

City of Capitola

City Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 08, 2022 – 7:00 PM



City Council Chambers
420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

Mayor: Sam Storey

Vice Mayor: Margaux Keiser

Council Members: Jacques Bertrand, Yvette Brooks, Kristen Brown

Regular Meeting of the Capitola City Council – 7 PM

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1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Jacques Bertrand, Yvette Brooks, Kristen Brown, Margaux Keiser, and Mayor Sam Storey.

2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

3. Presentations

Presentations are limited to eight minutes.

- A. Introduction of Recreation Division Staff; Brennan Howard, Recreation Coordinator: Beach Lifeguard Services, Junior Guard & Sports
- B. Junior Guard Participant Recognition

4. Additional Materials

Additional information submitted to the City after distribution of the agenda packet.

5. Oral Communications by Members of the Public

*Please review the Notice of Remote Access for instructions. Oral Communications allows time for members of the Public to address the City Council on any "Consent Item" on tonight's agenda, or on any topic within the jurisdiction of the City that is not on the "General Government/Public Hearings" section of the Agenda. Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes, unless otherwise specified by the Mayor. Individuals may not speak more than once during Oral Communications. All speakers must address the entire legislative body and will not be permitted to engage in dialogue. A **maximum of 30 minutes** is set aside for Oral Communications.*

6. Staff / City Council Comments

Comments are limited to three minutes.

7. Consent Items

All items listed as "Consent Items" will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to the time the Council votes on the action unless

members of the City Council request specific items to be discussed for separate review. Items pulled for separate discussion will be considered following General Government. Note that all Ordinances which appear on the public agenda shall be determined to have been read by title and further reading waived.

- A. Consider the minutes from the August 25, 2022, regular City Council meeting
Recommended Action: Approve minutes.
- B. Approval of City Check Registers Dated July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, and August 19.
Recommended Action: Approve check registers.
- C. Afterschool Scholarship Donation
Recommended Action: Accept donation of \$20,000 from the Soquel Union Elementary School District for Afterschool Rec Club participant scholarships.
- D. Hybrid Meeting Administrative Policy
Recommended Action: Approve draft policy.
- E. Consider Adopting Proposed Resolution Allowing for the Continuation of Teleconferencing
Recommended Action: 1) Make the determination that all hazards related to the worldwide spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) as detailed in Resolution No. 4168 adopted by the City Council on March 12, 2020, still exist and there is a need to continue action; and 2) Adopt the proposed resolution authorizing the City Council (along with the Planning Commission and all advisory bodies) to continue to conduct teleconferencing meetings.

8. General Government / Public Hearings

All items listed in “General Government / Public Hearings” are intended to provide an opportunity for public discussion of each item listed. The following procedure pertains to each General Government item: 1) Staff explanation; 2) Council questions; 3) Public comment; 4) Council deliberation; 5) Decision.

- A. Resolution Supporting Local Measure K on the November 8, 2022 Ballot
Recommended Action: Adopt resolution supporting Local Measure K (Santa Cruz High School District Bond) on the November 8, 2022 Ballot.
- B. Village Palm Tree Lights Proposal
Recommended Action: Consider a request from the Capitola Village and Wharf Business Improvement Area to replace existing “bright-white” rope lights on the palm trees throughout the Village with “warm-white” rope lights.
- C. Park Avenue Traffic Calming Report
Recommended Action: 1) Provide feedback on traffic calming options for Park Avenue and 2) Direct Public Works staff to conduct public outreach on the proposed alternatives.
- D. Consider an Ordinance Amending Capitola Municipal Code Section 2.04.275 as Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee
Recommended Action: Consider the Finance Advisory Committee recommendation to adjust Council Member compensation and approve the first reading of an Ordinance amending Capitola Municipal Code Section 2.04.275 pertaining to City Council Member salary to provide an adjusted salary of \$660 per month for members of the City Council, to be effective upon the start of new terms of office following the November 2022 General Municipal Election.

9. Adjournment

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