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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the Greenleaf Promenade. I believe it should become a permanent fixture of our beautiful Uptown district. I believe many residents love the opportunity to dine outdoors. Post Covid, I believe the promenade will become even more popular. I have lived in Whittier for close to three years now; I am from Chicago originally. I mention this because the vast majority of restaurants in the Chicago area offer outdoor dining, even though it is completely unusable for several months of the year. I think the Greenleaf Promenade provides businesses and their guests a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather while dining. While born out of necessity, I see no downside to offering more outdoor dining options permanently. Businesses have already invested in their setups and work diligently to abide by health and safety protocols. I see no justifiable reason for shutting down the promenade.

Sincerely,
Melanie Richardson Rodriguez

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