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To: City Council
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Subject: Docket item request - tree protection and moratorium

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Councilors,

Councilors Malakie has provided the Docket request below. Please let me know if you would like to sign on to the item.

Request for Amendment to Chapter 21 regarding tree protection and proposed one-year moratorium.

Councilors MALAKIE, NORTON and _____ requesting revisions and amendments to Chapter 21 to extend tree protection to all trees 6 inches DBH (diameter at breast height) and greater within the City, with no exempt lots, and to suspend tree removal permits effective immediately, for one year, unless sooner repealed or amended by the City Council. This moratorium shall not apply to emergency removal of trees determined by the tree warden to be dead or hazardous, or causing significant disruption of public utility service.

Thank you,

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