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Dear Valued City Council Members:

Although I have every intention of attending your meeting this evening, both as a member of the Temporary Village Parking Committee and as a long time resident supporter of the Coastal Rail Trail, a few events have transpired today that may prevent my attendance.

I AM a long time resident as well as a LONG TIME supporter of the Coastal Rail & Trail. For very obvious reasons which seem incredibly lost on the minority GW crew, the populace has voiced their unstinting support over & over for these developments! Now, more than ever with us all feeling the direct effects of climate change on our communities, wise, educated & informed decisions re future rail & trail transportation are REQUIRED!
I am confident the many bodies tasked with making these long term decisions are intelligent, informed and clear in their mandate -and will NOT be distracted by a small minority of nay sayers who are once more grabbing at straws to deter your progress! OUR progress!

Also in light of my years of involvement as a Village & Monterey Avenue resident, I count on future trail configurations through the Village being major contributors to our long time stated goals of reducing auto traffic & encouraging active ADA transportation via a safe, clear and adequate bike/walking trail through our Village and DISCOURAGING cars from cruising & traversing & polluting theVillage!
IT CAN BE DONE & Accomplished!

Thank you for your time & attention. I appreciate all your work and study to advance of our shared & long stated goals of reduced emissions & pollution & increased health & safety for all! Do not be deterred!

Most sincerely,
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