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Proposed Motion

I move that the City Council direct staff to return as soon as possible with a proposed contract to evaluate options for future work on the Stockton Avenue Bridge, that includes the following:

1. The contract shall provide the City Council with preliminary plans and analysis for multiple bridge replacement options. These options shall include variations in bridge style, width, and constructability, along with associated cost estimates, potential grant opportunities, anticipated construction timelines, environmental constraints, and permitting requirements, *and historical analysis.*
2. The contract shall also include evaluation of bridge retrofit and/or bridge deck replacement alternatives. These alternatives shall include the same level of information provided for the replacement options, as well as estimates of the expected service life for each alternative.
3. The contract shall allow the City Council to review the alternatives and either:
 - o select a preferred option and authorize preparation of final engineered plans, or
 - o discontinue further work under the contract.
4. At the time these bridge alternatives are presented, staff shall also provide the City Council with a realistic plan for evaluating the Capitola Trestle for potential use as a pedestrian and bicycle route during bridge construction, in order to help mitigate impacts to Capitola Village during the construction period.
5. Verify this approach will satisfy the requirements of the grant received for bridge work.

6. *Provide council and the comm. with a long term plan for project development and implementation.*
7. *Include Develop a traffic flow plan.*

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