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Dear City of Whittier,

The city I grew up in, Whittier Ca, has many memories tied to it from years and years ago to current day memories. So much history behind it especially in Uptown Whittier. Some people may see those big beautiful trees in uptown and think of childhood, a symbol of uptown, and even just down to the safe and "at home" feeling they bring to the city. We don't have much nature around, why take away more. Nothing good comes out of the decision of taking down all of the trees along the sidewalks in uptown. Only negativity derives from this decision such as, this act costing an absurd amount of money just to destroy such great beauty and history just to make more room for side walks and more area for people to sit (which is pointless, we don't need that.) If you did a survey and asked every person in Whittier if they would be for or against this decision, the outcome would be that 98% of Whittier would vote to keep these beauties right where they are. They were here before us and they should stay here after us. Do not ruin the city of Whittier. Please Keep The Trees