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Hello Councilman Garcia,

If the city goes through with removing the iconic trees from Hadley to Wardman, that would be a regrettable decision. As a Whittier College alum, those trees serve as the first marker that I am returning the great city I call a second home. They provide a unique small town feel that gives Uptown its special edge. They provide shade to all who enjoy their walks in Uptown. Please reconsider your decision. People love these trees and are consistently recording or taking pictures of them. They are a character marker of Whittier, so please keep these beautiful trees.

Thank you,
Catherine Manalo