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To Whom it may concern:

I recently learned the city is considering re-opening Greenleaf Avenue for the use of vehicular traffic. I personally have taken this time to write you and ask the decision makers for this subject matter to please re-consider this concept of closing the Promenade. I encourage those individuals who don't support it to go out and personally observe how many city of Whittier residents and non-locals come out and continuously enjoy the Promenade. I visit the Promenade with my children regularly to explore the different food restaurants, sweet treat options and the enjoyable music variety the city's Promenade offers to me and many many others. Having the Promenade here locally saves us from driving out to Orange County or Santa Monica Promenades. My children, friends and myself feel safe walking without the worry of being struck by a vehicle. This also is helping businesses succeed. Please do not take our Promenade away. I thank you for taking the time to read my reasons for keeping the Promenade intact and thriving for the sake of visitors and business owners.

Respectfully,

Lina Santiago

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