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I live in the Brookside area and am continually dismayed that trees that are often removed aren't replaced. If the city doesn't have shade, walkability is not possible in the summer.

I'm not only concerned with my own neighborhood but what about poorer neighborhoods where people have to walk because they can't afford a car?

As far as the downtown areas are concerned, trees are a necessity to provide cooling shade.

Please don't be swayed by the whining of developers who are only in it for themselves.

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