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To: [Planning Commission](#)
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Dear Commission Members,

I am writing in support of extending the Large Tree Amendment in order to preserve our largest urban trees and greatly enhance Portland's tree canopy.

My family and I live in Roseway, in NE Portland, and know firsthand the effects of Portland's unevenly distributed tree cover. Large trees in our neighborhood and the surrounding neighborhoods are rare but vital (especially at this time of year, providing shade on our walks and helping our neighbors with their energy bills).

Through Friends of Trees' Clean Air Canopy project, lots of trees have been planted in NE Portland to mitigate the pollution by the Owens-Brockway glass facility but it will be years until they grow to their full heights/widths, making our existing large trees even more important to our neighborhoods' air quality and shade.

Please, please take this into consideration and extend the amendment.

Yours respectfully,

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