience and tree equity.

Seattle's rapid growth and an outdated tree ordinance are reducing these beneficial effects as trees are removed and not even replaced. It is urgent to act now to stop this continued loss of existing trees, particularly large mature trees and tree groves. It is important to promote environmental equity by retaining as many trees as possible and replacing those removed.

Please update Seattle's Tree Protection Ordinance as recommended in the latest draft by the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission.

Here are the key provisions that need to be in an updated tree ordinance:

1. Expand the existing Tree Removal and Replacement Permit Program, including 2-week public notice and posting on-site, as used by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) – to cover all Significant Trees (6" and larger diameter at breast height (DBH)) on private property in all land use zones, both during development and outside development.
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4. Allow removal of no more than 2 Significant non-Exceptional Trees in 3 years per lot outside development.
5. Establish one citywide database for applying for Tree Removal and Replacement Permits and to track changes in the tree canopy.
6. Post online all permit requests for 2 weeks prior to removal and all permit approvals for public viewing.

Establish and maintain a city-wide database and inventory of existing trees, trees removed, and trees planted. Post on-line quarterly reports.

7. Expand SDOT's existing tree service provider's registration and certification to register all Tree Service Providers (arborists) working on trees in Seattle.

8. Require developers throughout the development process to maximize the retention of existing trees with adequate space for trees to grow and survive.

9. Require a Tree Inventory and Tree Landscaping Plan prior to any development permits being approved.

10. Provide adequate funding in the budget to implement and enforce the updated ordinance.

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Dear council members

It is long past time for the city to step up to its responsibilities to protect our precious urban forest. This dire situation must be understood in face of climate crisis, quality of life, health and survival of all species . We need our trees! Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle. This ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal in the city and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations. Additionally, as tree care work can be hazardous, it is important that the contractors carry adequate insurance and have workers compensation for their workers.

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From: Trane Levington <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:14 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Annie Thoe <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Dear Councilmembers, I worked for two solid years trying to help save our trees in Seattle. I've lived and worked in the Seattle area for 35 years and continue to work here. But the housing market and situation has been unaffordable and unlivable for a single person to own a home or even rent. I had to move out of the Seattle area to find a livable place to rent.

Most rentals in Seattle now have no trees left-- it's remarkably sad how the city continues to remove not only mature trees and green spaces but are not replacing the trees that are removed.

This bill is a start-- there has been so many illegal cuttings of trees and groves of trees in the city. Protecting our trees and green spaces make a city not only livable but quieter and beautiful.

Please do something to make our city livable. Developers and big businesses have run this town into a cement hotbox and seem to make the rules for our environment and our future.

Without trees we can't breathe, the planet gets hotter, and the soil becomes depleted and people lose connection to the natural world.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,
Annie Thoe

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From: andrea Faste <amfaste@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:20 AM

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From: Joan Miller <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:21 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Shawn Dotter <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:29 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Heather Hughes <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Nancy Hannah <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Mary Fournier <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:37 AM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: Sylvia Schweinberger <stewart0549@msn.com>
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From: Moty Moty <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:51 AM

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From: Barbara Broderick <maggieb180@comcast.net>
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From: Ginger Warfield <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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CAUTION: External Email

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:54 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Dear Seattle City Council Member's and City Seattle Mayor:

Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers who do tree work in Seattle. Seattle's ordinance long overdue update is needed and necessary to curb not only illegal tree cutting and removal but also to ensure that those who are doing tree work in the city do so according to rules and regulations set forth. And to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree codes and these regulations! Additionally, tree care and work can be very dangerous and hazardous, it is vitally important contractors

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And thank you for all the work your doing to help us help protect and preserve Seattle's Emerald City!!!

Kari Olson

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From: Brett Llewellyn <brettdl420@msn.com>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:02 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Kathy Capalener <capalener@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:09 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Melanie Kay Moser <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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My neighborhood is being butchered and trees removed anytime a lot is raised. It seems that these lots don't have trees to begin with, since most of the ones I see being raised, are void of trees. That can't be the case every time.

