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From: Katharine Parker <katharinep3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:58 PM
To: City Council
Subject: New City Council Member

Dear City Council,

I would like to add my voice to the many other Capitola citizens supporting the choice of Susan Westman to fill the open City Council position.

Susan is the perfect person to fill the position for several reasons:

- Past experience in Capitola City government in several capacities including city planning and management, as well as several volunteer positions. She knows what has worked (or not) in the past, and is also familiar with networking with other agencies.
- Susan is a good listener with an open mind who'll evaluate all sides of a situation and work with others for a good solution for all.
- Susan has family - children and grandchildren - who live in Capitola, so she is well aware of the difficulties experienced by young families living in the area. Susan is familiar with the past and invested in the future of our City.

I believe that Susan would fit seamlessly into the role of City Council member and seek to work with every other Council member for a better Capitola.

Sincerely,

Katharine Parker (citizen)