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I hope this email finds you all well. My name is Daisie Cristobal Sanchez and I am a proud life long Whittier Resident who has definitely been waiting many years for Uptown to come to fruition. I dreamed of the days that our cute little uptown would become a destination like other neighboring cities and have promenades like Santa Monica where I would travel to in my youth just to be outdoors and see artists and musicians hustling and businesses open late for all to shop and enjoy. Which brings me to todays agenda item. I am a bit baffled as to why this conversation seems to be going In Circles. The businesses and residents have spoken. A survey was done and the proof is there! A overwhelming number voted that they want to keep and enjoy the promenade. So what's the hold up? Our city has received tons of free publicity from news outlets such as KTLA and now with the recent show airing of Restaurant Rivals with famed bar owner Jon Taffer and renowned chef Robert Irving that showcased not one but 4 of our restaurants! The promenade is amazing for people to get out into fresh air, spend money in our city and enjoy the beautiful city and weather. It gives pet owners more locations to have an opportunity to dine with our extended 4 legged family members and enjoy some time away from the house. It's a nice stroll to walk and shop and eat and spend a lovely day in our lovely city! I hope this project continues successfully moving forward and we continue to beautify and unify our amazing uptown.

Let's make Uptown whittier a destination not a pass through!

Sincerely,

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