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Hello, my name is John Kennedy and I am the Head Brewer and Co-Owner of Whittier Brewing Company at 13002 Philadelphia Street in Uptown Whittier. I am also a resident of Uptown Whittier since 2000. I am writing this email to voice my support for the proposed Uptown Whittier Promenade. Specifically, I am in favor of the current proposed plan that has many of the trees lining the street of Greenleaf to be removed and REPLACED with more native species of trees. I feel the Promenade project can be a game changer for the uptown community and the city of Whittier as a whole. Many cities have already, or are in the process of removing many of the ficus trees that line their streets due to the invasive nature of the tree and its roots. Fullerton and San Francisco are examples. I hope the city council green lights this project ASAP so our community can enjoy a vibrant and welcoming Uptown Whittier.

While I regret not being able to attend the meeting today (4/30) in person I hope this email reaches the members of the city council. Thank you!

Cheers!

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