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To the Public Works & Facilities Committee

**Regarding 3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS A. 25-157 Oral Discussion on Harbor Light Staircase in the agenda for Thursday, May 8, 2025**

Regarding this, I strongly urge the city to maintain these stairs and in very good condition. I use them for exercise and safe pedestrian access to the north harbor. The stairs are much better and safer than the road as the road is too narrow.

In the dilapidated state that they are currently are (I have not been there recently, but as of the last time I was there) in, neglect in their maintenance may promote lawsuits for such negligence resulting in personal injury. I don't know if the city has jurisdiction there, but if it does (and maybe if it doesn't) the cost of maintaining the stairs may be much less than defending a lawsuit and/or the payment of a settlement or judgement.

Also, I used to use the stairs for exercise in Santa Monica, CA. It was very popular for a set of stairs and just for that purpose. There isn't much elevation in Fort Bragg and the stairs are good exercise for the knees.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Andrew Jordan

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