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Good evening council,

Please reconsider your plans to remove over 100 mature trees from Uptown Whittier, as I don't believe that choice reflects the interest of the people of Whittier. I'm all for improving the atmosphere and renovating the promenade; however, I think the original 2018 plan was more suited to the needs of people who actually visit Uptown. The trees you plan to remove and replace all at once provide so much shade on those hot, SoCal days. One of the most enjoyable features of Uptown Whittier is its walkability, due to the trees providing shade and aesthetics. It seems more beneficial to gradually remove the trees, while growing new ones, to maintain the canopy that the trees provide.

Thank you,
Eva Rodriguez

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