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**From:** Llsa Garrigues <lisamgarrigues@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 8, 2025 6:34 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Grand Avenue Pathway

To the Council,

Mark and I urge the City of Capitola to do everything in your power to preserve public access to the Grand Avenue Pathway.

Not only is the Pathway a one-of-a-kind, picturesque overlook of Monterey Bay — a treasure on a par with the Pacific Coast Highway; it is a historic bi-way dating back to the mid-1800's when Camp Capitola, aka Depot Hill, was first settled.

For the city to opt to close down the Pathway – i.e., to do nothing – is unthinkable. As stewards of our community, the City of Capitola must do whatever it can — move the trail inland; redirect water away from the bluff — to preserve this historic treasure for as long as possible.

This is not the time for further studies; it is the time for action.

Lisa and Mark Garrigues

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