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To whom it may concern,

With increased recognition of the value of trees around the world, protective tree ordinances are now part of the standard for good city management. As a resident of the City's 3rd District I am writing that the council adopt Ordinance #220961.

As climate change becomes a greater issue for Kansas City, more has to be done to protect residents and businesses from excessive heat, rainfall, and air pollution. Trees are a natural resource which not only help to address these challenges, but contribute to street safety and comfort for people who walk, bike, roll and use transit.

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