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City Council Members,

Please support ordinance #220961 which will help preserve trees in Kansas City and maintain a shade canopy that is critical for mitigating against urban heat island effects. Urban heat islands occur when we replace natural land cover with dense concentrations of pavement, buildings, and other surfaces that retain heat. We can reduce the heat island effect by maintaining and/or increasing shade trees in neighborhoods and around buildings.

Thank you,
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