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Hi my name is Stephanie and I grew up in la habra, one of my favorite things about Whittier is the big trees in the downtown area! When I think of Whittier I think of the great trees all lined up protecting the streets of the sun. They bring shade and clean air and a feeling to Whittier a feeling of home and connection to the land. If you remove the trees you WILL ruin your city, less people will love it there and the air pollution WILL get worse so more people will be sicker. Don't cut those trees down that would be a tragedy and true tragedy to the city of Whittier. The trees are strong they will never fall the bigger the tree the deeper the roots and if the trees are somehow disruptive to the buildings, then move the buildings the trees were there FIRST!

Thank you,  
Stephanie Escobar