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Dear Whittier City Council Members:

I tried to make a public comment via your Zoom meeting tonight (12/12/2023) but was cut off before I could unmute. I have written several letters to the Council Members, but have not received an adequate response.

I am opposed to the overwhelming amount of development of High Density housing along Whittier Blvd, and what the city is planning to do to the Whittwood Town Center. I agree with other residents of Whittier about the detrimental effects this project will cause for Whittier. It will cause greater traffic congestion, worse air quality, loss of natural resources, diminishing wildlife, and fewer green open spaces. Parking will be more difficult, schools will be more crowded, and existing medical facilities will be inadequate to meet the needs of our increased population. There seems to be no plan to upgrade the infrastructure that has been in place since the late 1950's to meet the increased needs of the mid-2020's, and there won't be enough police officers to meet those needs. The City Council should allow the residents' opinion to be heard on this unnecessary project. If it is approved and completed, there will be fewer places for residents to shop, dine and spend their tax dollars to support Whittier.

The residents of Whittier want their tax dollars being used on street improvements and upgrades, instead of the Whittwood redevelopment. The City should use its resources to provide incentives to improve Whittier. Will our City Council support its residents or the Whittwood Town Center developer?

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