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Washington State Department of Natural Resources
Community Forestry Division

RE: Support for Plant Amnesty's application to the Washington State's Department of Natural Resources
Community Forestry Division grant.

Dear grant review committee,

The Urban Forestry Commission would like express its support of Plant Amnesty's grant application to the Washington State Department of Natural Resources Community Forestry Division. Plant Amnesty is a local non-profit organization specializing in the environmental and economic value of trees and vegetation.

The grant proposal is to create, post, and air an impactful 'commercial' on the utilitarian value of the urban forest. This effort would demonstrate the ecosystem services that private trees provide and the positive impacts they have on the environmental health of the larger community, not just to the individual homeowner.

The Commission believes that Plant Amnesty's proposal would advance the Seattle Urban Forest Stewardship Plan's goal to "create an ethic of stewardship for the urban forest among City staff, community organizations, businesses, and residents."

Sincerely,



Tom Early, Chair

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