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From: Mark Stailey <mstailey@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 10:07 PM
To: City Council
Cc: concernedcitizensofcapitola@gmail.com
Subject: Uphold 8.72 — Keep the Trail on the Rail

Dear Councilmembers,

When I first heard of this development via Nextdoor I couldn't believe my eyes. Why would the council even consider such a plan to destroy our beautiful homes at a monumental cost and in direct contradiction to the direction outlined in, and in violation of, Measure L?

Two of the condos in our development were actually just purchased by new owners in the last month. I would think that these potential plans were disclosed but who knows. So, complications, lawsuits etc. might be anticipated. The whole thing just makes no sense running train tracks / trails right through our beautiful development. Actually pretty disgusting.

Your first duty is to uphold Capitola law. I urge you to enforce Municipal Code 8.72 and keep the trail in the RTC corridor, not on city streets. The \$67 million in CTC funding is tied to this alignment. Capitola voters supported it — and we still do. Uphold the law, protect public land, and help us build the safe, funded trail we were promised.

Sincerely,
Mark Stailey
Cypress Gardens Resident, Aptos

Sent from my iPhone

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