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Greetings Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and Council,

I'm writing to support the Uptown Streetscape Beautification & Greenleaf Promenade Project as presented in the special meeting on February 20, 2024. This project is well overdue. Uptown is in dire need of a facelift. I am a frequent patron of Uptown, but many of my friends, Whittier residents, avoid it due to the poor lighting, lack of security, and outdated infrastructure. For the record, I have no business interest in Whittier. I am a Whittier resident who wants to see Whittier thrive.

Please move forward with this project and do it quickly. Do not make major concessions; otherwise, more time will be wasted on obtuse obsessions. Enough time has been spent on meetings and studies. You have more support than you know.

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