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Melanie Moser

Hawthorne Hills at the Burke Gilman Trail

Melanie Kay Moser

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From: Holly Girouard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:12 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Holly Girouard
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From: Mary Phipps <maryjhipps@earthlink.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:14 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Sara Burgess <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:20 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Seattle, Washington 98112

From: Terry Nightingale <tnight@pobox.com>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:25 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Terry Nightingale

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Seattle, Washington 98199

From: Katie Leonetti <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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Katie Leonetti

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From: Carolyn Sperry <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:27 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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I've lived on Capitol Hill since 1969. Sadly, I have on occasion seen beautiful, old shade giving and pleasure giving trees hacked down. And while many trimmers have done excellent work maintaining

and helping

restore the health of "injured" trees, some have not. I urge to support Resolution 31902.

Carolyn Sperry

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From: Pamela A Okano <pokano@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:35 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Matthew Jeffcott <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:36 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Matthew Jeffcott

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1053 NE 102ND St.,

Seattle, Washington 98125

From: Clayton Smith <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:37 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Clayton Smith

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From: Marian Wineman <mwineman@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:40 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Strongly urge you to pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

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Marian Wineman

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Seattle, Washington 98199

From: Barbara O'Steen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:44 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Barbara O'Steen

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From: Marshall Bender <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:49 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Marshall Bender

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SEATTLE, Washington 98105

From: Penny Griffen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 12:55 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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We need to protect our trees instead of letting them be clear cut by greedy developers without regard to the worth and health benefits they provide. Thanks

Penny Griffen

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Seattle , Washington 98117

From: Susan Helf <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:07 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Susan Helf

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8501 12th Ave. NW, Apt. 208

Seattle, WA , Washington 98117

From: Donna Leonetti <leonetti@uw.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:08 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

We love our trees and have strived to save those on our property for many years, since 1951. We have 10 impressive trees of 40 to 60 feet in height and don't mind the leaves in the fall as they protect our air.

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Donna Leonetti

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Seattle, Washington 98118

From: Vera Stirling <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:09 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Vera Stirling

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Seattle, Washington 98106

From: Kjersten Gmeiner <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:28 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Kjersten Gmeiner

gmeiner.k@gmail.com

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From: Michelle Jacobsen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 1:49 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Robert Blumenthal <rblument@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:03 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Richard Lee <ricklee1@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:04 PM

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From: Mary Cooke <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:11 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Judi Jones <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: SupportCouncil bill 120207 re: Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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This legislation is one of the 8 provisions in Council Resolution 31902 passed in 2019 to increase protection for Seattle's trees and urban forest. We must continue to support our natural & built environment - the urban canopy is a huge part of this.

Your support and vote is appreciated.

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From: Carolyn Crockett <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:20 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

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Thank you,
Carolyn Crockett

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From: Constance Hutchison <hutchisoncb9@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:25 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: Deirdre curle <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:26 PM

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From: Mary Ellen Smith <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:27 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Patricia Halsell <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:30 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Laura Schaack <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:32 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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I don't know if this bill will stop the sometimes flagrant violations of our Urban Forest or GreenSpace statutes. During the 44 years I've lived in Seattle reports of wealthy (one a judge!!!) landowners who mowed down trees on city or other privately held property, for their "view." West Seattle had a large stand destroyed a few years ago by a conspiracy of neighbors.

These violations continue to occur because perpetrators know they can get away with it--only a fine, at best.

Their reprehensible uncivic behavior reflects the attitude of "anything goes"-- if the City gets a cut; either by fines or MHA, where developers pay into an "affordable housing fund" in order for their tree-killing and ugly market rate projects destroy this city.

Take a stand for preserving what's left. Pass a bill with teeth, take this first step in implementing Council Resolution 31902. Your support and vote is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Laura Schaack

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From: Rachel LaRoche <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

I have lived in Seattle for 67 years, all my life. The greenery is why I stay. Cutting down our Urban Forests would be like blowing up Mount Rainier. Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle. This ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal in the city and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations. Additionally, as tree care work can be hazardous, it is important that the contractors carry adequate insurance and have workers compensation for their workers.

