

City of Capitola

Commission on the Environment Meeting Agenda



Wednesday, September 16, 2026 – 6:00 PM

City Hall Community Room
420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

Chair: Michelle Beritzhoff-Law

Vice Chair: Michael Maroney

Commissioners: Council Member Clarke, Dennis Norton, Scott Rohlf

Staff Representative: Erika Senyk

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

3. Public Oral and Written Communications

The Chair may announce and set time limits at the beginning of each agenda item. The Committee Members may not discuss Oral Communications to any significant degree but may request issues be placed on a future agenda.

4. Staff Comments

5. Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting of the Commission on the Environment, July 29, 2026

6. General Business

A. Esplanade Park Coastal Access Enhancement and Adaptation Plan

Recommended Action: Engage in a listening session and provide input on the future vision, priorities, and opportunities for Esplanade Park.

B. Community Outreach

Recommended Action: Discuss and identify potential community outreach topics for Fall 2026, and select a priority theme and appropriate communication channel.

C. Regular Meeting Schedule

Recommended Action: Reaffirm attendance for the COE's regular meeting schedule for the remainder of calendar year 2026.

7. Items for Future Agenda

8. Adjournment - The next regular Commission on the Environment meeting is on October 21, 2026.

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