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I am writing you to please not let the tree removal happen. This is what makes uptown whittier so beautiful(among other many things). Removing the trees will not beautify Whittier. It will make it look sad and depressed in a world where it's already sad and depressing. Uptown whittier is a historical emblem of our city and if city council decides to remove them it will destroy the once beautiful city. As a resident I love walking in uptown and enjoying everything it has to offer. Me and my family, among hundreds and thousands more like myself and my family attend almost all the events since I was a kid.

Don't you find it a little ironic how many homeowners aren't able to remodel their houses to a more modern look because they need to keep it as historic as possible with little to no change??

But city council wants to change something so beautiful and symbolic!!

Please reconsider doing something so horrendous to our beautiful city!!

Thank you,

Vanessa Del Real