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Mr Garcia,

Please hear the local Whittier citizen's voices. As the majority is not in favor of the decision about removing the historic ficus trees. Whittier's history is long and beautiful. It deserves to stay preserved. The Quakers would have wanted Whittier to stay beautiful.

People visit Whittier and residents stay in Whittier because our city has so much charm unlike many other neighboring cities. We are a rare, beautiful, old town. Changing Greenleaf will change Whittier forever.

Those looking for a "modern" place to shop and eat at can visit the Whittwood or the Groves. But Uptown deserves to stay Uptown.

Please listen. The Whittier locals and those who frequent Whittier deserve to have a voice. We are the ones who spend money, visit, pay taxes, and enjoy our Historical Uptown Whittier the way it is.

Thank you,
Andrea De La Rosa - local Whittier resident
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