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Hello!

My name is Donald Drynan. I have been a Whittier resident almost all my life. I normally don't send emails or reach out on issues that don't involve me or impact my daily life but I recently came to the attention that city council approved removing all of the 113 beautiful canopy trees from Hadley to Wardman streets and it deeply upsets/ saddens me. I strongly believe that instead of removing trees that have been apart of this community for many years that perhaps put the money to fixing our roads or even fixing the homeless problem. These trees have been here since I was a small child along for many others in the community and we strongly feel the money to demolish these trees can be used for something much more beneficial.

A concerned Whittier Resident,
Donald A Drynan