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Hi

The proposal to chop down and replace all trees, is a truly tragic!

The ficus trees , which are green all year... are useful but also a very charming fixture of uptown. It made me want to move from the west side of LA.

It's especially awful that it's clearly a joint effort to push this through, between nonchalant city leadership & eager developers. Going against state law and the earlier proposal from years back.

I'd seriously consider moving to a place that cares about a lovely shade canopy in its shopping district.... listening to its citizens, and better sense.

Save the trees!  
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