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Summary: Motion in Support of Amending and Strengthening the City's Protected Tree Ordinance (Ordinance No. 177404):

The Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council wholeheartedly supports moves by the City Council to strengthen and amend the City's Protected Tree Ordinance No. 177404, as detailed in the Motion introduced by Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Mike Bonin on November 22, 2017.

As stated in the Motion, protected trees are too easily removed under the current permitting process, leading to significant losses throughout the hillside areas in recent years. Ecosystem services provided by trees are essential for our city, especially as we confront the impacts of climate change, and a strong Ordinance is likewise necessary to preserve wildlife habitat. We look forward to participating in the process to amend this important Ordinance.