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**From:** Alfred carlson <alcarlton@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025 7:33 PM  
**To:** City Council; Mick Caph-Routh; Kahn, Jessica; GERRY JENSEN  
**Subject:** Re: SAVE OUR RAIL TRAIL

**KEEP THE TRAIL NEXT TO THE RAIL , NOT SPEND MANY BILLIONS REPLACING STOCKTON BRIDGE TO ADD BIKE LANE AND MAKE BIKES GO TROUGH THE VILLAGE. AL**



Tomorrow night's city council meeting  
Aol/Old Mail



Gayle Ortiz  
From: [gayle@gocapitola.com](mailto:gayle@gocapitola.com)  
To: Gayle Ortiz  
Wed, Apr 16 at 7:02 PM

**Dear Friends and Neighbors,**

This is our moment to **stand up and be heard**. Tomorrow night, the Capitola City Council will be making critical decisions that will shape the future of our town—and they need to see that we're paying attention.

**Outside agiators** (FORT - Friends of the RAIL trail) will be showing up in bus loads handing out Free T-shirts trying to influence our City Council, telling us what to do with our Land, detouring the Trail out of the RTC Purchased Rail Corridor, due to their mismanagement of funds.

They are also ignoring our municipal code 8.72 which states that the trail must remain on the corridor in Capitola

We're calling on **everyone who cares about:**

- **Protecting our neighborhoods** from unjust land grabs and new tax burdens
- **Preserving our trees, monarch habitat, and open space.** The Realignment hasn't been studied and critical Windbreak trees and roosting habitat will be lost.
- **Stopping the Rail Trail boondoggle** until a proper study is done - It will take \$3-5 BILLION dollars before we see a Train. **More Sales Taxes, More Property Taxes**, for a few hundred people to ride it?
- **Upholding Measure L and Capitola Municipal Code 8.72**—which *require a public vote* on projects like this. This states "The City of Capitola, through its constituent departments, shall take all steps necessary to preserve and utilize the Corridor and Trestle for active transportation and recreation."

City officials are **fast-tracking a project** that will cost millions, threaten sensitive areas, and potentially violate the will of the voters. They need to know **we are watching**—and we **will not let this slide without a fight**.

**A group of Concerned Citizens will be there at 3:30 holding spots in line! come up get a CONCERNED CITIZENS of CAPITOLA Flyer, and we will save you a seat! Or come at 5-53-6 pm**

👉 **Council Meeting:**

📅 **Tuesday, April 17, Capitola City Hall – 420 Capitola Ave**

🕒 **5:15 PM - Public Comment, then Agenda item 3 A CMC 8.72 (Probably about 5:45) Agenda item 3 B: (6 pm ish) B. Park Avenue Alignment of the Coastal Rail Trail (Segments 10 & 11)**

**Where:**



This is **our Capitola**—not the developers', not the bureaucrats'. Let's make history tomorrow night.

Thanks so much,

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