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Dear council members and residents of Whittier,

When considering the extension of Greenleaf's promenade, the answer must be a resounding yes. It is the burden of our local government to keep its citizens safe and it is the duty of its businesses to uphold the prosperity of the community. Both of these can be continued by prolonging the outdoor space. Whittier is in compliance with the State's recommendations and laws for COVID-19 safety practice, and there is no other reason with enough weight to condemn this consideration. The alternative position of closing the promenade would no less than destroy the local business community that Uptown members have worked so hard to cultivate over the last several years. Whittier has transformed into the food capital of the East side and that is thanks to the sacrifice of restaurateurs who have time and again, risked their personal wealth and contributed their time and energy to employ others, contribute to the local economy through taxes, and provide community oriented spaces where Whittier locals can cultivate a culture all their own. All our own. Restaurants need this space. The community needs this space. Do not close it.

Thank you,

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