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From: Gilbert Ward <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:42 PM

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From: Alice Kuder <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:48 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Michelle Pavcovich <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:52 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Sarah Beth Miller <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:52 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please Update Seattle's Tree Ordinance

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

I have lived in the Leschi neighborhood for more than 30 years. I retired three years ago and since then I have spent countless hours pursuing my favorite activity, walking the streets of Seattle. As I walk and observe, it's hard to miss new construction of multi-housing units sprouting up throughout the city. These units are designed for urban density, with nearly all of the space on the lot dedicated to increasing the interior square-footage of the housing. But this increased density has squeezed out any place left for the growth of vegetation, especially trees. Now with increased urban temperatures brought on by climate change, we need urban trees more than ever before! A city's urban tree canopy has numerous benefits, including reducing summer peak temperatures and air pollution, enhancing property values, providing wildlife habitat, providing aesthetic benefits, and improving social ties among neighbors. A robust tree canopy can also attract businesses and residents.

It's past time to end the delay by the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) on presenting the Seattle City Council with an updated draft Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance. Over the last 12 years, the Seattle City Council has repeatedly asked successive Seattle Mayors and SDCI for an updated workable and effective ordinance draft to consider and it is obvious SDCI is not responding as requested. In its most recent 2019 Resolution 31902, the Council gave specific issues for SDCI to address.

SDCI, once again, has not responded in a timely manner with a comprehensive tree protection ordinance update. It's been delay after delay. Please remove tree and urban forestry protection from their Department. In 2009 the Seattle City Auditor proposed transferring tree and urban forestry oversight and authority to an independent entity that does not have a conflict of interest. The Auditor proposed oversight be moved to the Office of Sustainability and the Environment.

Much has changed since 2009 and it is time to create an independent Department with authority over environment, urban forestry, and climate issues. SDCI has a conflict of interest in tree oversight – their priority mission has been to help developers build, not protect trees. Years of inaction on effective oversight and protection of trees by SDCI demands that a separate independent entity take over the city's responsibility to protect and enhance our urban forest. We propose that an Urban Forestry Division be created within a new Department of the Environment and Climate.

Seattle's trees and urban forest are vital to keeping our city healthy and livable. Trees and the urban forest comprise vital green infrastructure needed to keep our city and people healthy. Trees reduce air pollution, storm water runoff and climate impacts like heat island effects, while providing essential habitat for birds and other wildlife. They are important for the physical and mental health of our residents. A robust urban forest is critical for climate resilience and tree equity.

Seattle's rapid growth and an outdated tree ordinance are reducing these beneficial effects as trees are removed and not even replaced. It is urgent to act now to stop this continued loss of existing trees, particularly large mature trees and tree groves. It is important to promote environmental equity by retaining as many trees as possible and replacing those removed.

Please update Seattle's Tree Protection Ordinance as recommended in the latest draft by the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission.

Here are the key provisions that need to be in an updated tree ordinance:

1. Expand the existing Tree Removal and Replacement Permit Program, including 2-week public notice and posting on-site, as used by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) – to cover all Significant Trees (6" and larger diameter at breast height (DBH)) on private property in all land use zones, both during development and outside development.
2. Require the replacement of all Significant Trees removed with trees that in 25 years will reach equivalent canopy volume lost – either on site or pay a replacement fee into a City Tree Replacement and Preservation Fund. Allow the Fund to also accept fines, donations, grants, purchase land and set up easements.
3. Expand current protections for Exceptional Trees and reduce the upper threshold for Exceptional Trees to 24" DBH, protect tree groves and heritage trees and prohibit Significant Trees being removed on undeveloped lots.
4. Allow removal of no more than 2 Significant non-Exceptional Trees in 3 years per lot outside development.
5. Establish one citywide database for applying for Tree Removal and Replacement Permits and to track changes in the tree canopy.
6. Post online all permit requests for 2 weeks prior to removal and all permit approvals for public viewing. Establish and maintain a city-wide database and inventory of existing trees, trees removed, and trees planted. Post on-line quarterly reports.

