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Good morning,

I would like to express my opinion on the decision to remove and replace the trees in uptown Whittier. I feel that this is a bad decision to make without the vote of the people who enjoy the beautiful trees. The shade that you will be removing for all the events and the time spent in uptown will deter the amount of time people want to spend in uptown.

Needless to say just the beauty of the trees that it brings is enough to say it is an unnecessary decision to remove. Unless these trees are causing some kind of detrimental harm this is a waste of money. It is a shame that the city council cannot focus that money on things that matter to the residents like fixing the streets and the sidewalks. This would be better money spent on safety for the residents.

Please reconsider as you will be destroying one of the elements that makes Whittier so appealing. And reconsider unnecessary removal of trees that are what is beautiful about Whittier. Please use the money on better issues that improve the residents living.

Laura Salcido

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