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Our concern is that the city put some language in their development permits that encourages or requires developers to consult with an arborist to keep as many trees as possible.

The clearing of land affects all the trees in the neighbourhood providing more wind throw and leading to the loss of more of these environmentally protective living things. There is a prime example of this effect in the area near 20<sup>th</sup> street SE where development removed trees and the nearby green strip lost many trees in the wind storms that followed.

Salmon Arm is being developed at a great pace and we stand to become hotter and dryer. I think this is changing Salmon Arm and taking away the very thing that attracts so many people to move here...the green space within the city. With the current development so close to our trees, we have concerns.

Daphne and Rob Bickford