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**Subject:** Tree Code Reform

I am writing to ask you to support the Audubon Society of Portland's proposed Tree Code reform. This is an important step to protect Portland's beautiful and environmentally-crucial large trees.

Until long-term reforms to Title 11 can be developed and adopted, I urge you to:

1. 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 until Title 11 preservation standards can be reformed.
2. Require posting and a 30-day delay before any tree  $\geq$  30" dbh is permitted to be cut.

Thank you

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