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Hello City Council Members,

I would like to go on record that I support the full implementation of plans to permanently eliminate automobiles from the Greenleaf Promenade. I enjoy walking there without the noise and chaos of cars competing for parking.

The project is a step toward a future of encouraging walking and bicycling in our city, creating a space for our community to gather outside, and as a point of destination for people from the wider area. If the area is developed into a more attractive, cleaned up, and safe area, more people will want to visit the restaurants and other businesses in the area. I even think even more areas of Uptown Whittier would benefit from eliminating automobile traffic. With the coming of Metro Rail to our city the opportunities for integrated transportation systems will help our city prepare for a future less dependent on oil.

To compromise the plan for the Greenleaf Promenade is short-sighted and backward looking in my view.

Please do not back away from the Greenleaf Promenade plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

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