

City of Capitola Agenda

Mayor: Kristen Petersen
Vice Mayor: Yvette Brooks
Council Members: Jacques Bertrand
Ed Bottorff
Sam Storey



CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

7:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
420 CAPITOLA AVENUE, CAPITOLA, CA 95010

CLOSED SESSION - 6:30 PM CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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.

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR [Govt. Code § 54957.6]

Negotiators: Sally Nguyen

Employee Organizations: (1) Association of Capitola Employees; (2) Capitola Police Captains, (3) Confidential Employees; (4) Mid-Management Group; and (5) Department Heads

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL - 7 PM

All correspondences received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding a Council Meeting will be distributed to Councilmembers to review prior to the meeting. Information submitted after 5 p.m. on that Wednesday may not have time to reach Councilmembers, nor be read by them prior to consideration of an item.

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. PRESENTATIONS

Presentations are limited to eight minutes.

A. Red Cross Month Proclamation

B. Honoring the Volunteers in Policing with the Citizen's Distinguished Service Award

3. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

5. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Oral Communications allows time for members of the Public to address the City Council on any item not on the Agenda. Presentations will be limited to three minutes per speaker. 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. All speakers are requested to print their name on the sign-in sheet located at the podium so that their name may be accurately recorded in the minutes. A MAXIMUM of 30 MINUTES is set aside for Oral Communications at this time.

7. 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.

8. 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. Update of Emergency Storm Drain Repairs

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Accept update report on the Chittenden Lane Storm Drain Repairs, and
2. By a super majority vote, make the determination that all hazards related to the failed storm drain off Chittenden Lane as detailed in Resolution No. 4167 adopted by the City Council on February 13, 2020, have not been eliminated and that there is a need to continue action.

B. 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. 4166 adopted by the City Council on February 13, 2020, have not been eliminated and that there is a need to continue action.

9. 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 a New General Special Event Permit for Women on Waves

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Council discretion to either approve or deny a new General Special Event Permit for the Women on Waves Surf and Swim Contest in Capitola Village on October 10, 2020, including an Encroachment Permit for use of Esplanade Park and an Amplified Sound Permit.

B. First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 17.74 Accessory Dwelling Units and Chapter 17.15 (17.16 Outside Coastal Zone) for R-1 Zoning District

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Pass the first reading of a proposed Ordinance amending Title 17 to align with recent State requirements for Accessory Dwelling Units and Floor Area Ratio for Single Family Residences with an Accessory Dwelling Unit, amended from introduction based on State feedback, and waive reading of the text.

C. Consider Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget Principles and Goals

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget Principles and Goals and identify related key projects and programs.

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- D. Consider a Community Survey Contract
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Gene Bregman and Associates in an amount not to exceed \$14,000 for a community survey to help gauge public interest on potential ballot measures for the November election.
- E. First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 17.80 Signs
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Pass the first reading of a proposed Ordinance amending Title 17 to align with recent legal decisions regarding non-commercial signs, amended from introduction to allow 120 days for political signs, and waive reading of the text.

10. 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.

Notice regarding City Council: The City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (or in no event earlier than 6:00 p.m.), in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola.

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