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From: Lisa Sheridan <trotrider@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 7:52 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Trail corridor decision

Dear Members of the Capitola City Council,

I am writing to express deep concern regarding any potential decision to move the trail project out of its intended rail corridor.

There has been increasing pressure suggesting that if we do not act immediately, we risk losing the trail grant. However, we must not allow this grant — or the fear of its loss — to be used as a threat to rush an ill-considered change. The grant was awarded for a trail **in the corridor**, not on dangerous city streets. We already have that option. It seems that somehow the value of having a safe, scenic, trail is being lost in a “sleight of hand” move!

If the trail plan truly makes sense, the support — financial and otherwise — will follow. But a shift away from the corridor, undermines public trust and compromises a long-term community asset.

Let's not sacrifice vision and sound planning for short-term pressure.

I strongly urge the council to reaffirm its commitment to placing the trail **in the corridor as originally intended**.

Thank you for your thoughtful leadership and dedication to our community.

Sincerely,

Lisa Sheridan
Resident of Soquel