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Mayor and Council members,

After reviewing the proposed Fiscal year 24-25 budget, I would hope the Council would give a higher priority to street maintenance. The proposed budget gives street maintenance a "low" priority. Capitola streets are literally falling apart, particularly Monterey Ave going up the hill from Capitola Ave to the railroad tracks, and 41st Ave north bound from Capitola Rd to the freeway.

Capitola used to give street maintenance, including street landscaping, a high priority. Now the medians are filled with weeds, sidewalks on the south side of Wharf road from the trestle to Cliff Dr are filled with weeds growing in every joint. It seems there has been a blind eye turned to community beautification and upkeep.

Capitola is a beautiful community, but it is starting to look run down. We should do better.

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