Gentlemen,

Willamette Neighborhood Assoc. is concerned about the existing tree code. We are aware of potential projects that may soon be coming, concerning trees. We are concerned that the code went from saving "not less than 20% of the trees" to "not more than 20%", thus meaning that a project would not have to save any trees!! We have seen how shocking the development is on Salamo and are worried that with the existing tree code, the landscape of West Linn would change greatly (as would habitats). We would soon look like Wilsonville or Tualitan, loosing our character.

Please review the existing code ASAP and see what your inclinations/clarifications are. Perhaps during Wed. work session would work. If you feel a change is warranted then it needs to be done soon, so the City Council can rectify this situation, and the code would be in place before the projects come before the city.

Please share this with the rest of the Commission.

Thank you for taking time to consider this.

Kathie Halicki, WNA president

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