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Good Day, City Council,

I am David Gonzalez, Jr., President of the Uptown Whittier Improvement Association.

The UWIA Board of Directors firmly supports the approved Greenleaf Promenade project. The improvement of Uptown Whittier has been delayed for far too long, and it is time for the Council to take action. We believe this investment will be a transformative development for Whittier. Our commitment is so strong that we have self-imposed taxes to support this initiative for the betterment of our community.

Thank you for your time,

David Gonzalez, Jr.



**Dr. David Gonzalez, Jr.**

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