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Whittier City Council members,

This is my second email on this subject of removing Whittier's uptown trees which I am totally against doing.

A suggestion of what I see as beautification of the uptown area could be to permanently close Greenleaf to vehicle traffic, like it was during Covid, from Hadley or Bailey to Philadelphia or Wardman, and make it strictly a walking area. Sidewalks that are wide and wheelchair accessible could be put in a creative gently curving design in the street area around the trees. I think a brilliant engineer could come up with a beautiful and creative plan that preserves our trees and shade. A permanent cleaning crew could be hired to keep all the droppings from the trees cleaned up on a regular basis.

I hope you will consider some alternative plan that maintains the beauty of our historic tree-lined uptown.

Thank you.

Marilyn Avila

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