

City of Capitola

Commission on the Environment Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 – 6:00 PM



Capitola City Hall, Community Room
420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

Chairperson: Michelle Beritzhoff-Law

Commissioners: Anthony Lacenere, Margaux Keiser, Jason Shepardson, Peter Wilk

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Commissioners: Michelle Beritzhoff-Law, Chair, Anthony Lacenere, Margaux Keiser, Jason Shepardson, Peter Wilk

2. Oral and Written Communications

The Chair may announce and set time limits at the beginning of each agenda item. The Committee Members may not discuss Oral Communications to any significant degree but may request issues raised be placed on a future agenda.

3. Consider the minutes from the March 15, 2023, Regular Commission Meeting

Recommended Action: Approve minutes.

4. General Business

- A.** Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA) Riparian Vegetation Planting Reimbursement Program

Recommended Action: Discuss outreach opportunities to eligible parcels

- B.** Use of Green Building Funds

Recommended Action: Continue discussion on potential uses for Green Building Funds (e.g., purchasing tules for planting location under the Soquel Creek Railroad Bridge in May)

- C.** Capitola Beach Cleanups

Recommended Action: Discuss options for scheduling regular beach cleanups

- D.** Heritage Trees

Recommended Action: Discuss option of an incentive program that encourages residents to designate and maintain heritage trees

5. Items for Future Agenda

6. Adjournment

Next regular Commission meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2023

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