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## To whom it may concern:

I understand Pasadena has to build hundreds of units due to the state mandate and that the city plan is encouraging development close to transit centers that this development on Cordova and Euclid meets. I saw this development has 4 protected trees, and I encourage those with the power to continue to protect them. That used to be such a lovely intersection with so many tall pine trees. All of their sister trees who survived the wind storm were cut down across the street for the new development so that it could come right next to the sidewalk. Can't there be a compromise to save the trees and have the developers do their thing? With all the additional cars these developments are bringing to this area, it's vital for us to save the trees who clean the air and continue to provide habitat for the species strong enough to survive in the urban canyons. Surely these trees could be saved by adjusting the setback.

With the megadrought having no end in sight, it is unlikely future trees will be able to get as tall as these current trees. Additionally, established trees are more drought tolerant than new plantings. Please protect those trees and allow them to make the city more livable due to their role in cleaning the air and providing shade and habitat for urban wildlife.

Sincerely.

Jill Frazee