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Dear Board

We desperately need protections for our established trees. In Isthmus neighborhoods, we are short on canopy trees, and a lot of development and work occurs in the public ROW. Over the years, I have witnessed a lot of work that has harmed our canopy trees including damage to the roots, trunks and branches. In the Isthmus, many of the trees, should they die, will not be replaced due to utilities, both above and below ground. We need protections to preserve our canopy, and especially as our neighborhood continues to build not only buildings, but also the urban heat island effect.

Respectfully, Anne Walker  
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