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This email is in regards of the 113 trees to be taken down for a beautification of Whittier.

Nothing about 113 fully grown beautiful trees being ripped out of the ground all for more outside seating or light poles for more light pollution, let alone all the hundreds of wild parrots that depend on those trees for shelter and homes is beautiful it's horrible.

As a Whittier local I've grown up walking under those trees. Everyday on my way home from a school in highschool, as a young child goin to the movies and many more wonderful memories. The trees provide shade and that make uptown beautiful!!!!

To be stripped bare and replaced with smaller non-native trees is absurd you are first hand supporting climate change, destroying native trees and disregarding the impact of those trees in the community. Not to mention all the laws broken and over looked for this atrocity.

This is going above and beyond out of your way to not make anything better but to destroy a good thing. It's said that this is how they choose to upgrade uptown. Better money spent Instead of restorations to the building that need it, or investing into the parks and schools, or maybe even opening a community garden, the library or the community center.

- A Disappointed and heartbroken local

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