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**Subject:** title 11 trees

Hello,

Please DO NOT allow the City of Portland to allow the removal of the Large Tree Amendment to Portland's Tree Code (Title 11). This crucial amendment, introduced in 2015 and modified in 2020, has played a vital role in preserving the city's largest trees and enhancing urban canopy cover. Trees improve this city's beauty, provide cleaner air, and help reduce temperatures in the increasingly hot summers. Trees have been shown to improve people's well being, leading to a wide variety of health benefits. Trees also help reduce noise pollution. Please either keep the amendment as it stands or strengthen it.

Thank you,

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