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Subject: Please adopt The Audubon Society of Portland's proposed Tree Code reforms

Dear Commissioners,

Please adopt The Audubon Society of Portland's proposed Tree Code reforms. <http://audubonportland.org/files/habitat/title-11-reform-position-statement>

Large healthy trees are vital to our urban forest and deserve the highest levels of protection.

As a temporary stop-gap measure until Title 11 reforms can be developed and adopted, please:

- a. Require inch-for-inch mitigation for cutting large, healthy, non-dangerous and non-nuisance trees \geq 30" diameter at breast height "dbh" in development and non-development situations.
- b. Require posting and a 30-day delay before any tree \geq 30" dbh is permitted to be cut.

Thank you,

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