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Good afternoon,

the last 7.5 months have brought numerous challenges & some tragedies to many in our community, but the one bright spot has been the addition of the Greenleaf Promenade. The outdoor dining, along with the Brewery & Poets garden, has completely changed the vibe of the Uptown area for the better. I believe that not only should it be made permanent, but expanded.

The city council has a duty to its citizens & business owners to make decisions that will benefit us all now, & in the future, please keep the promenade, & allow for expansion of kiosks & pop ups in the center part of street.

Also, please consider allowing restaurants to add pergolas & patio covers in case of inclement weather.... future expansions could include removal of the ficus trees, & adding Plane trees to the the center of the street.... which would allow more permanent outdoor dining structures to be built.

This is a way for our city to move forward, & compete with outdoor dining in nearby Long Beach, Orange, etc.

Respectfully,

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