

City of Capitola Agenda

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CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020

7 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
420 CAPITOLA AVENUE, CAPITOLA, CA 95010

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All matters listed on the Regular Meeting of the Capitola City Council Agenda shall be considered as Public Hearings.

1. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Members Jacques Bertrand, Ed Bottorff, Yvette Brooks, Sam Storey, and Mayor Kristen Petersen

2. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

3. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Oral Communications allows time for members of the Public to address the City Council on any item not on the Agenda.

*****please see Page 1 for information on how to submit public comment via email*****

5. CITY COUNCIL / STAFF COMMENTS

City Council Members/Staff may comment on matters of a general nature or identify issues for staff response or future council consideration. No individual shall speak for more than two minutes.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items listed in the "Consent Calendar" 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 public or 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 February 27, 2020, City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve minutes

- B. Delay Consideration of a Village Tree Light Plan Proposal
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Delay consideration of a proposal for lighting the palm trees in the Village until the shelter in place order is lifted by the County of Santa Cruz Health Officer, so that the public may attend the hearing; and leave the existing LED rope lights in place until the Council provides further direction
- C. Update on the Emergency Repairs to the Wharf
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
 - 1. Accept this update report on the Emergency Repairs to the Wharf, and
 - 2. By super majority vote, make the determination that all hazards related to the failed Wharf pilings as detailed in Resolution No. 4169 adopted by the City Council on March 26, 2020, have not been eliminated and that there is a need to continue action

7. GENERAL GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC HEARINGS

All items listed in "General Government" 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. Consider Update on the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
 - 1. By super majority vote, 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 that there is a need to continue action, and
 - 2. Approve a resolution ratifying emergency orders to protect public safety by limiting parking to 1 hour in Capitola Village, closing to the public the Upper and Lower Beach and Village Parking Lots, and banning large shade structures on Capitola Beach
- B. Report from the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission on an Approved Measure D Amendment and Highway 1 Projects
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive informational report from the Executive Director of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
- C. Consider Allocating \$10,000 of Emergency Grant Funding to Help Address the COVID-19 Pandemic
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Determine use for \$10,000 of emergency grant funds

8. ADJOURNMENT

Note: Any person seeking to challenge a City Council decision made as a result of a proceeding in which, by law, a hearing is required to be given, evidence is required to be taken, and the discretion in the determination of facts is vested in the City Council, shall be required to commence that court action within ninety (90) days following the date on which the decision becomes final as provided in Code of Civil Procedure §1094.6. Please refer to code of Civil Procedure §1094.6 to determine how to calculate when a decision becomes "final." Please be advised that in most instances the decision become "final" upon the City Council's announcement of its decision at the completion of the public hearing. Failure to comply with this 90-day rule will preclude any person from challenging the City Council decision in court.

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