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From: Mark Ban <markban@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2025 4:21 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Re: Rail trail

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I am a long-term resident on McCormick Avenue off of Park Avenue. I am very familiar with Park Avenue and the railroad Tracks. Walking the railroad tracks, the future rail trail is a very pleasant experience on our beautiful coast. Walking or bicycling Park Avenue is not the same experience. It is just sharing another busy roadway. Putting the rail trail on Park Avenue is a sell out.

Capitola residence will be losing forever the trail we all wanted and were promised. Please protect Capitola. Keep the trail on the rail corridor for safety, tranquility, beauty and something we can be proud of now and in the future. Capitola residence deserve better than the second rate Park Avenue after thought plan.

Mark Ban

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> On Mar 1, 2025, at 7:41 PM, Mark Ban <markban@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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> When we voted on Greenway or the train we were assured there was plenty of room to build both a rail and trail in the Train corridor. If that was overstated then the interim trail would be the best. Keep the trail off the streets and in the railroad right of way where it belongs.

> Mark Ban

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