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Hello,

I believe this is a terrible idea. How could you remove all the trees all at once without thoroughly thinking about the effects of your actions? There are better ways to go about this and there was even a plan to only remove TWELVE trees at the beginning, how did it jump to all the trees? And without proper inspections of every tree, how can you make an uneducated and ignorant decision?

This will affect the environment dramatically. It will cause tons of damage to the surrounding area because of the tearing and uprooting of many trees at the same time. Meaning, more traffic, more messed up roads, and just a pain for everyone, but I suppose everyone but you. This will also affect the beauty of what Whittier is known for. The city visually will be dramatically changed, no greenery on one of the most busiest and well known streets of our city.

Please, there are many people who agree on this terrible plan. There is no need for any of this, instead of raising our taxes to get the money out of us to fund this, how about fixing some of the terrible roads in the city? How about putting it into something more beneficial for our community rather than a distasteful decision to uproot our beautiful trees.

DO NOT TAKE ALL THE TREES!!!!

Angelica Martinez

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