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Hello! My name is Alex Hunter and I recently purchased property in Whittier. I also grew up in Whittier until I was 14 years old. When the traffic was closed off in the Promenade area, it made for such a wonderful experience. I never knew uptown had so many great restaurants until this happened, and the outdoor dining made it feel much more like a destination experience. I always thought I needed to travel outside of the city to grab a good beer or see a movie, but more often than not, my girlfriend and I escape to the amazing vibes of the new promenade for food and a flick. I was also able to venture off Greenleaf to find a couple of restaurants that would otherwise had been lost if I didn't have to take the detour around uptown. Have you tried Bizarra Capital yet?! I truly believe that the new promenade has given uptown new life and a great reminder of Whittier's resilience during the pandemic. I would love for it to stay that way. Thank you for your time!

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