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## Tesla charging station at New Leaf

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**To** PLANNING COMMISSION <planningcommission@ci.capitola.ca.us>

To whom it may concern,

As a Capitola resident and Tesla owner, I strongly support the proposal to open a Tesla showroom and service center next to New Leaf Market on 41st Ave. Currently, Tesla owners in our area must use the charging station by Burger King, and due to its popularity and high demand for charging stations, it's usually very crowded and the wait time is long. Also, Tesla owners in our area must travel over the hill or to Monterey for service, which is time consuming and inconvenient. Having a local facility would greatly improve access to maintenance and support for the growing number of electric vehicle drivers in our community. It would also reflect Capitola's commitment to sustainability and clean transportation while bringing additional economic activity to the area. I respectfully encourage the Planning Commission to approve this project.

Sincerely,

Tara Hunt-Loftus

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