

From: [Marita Ingalsbe](#)
To: [Planning Commission](#); [Parks - Urban Forestry Commission](#)
Subject: Testimony for July 23 Planning Commission Meeting on Tree Code
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Dear Portland Planning Commission and Urban Forestry Commission,
I am writing in support of the proposal to either remove the December 31, 2024 sunset clause in PCC 11.50.040.C, or amend the December 31, 2024 sunset clause in PCC 11.50.040.C to December 31, 2029 to promote the preservation of mature trees during private development.

Portland's shrinking tree canopy needs continued protections, especially for mature trees which take decades to reach their size. Climate challenges are such that we need these big trees now.

Thank you,
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