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**From:** Justin Maffia <justin.maffia@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2025 6:50 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Listen to Capitola Residents, not the RTC

Dear Capitola City Council Members,

I am writing to urge you to uphold your legal and civic duty by complying with Capitola's Measure L and Section 8.72 of the Municipal Code. As you are aware, these provisions were enacted to preserve and protect the designated rail corridor for the benefit of our community and future generations.

A vote to approve either proposed Option A or Option B, which would redirect the trail onto Park Avenue, not only disregards the will of the voters who supported Measure L but also constitutes a clear violation of the law. Capitola voters made their intentions known – the trail should remain along the rail corridor. Redirecting it to Park Avenue is a capitulation to the RTC's interests at the expense of the community's voice and legal safeguards.

Let me be clear: any member of the council who votes in favor of redirecting the trail will be held accountable by the community. Capitola deserves leaders who stand by the laws that were enacted by and for the people—not those who bend to outside pressure or convenience.

Respectfully,

Justin Maffia

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