

City of Capitola Agenda

Mayor: Dennis Norton
Vice Mayor: Ed Bottorff
Council Members: Jacques Bertrand
Stephanie Harlan
Michael Termini
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CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

CITY HALL 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 City Council's Open Session Meeting.

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Govt. Code §54957.6)

Negotiator: Allyson Hauck, Public Law Group
Employee Organizations: (1) Association of Capitola Employees; (2) Capitola Police Captains, (3) Capitola Police Officers Association, (4) Confidential Employees; (5) Mid-Management Group; (6) Department Heads; and (7) City Manager

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL – 7:00 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 Stephanie Harlan, Ed Bottorff, Jacques Bertrand, Michael Termini, and Mayor Dennis Norton

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Introduction of Mark Welch, the City's new Finance Director.
- B. Introduction of Nelson Membreno, the City's new Building Inspector.
- C. Presentation of 2015 Herb Ross Community Achievement Award for the Capitola Police Officer of the Year.

3. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Additional information submitted to the City Council 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 / CITY TREASURER / STAFF COMMENTS

City Council Members/City Treasurer/Staff may comment on matters of a general nature or identify issues for staff response or future council consideration.

8. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTMENTS

- A. Council Member Harlan's appointments to the Commission on the Environment and the Traffic and Parking Commission.

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9. 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 approving the April 23, 2015, Regular City Council Minutes; and the April 30, 2015, City Council and Planning Commission Special Joint Meeting Minutes.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Approve Minutes.
- B. Receive Planning Commission Action Minutes for the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2015.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive Minutes.
- C. Receive the Third Quarter Budget Report and Second Quarter Sales Tax Report.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive Reports.
- D. Consider amending the Administrative Policy regarding Board, Commission and Committee Guide Procedures.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Approve the amended Policy.

10. GENERAL GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

- A. 502 Pine Street #14-175 APN: 036-022-27
The appeal of a Planning Commission decision to approve a minor subdivision and design permit for a single-family home and duplex at 502 Pine Street has been withdrawn by the appellant.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Take no action.
- B. Consider sending a letter in support of Assembly Bill 700 amending the Political Reform Act.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Direct the Mayor to send a letter of support.
- C. Consider approving the Side Letters to existing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and Compensation Plans with the following bargaining groups: (1) Association of Capitola Employees; (2) Capitola Police Captains, (3) Capitola Police Officers Association, (4) Confidential Employees; (5) Mid-Management Group; (6) Department Heads; and (7) City Manager for a term of three years expiring June 30, 2018.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Approve MOUs.

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- D. Consider sending a letter in support of the Redwood/Coast Dairies National Monument.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Direct the Mayor to send a letter of support.

- E. Receive report regarding the 2014 Summer Beach Shuttle and consider reversing the shuttle route for 2015.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive report and approve reversing the shuttle route for 2015.

- F. Consider sending a letter in support of Senate Bill 16 pertaining to a Senate Transportation Funding Proposal containing important revenues for California's local streets and roads.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Direct the Mayor to send a letter or support.

11. 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 Capitola 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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