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Hello,

I have been a resident of Whittier all 35 years of my life and I would like to urge the council to keep the Uptown Greenleaf Promenade.

First and foremost I believe it is the only way most of the businesses in the area will survive the indefinite remainder of this pandemic. Uptown Whittier has grown so much for the better these past years with a great variety of different restaurants, bars, retail shops etc. and if there are temporary accommodations that can be made to support them we should do everything in our power as a community.

I know there is some negative feedback about restaurants that have expanded to create outdoor space to survive but to be honest I feel these opinions are elitist and completely disconnected from what a community really means.

Not all businesses had the means to make what some might deem quality or aesthetically pleasing outdoor space however most did the best they could with what they have.

If we turn our backs on these business now while we are in the midst of an ongoing pandemic we do not deserve to continue to use the phrase Whittier Strong.

I am life long proud Whittier resident asking the council to help continue to keep our community great by allowing the promenade to remain until it is safe to resume indoor dining.

Thank you for your time.

-Leana Olague

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