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To: City Council
Cc: Welch, Troy (TJ) (noworries4TJ@mac.com)
Subject: Uphold Capitola Law 8.72 – Keep the Rail Trail in the RTC Rail Corridor

Importance: High

Dear Capitola City Council Members,

I am writing to urge you to uphold Capitola Municipal Code 8.72 and vote **NO** on any proposal that would move the RTC rail trail project off the rail corridor and onto Capitola city streets—specifically Park Avenue and through the Capitola Village.

Measure L passed by a majority vote of Capitola residents to ensure the trail remains within the RTC rail corridor. That directive is now codified into law. Circumventing the will of the voters by allowing development of the trail on our local streets is not only a violation of public trust—it is a **direct violation of Capitola law**.

Let me also remind you: **you were elected by the people of Capitola to serve the people of Capitola**. You were not chosen to reinterpret voter-approved law or push through hidden agendas. Your role is to uphold the law and represent the will of your constituents. **You work for us. Period.**

Taking over Park Avenue and village streets for this project would disrupt vital access, parking, traffic flow, and overall safety in areas that residents and businesses rely on daily. Capitola's unique charm, pedestrian-friendly village, and coastal access are not compatible with this kind of urban street takeover.

The citizens of Capitola have made their voices clear. Our streets are not the place for the RTC bike trail. The proper and legal location is the rail corridor—nothing more, nothing less.

I strongly urge you to protect the integrity of our city, **respect the law**, and honor the vote of the people. **Enforce 8.72 and reject this proposal outright.**

Thank you,

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