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Dear Tabitha Miller,

My name is Tiffani Ferris, I am the mother of Lilli Varela. Lilli has been confined to a wheelchair since a young child. I spoke at the planning commission meeting asking that both sides of the dangerous and inaccessible intersection at Cypress street and the area from Oak street south to the chamber of commerce building be included in the new Caltrans project to make Main street accessible to people like Lilli.

It is not safe for people, especially people like Lilli to cross the Cypress street intersection as the crosswalks pretty much ends and there is no way for someone in a wheelchair to continue on without being in traffic.

I am submitting an appeal to the Fort Bragg city council on behalf of Lilli and am asking for a waiver of the appeal fee. As a household that is limited to disability income the appeal fee is unattainable. As a mother of a disabled young adult who represents many in our community, I am asking for the basic ability to safely access our coastal trail. The appeal is asking for the council to add the special condition that the crosswalk ending on the east side of Cypress be accessible as well as the need for an accessible path from the curb to the entrance gate of the city park.

I do not want to have to appeal to the Coastal Commission because I do not want to delay this much needed project, I would rather this be dealt with locally.

Thank you,  
Tiffani Ferris  
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