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**Bay Ave**

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**To** City Council <citycouncil@ci.capitola.ca.us>

Dear Councilmembers,

Thank you for your work on Bay Avenue safety. My mother-in-law Dorothy was walking down Bay when she was hit by a car. Amazingly she is ok. When the quick-build was proposed we were thrilled. We knew there would be push back, we knew some people would cut through the parking lot, we knew there would be longer waits. But reducing conflict points at Bay/Hill is the gold standard for keeping our pedestrians safer.

Our daughters Hazel and Beatrice went through the Dancenter program. Dance is hard work and afterwards they would walk across Bay for a well deserved treat. We worried about our dancers but this should be their world to explore. And we should be doing everything we can to make it walkable and bikeable for them.

Please keep Dorothy, Hazel, and Beatrice in mind this Thursday. Capitola deserves a Bay Ave that is walkable and bikeable to get to groceries, to get to 3 schools, and to get to the best bear claws in the world.

Kind regards,

Elliott