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To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Disappointed
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Dear Mayor Cox, Sausalito City Manager and Members of the Sausalito City Council,

I am writing to express my concerns following the open meeting on Saturday March 29th, where the City Council received presentations from consultants Parametrix and WRT. These consultants were hired to provide critical information for both the City Council's decision-making and public understanding, yet I was disappointed by the treatment they received.

As a Sausalito homeowner and resident, I attended to learn about improving transit safety in our community. Instead, I witnessed hostility directed at Parametrix, whose traffic study focused on improving safety for vehicles, bikes, and pedestrians. This unprofessional behavior undermined the purpose of the meeting and prevented productive dialogue.

Additionally, much of the hostility was aimed at cyclists—many of whom are residents or tourists who respect traffic laws. It's important to recognize that many of us are responsible cyclists committed to making our streets safer, and such blanket negativity is unfair.

Similarly, WRT, working on the City's Long-Term Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategies, presented vital information about future climate impacts and mitigation options but was largely ignored. Their work is crucial for the city's resilience, and they should have been given more attention and respect.

I urge the City Council to ensure future meetings foster a respectful and productive atmosphere where experts are heard, and all community members—whether consultants, residents, or cyclists—are treated with courtesy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to seeing positive changes in future meetings.

Sincerely,
Amanda Hoehler