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**From:** Keith Cahalen <kcahalen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 9, 2025 8:30 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Please vote for Susan Westman for Capitola City Council position

Dear Capitola City Council Members,

With the upcoming vote for the new Capitola City Council member to fill the remainder of Alexander Petersen's position, I believe the most qualified and beneficial person to help guide Capitola would be Susan Westman.

I do not believe there is another candidate for the Capitola City Council position that can bring:

- A passion for the City of Capitola and its success
- The willingness to listen to Capitola residents and help address the needs of our citizens
- Served the city of Capitola in multiple positions leading up to being City Manager
- Took that experience to Belmont and served as the City Manager
- Has held several consulting positions for city governments since 2001
- Her last position as Capitola interim community development director

Her knowledge and ability to help guide Capitola is unmatched.

I urge you to vote for Susan Westman to the open City Council position!

Sincerely,

Keith P. Cahalen