7. Expand SDOT's existing tree service provider's registration and certification to register all Tree Service Providers (arborists) working on trees in Seattle.
8. Require developers throughout the development process to maximize the retention of existing trees with adequate space for trees to grow and survive.
9. Require a Tree Inventory and Tree Landscaping Plan prior to any development permits being approved.
10. Provide adequate funding in the budget to implement and enforce the updated ordinance.

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:54 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 3:02 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Hello Councilman Pedersen,

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From: anna Hill <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 3:09 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: MAUREEN JACKSON <maureenj@uw.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 3:19 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please Strengthen Seattle's Tree Ordinance

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Hello:

As a longtime Seattle resident I am very concerned about the loss of urban trees. Please take

the following points seriously and update Seattle's Tree Protection Ordinance as recommended in the latest draft by the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission.

It's time to end the delay by the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) on presenting the Seattle City Council with an updated draft Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance. Over the last 12 years, the Seattle City Council has repeatedly asked successive Seattle Mayors and SDCI for an updated workable and effective ordinance draft to consider and it is obvious SDCI is not responding as requested. In its most recent 2019 Resolution 31902, the Council gave specific issues for SDCI to address.

SDCI, once again, has not responded in a timely manner with a comprehensive tree protection ordinance update. It's been delay after delay. Please remove tree and urban forestry protection from their Department. In 2009 the Seattle City Auditor proposed transferring tree and urban forestry oversight and authority to an independent entity that does not have a conflict of interest. The Auditor proposed oversight be moved to the Office of Sustainability and the Environment.

Much has changed since 2009 and it is time to create an independent Department with authority over environment, urban forestry, and climate issues. SDCI has a conflict of interest in tree oversight – their priority mission has been to help developers build, not protect trees. Years of inaction on effective oversight and protection of trees by SDCI demands that a separate independent entity take over the city's responsibility to protect and enhance our urban forest. We propose that an Urban Forestry Division be created within a new Department of the Environment and Climate.

Seattle's trees and urban forest are vital to keeping our city healthy and livable. Trees and the urban forest comprise vital green infrastructure needed to keep our city and people healthy. Trees reduce air pollution, storm water runoff and climate impacts like heat island effects, while providing essential habitat for birds and other wildlife. They are important for the physical and mental health of our residents. A robust urban forest is critical for climate resilience and tree equity.

Seattle's rapid growth and an outdated tree ordinance are reducing these beneficial effects as trees are removed and not even replaced. It is urgent to act now to stop this continued loss of

existing trees, particularly large mature trees and tree groves. It is important to promote environmental equity by retaining as many trees as possible and replacing those removed.

Please update Seattle's Tree Protection Ordinance as recommended in the latest draft by the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission.

Here are the key provisions that need to be in an updated tree ordinance:

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9. Require a Tree Inventory and Tree Landscaping Plan prior to any development permits being approved.
10. Provide adequate funding in the budget to implement and enforce the updated ordinance.

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From: Shambhavi Taylor <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 3:26 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: Peter Sanderson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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From: Seema Ardakan <SDARDAKAN@GMAIL.COM>

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From: virginia reilly <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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From: Bruce Sarvis <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 3:44 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Kathy Thomas <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 3:58 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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I live near Windermere neighborhood and have watched three separate neighbors remove tree after tree after tree in the past three years to accommodate new buildings. It is staggering to witness. The lot behind me and the one next door used to be surrounded in trees and all of them were removed.

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From: Joan Davis <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:18 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
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From: DR JOhn Clark <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:33 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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I am a mental health psychologist , specializing in family issues ;: Studies establish that there is 30-40% overlay of mental health issues ...when living w/out a green-leaf setting near the home. (unconscious fear and insecurity)

Please regulate trees and their dsructin
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From: Deborah Davis <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:49 PM
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From: Lisa Clark <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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From: Carol Nelson <cjnspinel@seanet.com>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 5:01 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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As a member of an HOA, we have had experience with both highly skilled care providers and ones that are not. Good tree care provides for the long term health of the trees and provide much needed shade and habitat, especially important in neighborhoods that are become so much more dense in population.

