

Capitola City Council

Agenda Report



Meeting: July 27, 2023

From: Community Development

Subject: Grand Jury Response – Housing our Workers

Recommended Action: Approve the responses to the Grand Jury Report and direct the City Clerk to submit the completed response packet pursuant to California Penal Code Section 933.05.

Background: On June 2, 2023, the Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury released a report titled Housing Our Workers: Essential Workers Need Affordable Housing. Capitola staff reviewed the findings and recommendations of the report and prepared the attached response.

Discussion: The Grand Jury completed its investigation and posted its 13 findings and 20 recommendations on June 2, 2023. The report includes findings and recommendations to the County of Santa Cruz and the four cities in the County. A copy of the report (Attachment 1) is available on the City's website. City staff has drafted responses to the Grand Jury findings and recommendations (Attachment 2).

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments:

1. Grand Jury Report – Housing our Workers
2. Capitola Response to Housing Report

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