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Dear Capitola City Council Members,

First, thank you for your service to the Capitola community.

At the most recent Town Hall meeting the city attorney was asked her position on the legality of the RTC and Capitola staff diverting the trail through Capitola Village and onto Park Avenue with regards to Measure L, which was codified into law (CMC 8.72). I was shocked to hear her respond that it was up to the "interpretation" of the council. It is not up to the council to "interpret" Measure L how they choose. It is up to the council to remember the INTENTION of Measure L, which was to keep the trail ON the rail line and NOT divert it onto Capitola streets, which includes Park Avenue and Capitola Village.

When you each were sworn in you took an oath to uphold the laws of Capitola. Voting to allow the RTC to divert the trail onto Park Avenue and through Capitola Village is a direct violation of that law (CMC 8.72). Your job is to uphold the laws of Capitola and to represent the majority of Capitola residents and their directives. Measure L and CMC 8.72 is a clear directive to keep the trail on the rail lines.

I hope you listen to the residents of Capitola who voted you onto the council and not the other voices that are pushing their own agenda and who don't have Capitola's best interest at heart.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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