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From: Jayn Foy <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 5:23 PM

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From: Vivian Korneliussen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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From: Jayn Foy <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:01 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

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From: Irene Svete <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:11 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Over the past few years, I have seen and read about some egregious tree cutting around the city. Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle.

This ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal in the city and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations. The ordinance will also better protect those doing this often hazardous work by requiring the contractors carry adequate insurance and have workers compensation for their workers.

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I would add that it needs to be followed this summer by passage of the comprehensive update of Seattle's tree code as recommended by Council Resolution 31902 and Seattle's Urban Forest Commission. The Urban Forestry Commission has been urging Council action to update the code since it was created in 2009. The Urban Forestry Commission has produced numerous recommended updates and in 2019 produced a draft Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance.

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Irene Svete

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From: Michael Cvitkovic <cvit4@msn.com>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:23 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Bonnie Bledsoe <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:33 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

We love our trees!! Please protect them! They are essential for a livable, beautiful and enjoyable city, aside from providing cooling shade and cleaning the air.

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From: Ericka Berg <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:49 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Ericka Berg

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Seattle, Washington 98133

From: Elizabeth Marx <lizmarx@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:53 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Lucy Flanagan <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 7:01 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

My goodness there are a lot of gypsies out there hyping their work to residents and making quick bucks because most people dont know how to care for trees. They are flimflam artists (and the tree maintenance business is not profession scamming in this way in Seattle. Where is tge Department of Licensing when you need them?). The rampant evidence of these tree bandits remains a shameful monument for ever more. Tge only cure is to cut the trees down altogether, and the owners may never realize theyve been had. It's sad this happens so much to intelligent, conscientious people who only want to do right by their trees. Citizens are paying a lot of money to have the centerpieces of their landscaping destroyed. Drive around the neighborhoods and see. Check out plantamnesty.org. This must be stopped!

Youre not endorcing your tree codes youve already got. People illegally cut down trees and there are no consequences.

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Lucy Flanagan

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From: Vivian Korneliussen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 7:04 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Please take this first step in implementing Council Resolution 31902. Your support and vote is appreciated.

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From: Patricia Scott <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 7:06 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Lisa Puteska <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 7:24 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Marianna Clark <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 7:37 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Marianna Clark

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From: Norah Scully <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:00 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Trees are so important to the health and happiness of members of the community. Unfortunately, we are losing a lot of trees to illegal cutting. Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle. This ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal in the city and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations. Additionally, as tree care work can be hazardous, it is important that the contractors carry adequate insurance and have workers compensation for their workers.

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Norah Scully

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From: Judy Akalaitis <judy@akalaitis.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:07 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

So many trees Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle. This ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal in the city and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations. Additionally, as tree care work can be hazardous, it is important that the contractors carry adequate insurance and have workers compensation for their workers.

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Judy Akalaitis

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Seattle, Washington 98115

From: Sharon Victor <victorssusa@aim.com>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:15 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Protecting trees in Seattle is important for better, cleaner air, a more beautiful city, and limiting Greenhouse Gases. Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle. This ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal in the city and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations. Additionally, as tree care work can be hazardous, it is important that the contractors carry adequate insurance and have workers compensation for their workers.

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Please take this first step in implementing Council Resolution 31902. Your support and vote is needed to limit Global Warming. Thank you.

Sharon Victor

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Seattle, Washington 98117

From: Paul Willumson <pwconstruction@centurylink.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:32 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Paul Willumson

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Seattle , Texas 98

From: Gordon Philip Baldwin <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:56 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Gordon Philip Baldwin

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Seattle, Washington 98122

From: Gordon Dass Adams <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 8:57 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Second Letter: Urgent to launch tree protection

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Is SDCI conspiring to support tree-destroying development practices? Registering arborists is a small start on breaking the logjam.

Dass Adams. District 4 Wedgwood

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From: Carol Furry <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:02 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Seattle must look at each tree as essential to forestalling global warming. We need trees to keep cool and to assist in cleaning the air.

Please take this first step in implementing Council Resolution 31902. Your support and vote is appreciated.

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Seattle, Washington 98115

From: June BlueSpruce <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:32 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Please take this first step in implementing Council Resolution 31902. Your support and vote are appreciated.

