



**Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce
Business & Economic Recovery Taskforce**

October 13, 2020

Mayor Joe Vinatieri
City of Whittier
13230 Penn St.
Whittier, CA 90601

Dear Mayor Vinatieri,

The Whittier Chamber’s Business & Economic Recovery Taskforce fully supports the plan before you and your Council colleagues tonight to extend the Greenleaf Promenade through a minimum of 60 days after the County Health Officer has allowed indoor operations for restaurants to resume at 100 percent capacity.

We are proud of the way the City worked with the Chamber, the Whittier Uptown Association and the Uptown Whittier Improvement Association when this pandemic struck and acted quickly to put the Greenleaf Promenade program together. Allowing restaurants and businesses to expand their service area and operations outside, both in Uptown and throughout the City, has not only enabled business owners the ability to ensure the safety of their guests, but has also provided needed opportunities for our businesses to survive. Due to the overwhelming positive response from the community and restaurant owners, we look forward to the Promenade continuing.

As we all work together to recover from this economic crisis, we thank the entire City Council for your commitment to local businesses. From the Greenleaf Promenade concept to the Unity in the Uptown Community Grant and now the city-wide Whittier COVID Compliant Grant, the assistance and support from our elected officials is much needed and much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carol Crosby
President/CEO

Bryan Tabizon
Chair of the Board

Cheryl Estep
BERT Chair