

Dear Council Members and City Staff,

Please read this article about the importance of trees in schools and in parks. I continue to ask you to support the Urban Canopy as way to help mitigate the impacts of climate change in our community.

Please keep water rates affordable with the intent of supporting trees, shrubs, lawns and other plant life that sequester carbon, provide shade, lower surface temperatures and host animal life.

<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/news/school-trees/?ref=TSM>

Thank you,
Kate Haug