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To all who are concerned,

Please know that I fully support Ordinance 220961 because by protecting the trees in Kansas City, we are protecting the physical, emotional, and mental health and well-being of our citizens. Trees are an integral part of nature and bring us shade and beauty. Mature trees in our urban areas help to reduce air and water pollution, as well as reducing heating and cooling costs.

Mayor Quinton Lucas supports this ordinance, as does Mothers Out Front Kansas City. Please consider the importance of our mature trees in the urban area as you consider the needs of both our citizens and the growth/development of our city.

Sincerely,

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