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It seems some cities value trees, particularly heritage trees, enough to build around them. Of course, it requires more planning and care, but the beauty they contribute to the setting is worth it.

I want to encourage the city of Mountain View and its planners to view development through a different paradigm, one that integrates nature into hardscapes vs viewing it as something troublesome to be removed.

Sincerely, Cynthia Riordan