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**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Thank you for Treasure Cove Playground at Jade Street Park

City Council Members,  
City of Capitola

To all Council Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done to create the Treasure Cove Playground at Jade Street Park. As a board member of County Park Friends, I have followed the stages of the development of this playground with interest. I was so pleased that the City of Capitola supported the universally accessible playground project to begin with, and then proud to have our organization partner with the City to raise over \$1,000,000 for its construction. What an amazing financial outpouring from the Capitola community! The playground, once installed, will be a valuable asset to all of Capitola for many years to come.

County Park Friends strongly supports universally accessible playgrounds because they provide a gathering place for everyone. I have known families with children who have had either physical or cognitive disabilities. Instead of parents having to leave one child behind, UA playgrounds provide a safe location for the whole family to play freely. Such playgrounds also offer opportunities for children with and without disabilities to interact and learn from each other. The people of Capitola will be able to take pride in the Treasure Cove playground, knowing that they have provided a valuable park for all of their residents.

Thank you again for supporting this wonderful project.

Sincerely,

Sheila Peck  
County Park Friends board member