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From: Kathleen Gylland <kgylland@netzero.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:36 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Kathleen Gylland

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From: Laurie Greig <dr.lauriegreig@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:42 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Mona Lee <mona_lee@centurylink.net>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:54 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Mona Lee

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From: Gayle Janzen <cgjanzen@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:05 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: I Urge You to Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Once again, I'm asking that you pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle. This ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal in the city and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations. Additionally, as tree care work can be hazardous, it is important that the contractors carry adequate insurance and have workers compensation for their workers. This is a commonsense amendment that is a small step in helping to stop the ongoing destruction of our mature trees in Seattle. It's time to put saving our tree canopy front and center and put the developers' needs on the back burner since they now take advantage of every loophole to be able to cut down trees with impunity.

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It's important that you pass Council Resolution 31902 as a first step towards updating Seattle's lax tree codes. The trees and I thank you for your support and vote. Politicians claim to want to curb climate chaos, yet too often it is just empty words. The time for meaningful action is NOW!

Gayle Janzen

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From: Lee Harrison-Smith <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:24 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Sharon LeVine <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:54 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Cynthia Johnson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:55 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Cynthia Johnson

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From: Ben Wildman <ben.wildman@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:55 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Seattle, Washington 98102

From: Kathy Colombo <kcolombo@lwsd.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:40 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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3820 Cheasty Blvd S

Seattle, Washington 98108

From: William Gould Gould <willwrite@msn.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:11 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Please take this first step in implementing Council Resolution 31902. My family and I as well as future generations would very much appreciate your support and vote.

William Gould Gould

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SEATTLE, Washington 98105-5324

From: Susan Seniuk <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:34 AM

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From: Ellen Hale <us_chickens@earthlink.net>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:13 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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SEATTLE, 98107, Washington 98107

From: Kate McLaughlin <LunaRoger@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 5:54 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Kate McLaughlin

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14701 DAYTON AVE N

SHORELINE, Washington 98133

From: John Dimarchi <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 5:55 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Seattle , Washington 98115

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From: Mary Creech <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 8:00 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Mary Creech

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827 32nd Ave., South

Seattle, Washington 98144

From: Debbi Thiessen <dlthiessen@seattleschools.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 8:14 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

I have witnessed the recklessness and clearcutting that happens by contractors in my neighborhood. At this critical time of climate change in our world, please protect Seattle's tree canopy.

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11330 20th Ave NE

Seattle, Washington 98125

From: Thomas Kelly <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 8:37 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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I'm writing both as president of the Magnuson Environmental Stewardship Alliance and as a citizen.

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Thomas Kelly

tpaulkelly@hotmail.com

6053 53rd Avenue NE

Seattle, Washington 98115

From: Frances Parson <pollyandbill@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 8:40 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Frances Parson

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6551 NE Windermere Rd

Seattle, Washington 98105

From: Judith Leshner <jack2729rabbit@earthlink.net>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:27 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Dear Council Members:

This vote is really important. Our city needs your "YES" vote to protect our trees and to ensure the valuable contributions that trees provide for us.

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Thank you for safeguarding our trees.

Sincerely,

Judith Leshner

2568 10th Ave. W.

Judith Leshner
jack2729rabbit@earthlink.net
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From: Liz Kennedy <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:42 AM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Liz Kennedy

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Seattle , Washington 98118

From: hope rice <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:48 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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3212 S Norman

Seattle, Washington 98144

From: Lynn Fitz-Hugh <lynn.fitzhugh@earthlink.net>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:09 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Lynn Fitz-Hugh

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Seattle, Washington 98125

From: Rein Attemann <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:35 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

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Rein Attemann

reinattemann@yahoo.com

316 NW 86th St

Seattle, Washington 98117

From: Tim Damkoehler <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:41 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Tim Damkoehler

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13219 4Th Av NW

Seattle, Washington 98177

From: Patricia Murphy <murphy.patricia@live.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:04 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Patricia Murphy
murphy.patricia@live.com
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Seattle, Washington 98103

From: Ann Prezyna <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:05 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle. This ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal in the city and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations. I have lived in Seattle since 1986 and am dismayed at the loss of trees in the city, including in my neighborhood in Eastlake. I support the benefits that large and many trees provide as wildlife habitat, a natural means to reduce air and noise pollution and cool too warm temperatures, and an asset that improves overall human wellbeing.

