

City of Capitola Agenda



Mayor: Michael Termini
Vice Mayor: Stephanie Harlan
Council Members: Kirby Nicol
Dennis Norton
Sam Storey
Treasurer: Jacques Bertrand

**CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012**

**CLOSED SESSION – 6:00 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.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of GC §54956.9: Three cases:

1. City of Capitola Insurance Coverage Claim Against Lexington Insurance (Noble Gulch pipe failure);
2. Negotiations with Santa Cruz County regarding the Noble Gulch pipe failure;
3. Pacific Cove Mobile Home Park closure.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Govt. Code §54956.9)

1. Kevin Calvert, D.D.S. and Pamela Calvert vs. City of Capitola, et al. [Superior Court of the State of California for County of Santa Cruz, Case #CV 172804];
2. Katie Saldana vs. City of Capitola, et al. [Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Cruz, Case #CV 172324];
3. Foremost Insurance Company vs. the City of Capitola, et al. [Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Cruz, Case #CV 173228];
4. Truck Insurance vs. the City of Capitola, et al. [Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Cruz, Case #CV173071];
5. David Ross; Carousel Taffy Morro Bay, Inc.; Village Mouse dba; The Thomas Kinkade Gallery Capitola; Judith Ferro vs. the City of Capitola, et al. [Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Cruz, Case #CV 173642];
6. American Alternative Insurance Corporation; Central Fire Protection District of Santa Cruz County vs. the City of Capitola, et al. [Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Cruz, Case #CV173926];
7. California Capital Insurance Company [Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Cruz, Case #CV173552].

LIABILITY CLAIMS (Govt. Code §54956.95)

Claimant: Brad and Cathy Sutton
Claimant: Larry Machado
Agency claimed against: City of Capitola

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL – 7:00 PM

1. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Members Stephanie Harlan, Dennis Norton, Kirby Nicol, Sam Storey, and Mayor Michael Termini

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Proclamation celebrating the anniversary of the Ocean Conservation in the Central Coast.
- B. Proclamation honoring September 23, 2012 as “National Plug-In Day” to heighten awareness of plug-in electric vehicles.

3. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

4. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA

5. 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.

6. COUNCIL/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- A. Council Member Storey’s appointment to the Finance Advisory Committee.

ALL MATTERS LISTED ON THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAPITOLA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS PUBLIC HEARINGS.

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 and Resolutions which appear on the public agenda shall be determined to have been read by title and further reading waived.

- A. Consideration of approving the City Council Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of June 14, 2012 and June 28, 2012, and the June 21, 2012 City Council Special Closed Session Minutes.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Minutes.

8. CONSENT CALENDAR (continued)

- B. Deny liability claims and forward to the City’s liability insurance carrier:
 - 1. Brad and Cathy Sutton in the amount of \$59,000;
 - 2. Larry Machado in the amount of \$100,000.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Deny Liability Claims.

- C. Receive Planning Commission Action Minutes for the Regular Meeting of September 6, 2012.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Minutes.

- D. Approval of City Check Register Reports dated July 20, 2012; July 27, 2012; August 3, 2012; August 10, 2012; August 17, 2012; August 24, 2012; and August 31, 2012.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the City Check Register Reports.

- E. Consideration of an Ordinance amending Section 12.56.090 (Right-of-way Obstructions) of the Capitola Municipal Code pertaining to the removal of items from public property [2nd Reading].

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Ordinance.

- F. Consideration of a Resolution amending the City’s Bail Schedule to add new fines pursuant to adoption of City Council Ordinances.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution.

9. 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. Consideration of an Ordinance adding Section 9.34.010 of the Capitola Municipal Code prohibiting urination and/or defecation in public [1st Reading].

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Introduce Ordinance.

- B. Consideration of authorizing a City Council response to the 2011-2012 Santa Cruz County Grand Jury Final Report: “Known Soil Contamination and Building Permit Applications.”

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve response.

AT THIS POINT, ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR WILL BE CONSIDERED

10. COUNCIL/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Staff Comments

- B. City Council/Treasurer Comments/Committee Reports

City Council Members /City Treasurer may comment on matters of a general nature or identify issues for staff response or future council consideration. Council Members/Committee Representatives may present oral updates from standing committees at this time.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next Regular Meeting of the City Council to be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, California.

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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