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I'm reaching out to City Council to make a case for saving the pathway on Depot Hill, from Saxon Ave to Oakland Ave. I've lived on Saxon since 2021, but I've vacationed in Capitola since the late 80's. Of the many iconic features of Capitola I've always treasured walking along the bluff, high above the surf and eye to eye with the pelicans! This is a California treasure.

I walk my dog 3 times a day through the neighborhood and meet up with people who come from all over the area to walk dogs, take in the views and exchange news with other people who love this place. Doing this has allowed me to build a sense of community very rapidly in my new home. I love that this beautiful spot is open to all.

When deciding on a plan to address the cliff and walkway, please consider the value of maintaining a destination location. The restaurants and businesses in the village rely on tourists continuing to see Capitola as a unique vacation opportunity. We've already lost the Wharhouse. The Venetian is struggling to stay above water. The trestle bridge has an uncertain future. Saving the walkway is doable. Let's work to save the icons that make Capitola a place people look forward to returning to!

Thanks,
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