

City of Capitola

City Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 28, 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

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. Mayor's Proclamation - George Wightman
- B. Presentation of Junior Guard Participant Recognition Awards
- C. Presentation from Visit Santa Cruz County
- D. Grant Report from the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Santa Cruz County

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.*

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. City Council Meeting Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve minutes from the regular meeting on September 14, 2023.

B. Purchasing and Procurement Policy and Ordinance

Recommended Action: Adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 3.16 of the Capitola Municipal Code pertaining to Purchasing and Purchasing Contracts; and adopt revised Administrative Policy III-4: Purchasing and Procurement Policy.

C. Completion of the Kennedy Drive Sidewalk Project

Recommended Action: 1) Accept as complete the Kennedy Drive Sidewalk Project as constructed by Diamond D Concrete; 2) authorize the City Clerk to file and record a Notice of Completion; and 3) authorize the release of the contract retention of \$8,560 as prescribed in the contract.

D. Noble Gulch Culvert Condition Assessment

Recommended Action: Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with V&A Consulting Engineers, Inc. for the Noble Gulch Culvert Condition Assessment in the amount of \$29,950.

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. Universally Accessible Playground at Jade Street Park Naming

Recommended Action: Select a playground name for the Universally Accessible Playground at Jade Street Park.

B. Bay Avenue and Hill Street Traffic Safety

Recommended Action: Provide direction to staff regarding short-term and long-term options for improving traffic safety at the intersection of Bay Avenue and Hill Street.

C. City Council Appointments to City Advisory Bodies

Recommended Action: Appoint members of the public to the City of Capitola Commission on the Environment.

10. Adjournment

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