

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: ALL development, low income or otherwise, should require setbacks sufficient for the planting and maturing of trees as well as unpaved areas to collect and return ground water to our critically important water tables. The promise of affordable units is not an excuse to take shortcuts! With all of the recent fact based discussion of the need for air clearing and climate cooling tree canopy and the desire for “tree equity” there is no excuse to take a “pack em in” approach to low income housing. Everyone needs greenery, particularly trees. Please ensure that ALL developments are required to have this very essential component—trees. Trees benefit us all on so many levels. Scientific studies have shown that areas of the city lacking mature tree canopy are measurably hotter and that trees can actually modulate our ever hotter environment. Further, science also shows that trees are beneficial for our mental health. With all of the above in mind, please adopt city policy for the good of us all.

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Name: Hugh Kenny
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Comments for Public Posting: Come on! We need more trees everywhere. Don't allow planners to destroy sensible tree planting Thank You Hugh Kenny