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Alderman Rummel, Christy Bachmann, Rob Phillips, and Marsha Hacker,

I am writing with hope that you reconsider the current plans to destroy 16 healthy, old growth canopy trees on Jennifer Street. I am a resident on that street and am deeply concerned with this news.

These trees would likely outlive any sort of civil improvements/updates you may do to the street. The implications of destroying an organism with that kind of potential is a shortsighted decision that represents an issue in most of our urban centers. I truly hope you take some time to consider how much nature within a city really improves the quality of life for its residents and don't put Madison down the same path as some of our less attractive sister cities.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

Zach