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To City Council,

My name is Ariana Gurrola and I am a proud 4th generation Whittier resident.

I am writing to beg you to NOT remove the 113 trees lining Greenleaf Ave. These trees are a fixture of our local community. They bring shade to cool down our citizens during warm summers, and provide countless environmental benefits.

These trees are what make our beautiful uptown community what it is- they are as much a part of the landscape and fabric of our town as are the local businesses that dwell beneath them.

Please please PLEASE do not remove our precious trees. Greenleaf will become a desolate and ugly place without them. The trees are part of our city's charm and they deserve to live.

If you care about your constituents and your city, you will consult with local arborists who can provide suggestions for maintaining the trees rather than cutting them down completely.

Be assured that your constituents will be hell bent on preventing you and other city council members from reelection if this measure goes through.

Thank you for your time,

Ariana Gurrola