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From: Jo-Neal Graves <jonealgraves@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 9:33 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Making Capitola More Dog Friendly

To the Capitola City Council,

Please let it be known that I have been a county property tax payer since 1978 and had my home at 4675 Emerald Street in Capitola 30 years this coming October. As much as I love children (I was a teacher for more than 30 years)I was never blessed with my own...so my dog is my girl and she has a lot of energy! It would be such a blessing if I didn't have to get in my car and drive her somewhere to run free off leash(especially considering the traffic just to get there and back). I'm disappointed that in the plan for redoing Jade Street park a dog run of some sort was not included. Yes, I know that there is a dog park in Capitola but I must drive my dog there and it's not at all a nice space in my opinion. I took her there a few times but it always seemed cold, damp and in the shade. I am a responsible pet owner. My dog is in voice command and is interested in chasing her ball and playing with me...period.

Please try to have some compassion for those of us who are responsible pet owners by helping to make Capitola more dog friendly.

Best regards,

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"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." Antoine de Saint-Exupery