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Hi Karla,

Please accept the attached testimony for Council Agenda Item #472: Amend fee schedules for tree permits. I am submitting this letter on behalf of the City's Urban Forestry Commission. Vivek Shandas, UFC Chair, is cc'd on this email.

Thank you,  
Brian

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May 20, 2019

Mayor Ted Wheeler and Members of Portland City Council  
1221 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Wheeler and City Commissioners,

On behalf of the Urban Forestry Commission, I am writing to express our support for the proposed 2019-20 Title 11 Trees Fee Schedule. The Commission received a briefing from Urban Forestry staff on the proposed fee changes at our April 2019 meeting.

The proposed fee schedule will help provide essential tree services to the Portland community by partially covering the costs of Urban Forestry performing its responsibilities under Title 11 and the Urban Forestry Management Plan. We urge City Council to adopt the fee schedule as proposed.

Sincerely,

Vivek Shandas  
UFC Chair

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