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**Fwd: Letter of Support for Protected Tree Ordinance / Strengthened Enforcement**

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Dear Ms. Holly L. Wolcott,

Please find the Center for Biological Diversity's letter of support to the City Council regarding strengthening the enforcement of the City's Protected Tree Ordinance. Could you please distribute our letter to all of the Councilmembers Offices.

Thank you!

Ileene Anderson

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October 8, 2019

Los Angeles City Council  
c/o City Clerk  
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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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**RE: Support for the Protected Tree Ordinance / Strengthened Enforcement**

Dear Los Angeles City Council,

The Center for Biological Diversity strongly supports the Council taking up the motion that would require the Urban Forestry Division to work with the Planning Department and the Department of Building and Safety to convene and consult with stakeholder groups and reporting back within 75 days regarding recommendations for strengthening the Protected Tree Ordinance, including, but not limited to: determining methods to preserve overall native tree cover and habitat areas, limiting damage to trees retained during development, and possibly adding protected trees based on circumference and species notability.

Preserving, enhancing and increasing the number and diversity of trees, particularly native trees, within the City of Los Angeles is one of the most simple and beautiful ways to fight climate change while increasing the quality of life within the City. Please move this motion forward to hearing as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Senior Scientist  
Center for Biological Diversity

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