

## Gautho, Julia

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**To:** Gautho, Julia  
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Dear Council Members

As you consider your appointment for someone to serve alongside you, I encourage you to weigh the candidate's experience with development and planning, their ability to collaborate effectively, and their knowledge of Capitola's inner workings.

Looking ahead, I believe Capitola would benefit greatly from the expertise and experience of Susan Westman. Susan has a proven track record, having served as our City Manager, as an Community Development Director, and currently as a member of the Planning Commission. With significant planning initiatives on the horizon, Capitola would be well-served by someone with Susan's depth of experience in these critical areas.

Additionally, Susan's professional rapport with the current City Council Members and staff would foster meaningful, informed discussions and support thoughtful decision-making on the pressing issues Capitola faces today.

Thank you for your time and dedication to our community.

Sincerely,  
Christine McBroom



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