I strongly urge you to increase protection for our trees and urban forest. Requiring Tree Service Provider Registration should be followed this summer by passage of a comprehensive update of Seattle's tree code as recommended by Council Resolution 31902 and Seattle's Urban Forest Commission. The Urban Forestry Commission has produced numerous recommended updates and in 2019 produced a draft Tree and Urban Forest Protection Ordinance to use as a guide for your efforts.

Thank you for taking this important step to protect our natural environment.

Ann Prezyna

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Seattle, Washington 98102-3571

From: John Reese <jreese@riseup.net>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:49 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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John Reese

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8335 11th Ave NW

Seattle, Washington 98117

From: Jane Cunningham <janecunningham@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:27 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Oliver Girouard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Oliver Girouard

spamshazamm@gmail.com

13535 36th Ave NE

Seattle, Washington 98125

From: Erika Langley <erika@drizzle.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:48 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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Erika Langlely

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1708 Nipsic Avenue

Bremerton , Washington 98310

From: Daniel Smith <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:49 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

Urban Forestry Commission Coordinator Urban Forestry Commission c/o Patti Bakker,

Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers doing tree work in Seattle. As a longtime inner city resident, I believe this ordinance update is needed to help stop illegal tree removal and to ensure that Tree Care Providers are knowledgeable of the existing tree code and regulations.

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Thank you,
Daniel R Smith

Daniel Smith
command_z_design@hotmail.com
1123 25th Ave
Seattle, Washington 98122

From: Kathleen Veit <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 6:34 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Kathleen Veit

veit.kathleen@yahoo.com

5310 2nd Ave NW

Seattle , Washington 98107

From: Ruby Madden <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 7:37 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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Thank you!

Ruby James

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From: Doane Rising <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:40 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

CAUTION: External Email

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From: Meridee Kortan <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:28 PM

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From: Rebecca Watson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 4:29 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Woodrow Thompson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 11:45 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Ann Downer <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 7:55 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Stuart Jones <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 3:35 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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Seattle, Washington 98102

From: Sandy Shettler <sshettler@msn.com>

Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 4:16 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>
Cc: Treepac <Treepac@groups.outlook.com>
Subject: 1421 Harvard -- Tree removals for UFC records

CAUTION: External Email

Hi Patti,

A grove of big leaf maples and a large red oak are being removed next week at 1421 Harvard Ave, project 3034049-LU. I went to the site today.

The big leaf maples are nearly 100 percent leafed out although the arborist report states they are dead or dying, and the trunks appear to be completely intact without injury although the arborist report states they have evident basal wounds and decay. I counted 25 trees leafed out with DBH 8" or larger (more than the arborist report notes), and 4 small dead saplings in the grove.

The northern red oak has a DBH of 29.6" and is against the sidewalk; SDOT wanted this tree saved given its location at the lot line and good health per arborist report, as noted by Cindy Kozak at SDOT:

"I would say the large one in the Right of Way is in good shape for a street tree and we tried to save it, but we don't have authority over private property and the approved building construction will remove half of the canopy and the roots making it a hazard tree."

The replacement plan trees are all small scale, non-natives: parrotia, styrax japonica, magnolia stellata planted very close together in an interior courtyard.

Thank you for making a record of it.

Sandy Shettler





Sent from my iPhone

From: Mary Keeler <mkeeler@uw.edu>

Sent: Saturday, April 2, 2022 11:23 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

Subject: Please pass Council bill 120207 to require registration of Tree Service Providers

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From: Angela Fava <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, April 2, 2022 6:04 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Rose James <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, April 2, 2022 7:24 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Melody Gowen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Sunday, April 3, 2022 8:11 AM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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From: Mark Banks <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Sunday, April 3, 2022 8:45 PM

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From: Sarah McCoy <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 2:30 PM

To: Bakker, Patricia <Patricia.Bakker@seattle.gov>

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