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Dear Whittier City Council,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed "Uptown Streetscape Beautification" project, specifically in relation to the 13 trees on Greenleaf Avenue.

These trees not only contribute to the aesthetic appeal of our community but also play a crucial role in environmental sustainability. I urge the City Council to reconsider the project and explore alternative options that would preserve the greenery on Greenleaf Avenue.

Maintaining a balance between development and environmental preservation is vital for the well-being of our city and its residents. I believe that canceling the current project and exploring more sustainable alternatives would serve the best interests of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I trust that you will carefully consider the impact of the proposed changes on our environment and the overall quality of life in Whittier.

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