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From: Malia Horn <maliahorn@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 8:54 AM
To: City Council
Cc: Clarke, Joe
Subject: Park ave detour

Dear Capitola City Council,

I wanted to thank you for your recent out reach to the community in regards to the proposal of rerouting the trail to Park Ave. I appreciate you pausing to get all the information needed to make a decision on this matter as it holds a lot of importance to our family and residences in the Cliffwood heights neighborhood and beyond.

With that said, it is time for the city and RTC to pivot from the idea of a train and trail "Ultimate trail" and to adopt the Interim trail plan. Keeping the trail only on the corridor is the safest, most cost effective, and will benefit our community's transportation needs. It appears that there are too many negatives that will affect Capitola as a whole, that out weigh any positive outcome from having a train coming through our community and rerouting the trail on to Park Ave. and through the village.

I also feel that you should wait to make a decision on the Park Ave realignment until the new cost estimate analysis for the passenger rail comes out this fall. If a train is not feasible, then why make a plan to disrupt a community and neighborhood without knowing all information and which direction the overall project will go?

Please continue to listen to the residences of Capitola.

Sincerely,

Malia Horn

Here is a photo of our family walking towards the village on the quiet stretch of tracks below Park Ave.. We utilize this path weekly along with other community members.



