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I support the removal of the trees in Uptown Whittier. Unfortunately, the city planted the wrong trees in the wrong area many years ago and is now paying the price. I agree that the trees do provide a lot of shade, but the negatives outweighs the positive side of keeping the trees. There are no short or long term solutions that will make the situation any better, things will only get worse over time. Best to remove the trees, plant the correct trees, continue on with your plans for reworking Greenleaf Ave.

Bill Dobrenen

NEGATIVES:

Trees are Very Dirty  
Sidewalks Always Dirty and Stained  
City nor Business want to pay to Clean Sidewalks  
Trees Break and Clog Sewer Lines for Businesses  
Trees Break Sidewalks and Street  
Cost to Trim and Maintain Trees  
Takes up Area that could be used for Outdoor Dining  
Liability from Broken or Uneven Sidewalks

POSITIVES:

Shade

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