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To: City Council; Clarke, Joe
Subject: Coastal Rail Trail / Park Ave

Dear Capitola City Council,

I wanted to thank you for your recent outreach to the community in regards to the proposal of rerouting the trail to Park Ave.

I am a supporter of a pedestrian and bike path being completed as soon as possible, but I appreciate you pausing to get all the information needed to make a decision on this matter that holds a lot of importance to us that live in Cliffwood Heights and all of Capitola.

Without the following information, it seems illogical to move the trail of the planned railway:

-Is the budget secured to build and operate a train from Santa Cruz to Watsonville (is the plan fiscally possible? If not, a pedestrian and cycling path should be prioritized) -The estimated passenger costs discussed about 7-8 years ago at a city hall meeting was \$300/month for someone to travel by train from Watsonville to Santa Cruz for work. With inflation, what is that cost today? An electric bike on a bike path would be much more affordable -According to Measure L, will the trail go on the trestle and not send an increased number of cycles to the village?

-If Measure L is ignored and the bicycle trail does not go on the trestle, has there been a traffic study of the impact of an increased number of cyclists riding through the village (as we know pedestrians and cyclists create a lot of traffic in the summer, not just cars)

Best regards,
Kieran Horn