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From: David Aaron <davidaaron5678@att.net>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 6:39 PM
To: City Council
Cc: concernedcitizensofcapitola@gmail.com
Subject: Uphold 8.72 — Keep the Trail on the Rail

Dear Councilmembers,

I'm pleased that City Council got to hear feedback from the Capitola community about the collective desire to keep the trail in the RTC corridor during the public comment portion of the City Council meeting on April 10. Residents and the Village Business Association were overwhelming against having our bike and pedestrian traffic diverted out of the RTC corridor and down onto our city streets and through the Village. Respectfully, these are your constituents — your neighbors and your friends who put their trust in you by voting for you. You will also be able to tell who are likely not your constituents during the City Council meeting — they will be wearing matching "FORT" t-shirts that they received for this meeting, who haven't participated in anything related to Capitola beyond this issue, and who will not be back for any meetings that don't involve this issue.

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,
David, Deb & Audrey Aaron
Capitola, California