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**TreePAC ENDORSES NINE CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL**

*Candidates show strong support for preserving the urban forest and open space*

SEATTLE, WA (October 2, 2015) - TreePAC, a political action committee dedicated to the preservation of the urban canopy and open space, is proud to announce its 2015 City Council Candidate endorsements.

District 1: Lisa Herbold  
District 3: Kshama Sawant  
District 4: Rob Johnson  
District 5: Sandy Brown  
District 6: Mike O'Brien  
District 7: Sally Bagshaw  
Position 8: Tim Burgess and Jon Grant (dual endorsement)  
Position 9: Bill Bradburd

The organization hosted its first candidate forum on September 29, gathering over 120 advocates and community members in support of the urban forest and open space. Full video coverage of the forum can be found on the TreePAC website ([www.treepac.org](http://www.treepac.org)).

Endorsement decisions were based on the candidates' responses to questionnaires, participation at the forum, and experience working on issues related to the urban forest and preserving open space. Key issues for TreePAC include the comprehensive plan, greater protections for trees, and expansion of community gardens.

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