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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 3:18 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Rail Trail Project Town Hall Plan

Dear Capitola City Council Members,

As a property owner in the Venetian Court, I strongly urge you to proceed with the proposed rail trail. Not only will this trail provide additional areas to take in seas views, walk dogs, and stretch our legs, but it will provide a valuable pedestrian link to other communities and resources. This trail will be used by locals and provide a wonderful extension of our walkable Capitola Village. In light of the scarcity of parking spaces in the summer and the traffic congestion, having more accessible footpaths is also a boon to our local tourism as our visitors will have more options to explore our beloved area on foot. The rail trail also opens up many safe opportunities for recreation for children and adults alike. Please enforce the will of Santa Cruz County voters and allow the forward progress of the rail trail to continue.

Jacqui Rice