

City of Capitola

City Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 23, 2023 – 6:00 PM



City Council Chambers
420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

Mayor: Margaux Keiser
Vice Mayor: Kristen Brown
Council Members: Yvette Brooks, Joe Clarke, Alexander Pedersen

Closed Session – 5:10 PM

Closed Sessions are not open to the public and held only on specific topics allowed by State Law (noticed below). An announcement regarding the items to be discussed in Closed Session will be made in the City Hall Council Chambers prior to the Closed Session. Members of the public may, at this time, address the City Council on closed session items only. There will be a report of any final decisions in City Council Chambers during the Open Session Meeting.

- i. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Gov't Code § 54957.6)
Negotiator: Chloe Woodmansee, Assistant to the City Manager
Employee Organizations: Mid Management Employees
- ii. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (§ 54956.9)
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to § 54956.9(d)(4): one case

Regular Meeting of the Capitola City Council – 6 PM

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1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Yvette Brooks, Joe Clarke, Alexander Pedersen, Kristen Brown, and Mayor Margaux Keiser.

2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

3. Presentations

Presentations are limited to eight minutes.

- A. Introductions of new Environmental Projects Manager Erika Senyk and Development Services Technician Shelon Bennett
- B. Presentation from the Soquel Creek Water District on the Pure Water Soquel Project and Strategic Plan

4. Report on Closed Session

5. Additional Materials

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

6. 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 at this time.*

7. Staff / City Council Comments

Comments are limited to three minutes.

8. 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 and Approve 2/9/2023 City Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of City Check Registers Dated January 20, 2023, and February 3, 2023
Recommended Action: Approve check registers.
- C. Capitola Municipal Code Amendment Regarding the Storage of Waste Collection Containers

Recommended Action: Introduce, by title only, waiving further reading of the text, an ordinance of the City of Capitola amending Capitola Municipal Code Sections 8.04.020 and 8.04.080 regarding the storage of waste collection containers.

9. 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. Wharf Update and Termination of Local Emergency
Recommended Action: Adopt a resolution terminating the Proclamation of Local Emergency.
- B. Design Contract for the Community Center Renovation Project
Recommended Action: Authorize the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Boone Low Ratliff Architects in an amount not to exceed \$149,713 for the design of the remodel of the Community Center in substantially similar form, as approved by the City Attorney, as the attached Agreement.
- C. Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area Riparian Vegetation Planting Reimbursement Program
Recommended Action: Approve a reimbursement program to award one-time grants in an amount not-to-exceed \$300 per eligible applicant to plant and maintain native riparian vegetation on areas immediately adjacent to Soquel Creek and Noble Gulch, and find the project is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15333, small habitat restoration projects.
- D. City Council Appointments to City Advisory Bodies
Recommended Action: 1) Review City Council representatives to the Santa Cruz County Children’s Network Cabinet and appoint an alternate representative to Santa Cruz County

METRO Board of Directors; and 2) Appoint members of the public to the City of Capitola Arts and Cultural Commission and Financial Advisory Committee.

10. Adjournment

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