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**Support for the Monte Foundation Fireworks**

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Good evening,

I understand that Capitola City Council will be considering whether or not to support the Monte Foundation Fireworks again this year.

The Monte Fireworks show is such a treasured tradition and creates so many lasting memories for children and families. While I certainly empathize with those with pets or for whom fireworks can reignite trauma, shared connection and community experiences also have value, value that should not be extinguished through an act of political calculus.

I've long worked in placemaking and community building, events like these are rare and hard to recreate once gone. Even fewer last for ever, please support Monte for as long as they are willing to give to our community and continue this Capitola tradition.

I've attached a couple photos from this year's magic. Please remember who it's really for...

Best,  
David McCormic







