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Greetings, my name is Laura Zavala. I was scheduled to speak out today, but 2 other families and my self had to leave because we have children that go to school tomorrow morning.

I hope I can share the points that I wanted to present in person and be taken into consideration.

- 1. My name is Laura Zavala. I am a concern parent. I am here in behalf of my child. I am here to speak for the tress who can't speak for them selfs.
- 2. I was raise in south central & east Los Angeles where I grew up around factories & NO TRESS!! I know first hand what it is to grow in an urban desert.
- 3. Until I moved to whittier to raise my child for a better future. The first thing I feel in love was the tress & parrots that migrates every year.
- 4. My family and I enjoy all the year long activities that are offer in uptown Whittier, but don't see it happening with no shade during the car shows or summer activities.
- 5. To take away the tress is to take the away the opportunity of a better future for generations to come.
- 6. We get more done when we work together. We need a second opinion from a company that doesn't lack Creativity or PROBLEM SOLVING skills to protect the TRESS! We can even make the project in 3 phases so it doesn't affect the business.
- 7. But the city manager would rather prioritize profit over finding the solution to save the tress & have clean air for us all.
- 8. He has no interest in our city, so we need to VOTE & ELECT someone is office who represents our core values as a community.
- 9. We don't need to cut more tress we need MORE TRESS TO HELP WITH GOBAL WARMING & the heat that will be coming this summer!

Sincerely, Laura Zavala

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