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Subject: RTC Park Avenue and Village project

I'm asking each of you to please keep the Rail/Bike rail in the rail corridor property and do not reroute it onto Capitola neighborhood or village streets. Our streets are already congested enough, and rerouting the Rail/Bike trail would compound traffic congestion and parking problems that we already have, especially on the weekends , and especially for long-term Capitola residents who don't bicycle or walk easily and who need to drive for errands and appointments (8.72.030E).

Also, making Monterey Avenue one-way going into the village will be a further nightmare, especially for those who live in that vicinity.

Even though it is thought that the Trail will support the economy by attracting more tourists, we really don't need more crowds of tourists in our neighborhoods, especially more traffic and more e-bikes whose operators don't seem to heed traffic laws or the speed limit. Our neighborhood is ideal for people who enjoy walking without competing with more traffic.

So please vote No on the Park Avenue and Village rerouting and enforce Municipal Code 8.72 and keep the trail on the rail corridor property.

Thank you,

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