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Good morning,

It has been brought to my attention that Whittier City Council has approved the removal of all 113 trees along Greenleaf Avenue in Uptown Whittier. I'm sending this email in vehement opposition to this project. I've been a resident of Whittier for 37 years and uptown Whittier has become go-to destination for many people around LA and Orange County, and one of the reasons is it's beautiful natural scenery that surrounds our wonderful local businesses. The trees that line Greenleaf are not only beautiful and a signature of our wonderful city, but also so important environmentally. Taking down the trees to replace them seems like a waste of time and money, and will likely make uptown an eye sore for years during construction. This seems especially irresponsible without environmental oversight.

I urge you and members of city council to reconsider this measure and take Whittier resident's opinions and opposition into consideration. Thank you,

Carlos Garcia, teacher and Whittier Resident