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a text response from my mother-in-law, a long-time Whittier native, about the removal of the ficus trees:

“Thanx for the article on Uptown Whittier. The story has been on the news but not so indepth. I think cutting the trees down will ruin the area. And it takes YEARS to achieve that ambience. Such a pretty street. I have fond memories of the early years of my boys and I going there and having lunch at Danny's cafe. Half a peanut butter sandwich a small bag of chips and glass of milk. Then across the street to the Pharmacy where they were given a small paper bag to fill with the penny candy selection that was still in existence in the early 80's. All that ended after the Whittier Narrows earthquake. Both businesses were deemed unsafe. Gone forever.”

I can't believe one round of idiotic city council members can have this much control in destroying the soul of a city.

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