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Dear Whittier City Council Members,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed removal of 113 trees in our community. These trees contribute significantly to the beauty and ecological balance of our city, and their removal would have a lasting negative impact.

I urge the City Council to cancel this decision. Our community values the environmental benefits, aesthetic appeal, and overall well-being that these trees provide. Notably, it's a historic part of the community. I kindly request that you listen to the sentiments of the residents who wish to see our urban greenery protected.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Avery Martinez Concerned Whittier Resident