

CITY OF CAPITOLA

2025 Local Appointments List of Boards, Commissions, and Committees

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

[Chapter 11, §54972 of the California Government Code]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Capitola encourages public participation in local government through its advisory bodies. These boards, commissions, and committees deal with a variety of issues and make recommendations to the City Council. All persons interested in serving on any committee shall submit to the City Clerk a boards and commissions application. The City may appoint community members to represent it on the boards of other agencies. Interested persons are encouraged to visit the City's website at www.CityofCapitola.org.

Name of Board/Commission/ Committee – Membership Information	Community Members & Term Expirations																																
<p>Art & Cultural Commission ▲ ●</p> <p>Commission members have an interest in promoting the arts and public art projects within the City.</p> <p>9 Members 2-Year Term Membership: 1 City Council member; 1 Planning Commissioner; 1 artist/arts organization representative; 1 arts professional and 5 at-large members. Members are preferably residents of Capitola who are 18 years of age or older and may be reappointed for successive 2-year terms with a maximum of 3 terms.</p> <p><i>Meets: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers</i></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Incumbents with Expiring Terms</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Appointed</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Expires</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mary Beth Cahalen [At Large Member]</td> <td>1/16/25</td> <td>12/31/26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Esther Sylvan [At Large Member]</td> <td>1/16/25</td> <td>12/31/26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laurie Hill [At Large Member]</td> <td>1/16/25</td> <td>12/31/26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jill Payonzeck-Lengre [At Large Member]</td> <td>1/16/25</td> <td>12/31/26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Karin Anderson [At Large Member]</td> <td>1/30/25</td> <td>12/31/26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roy Holmberg [Artist]</td> <td>1/16/25</td> <td>12/31/26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roy Johnson [Art Professional]</td> <td>1/16/25</td> <td>12/31/26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joe Clarke [Council Rep.]</td> <td>12/12/24</td> <td>12/31/26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Courtney Christiansen [Planning Rep.]</td> <td>1/22/25</td> <td>12/31/26</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			<i>Incumbents with Expiring Terms</i>	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Expires</i>	Mary Beth Cahalen [At Large Member]	1/16/25	12/31/26	Esther Sylvan [At Large Member]	1/16/25	12/31/26	Laurie Hill [At Large Member]	1/16/25	12/31/26	Jill Payonzeck-Lengre [At Large Member]	1/16/25	12/31/26	Karin Anderson [At Large Member]	1/30/25	12/31/26	Roy Holmberg [Artist]	1/16/25	12/31/26	Roy Johnson [Art Professional]	1/16/25	12/31/26	Joe Clarke [Council Rep.]	12/12/24	12/31/26	Courtney Christiansen [Planning Rep.]	1/22/25	12/31/26
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