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We are clearly at a tipping point world wide with climate change and living within our biologic systems. Old trees are carbon sinks, as well as adding beauty and habitat for other creatures.

Every effort should be made to avoid disturbing any existing trees as we develop the city of Kansas City, Mo thoughtfully. Requiring developers to plan around mature trees is sound and not expensive. It just takes thought and planning.

As a citizen I strongly support this ordinance and encourage you to enforce it.