

# 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](http://www.CityofCapitola.org).

Name of Board/Commission/ Committee – Membership Information	Community Members & Term Expirations		
<b>Art &amp; Cultural Commission ▲ ●</b> Commission members have an interest in promoting the arts and public art projects within the City.  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.  <u>Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers</u>	<b><i>Incumbents with Expiring Terms</i></b>	<b><i>Appointed</i></b>	<b><i>Expires</i></b>
	Mary Beth Cahalen [At Large Member]	1/16/25	12/31/26
	Esther Sylvan [At Large Member]	1/16/25	12/31/26
	VACANT [At Large Member]		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
<b>Commission on the Environment ●</b> Commission members have an interest in protecting and enhancing the City's natural environment.  5 Members 2-Year Term Membership: 1 City Council member and 1 appointee from each of the remaining 4 City Council members. Members are preferably residents of Capitola who are 18 years of age or older.  <u>Meets: A minimum of 4 times a year as needed on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of a month at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Community Room</u>	<b><i>Incumbents with Expiring Terms</i></b>	<b><i>Appointed</i></b>	<b><i>Expires</i></b>
	Joe Clarke [Council Rep.]	2/13/25	12/2026
	Michelle Beritzhoff-Law [Morgan Appointee]	1/30/25	12/31/26
	Dennis Norton [Jensen Appointee]	1/30/25	12/31/26
	Michael Maroney [Pedersen Appointee]	1/30/25	12/31/26
	VACANT [Orbach Appointee]		12/31/26

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<p><b>Finance Advisory Committee ●</b></p> <p>The Committee provides financial and budget alternatives and advice to the City Council.</p> <p>7 Members 2-Year Term Membership: Mayor and Vice Mayor (or other appointed Council Members); 1 appointee from each of the remaining 3 City Council members, and 1 or 2 Capitola Businessperson/Capitola Resident representing the business community as recommended by the Capitola Soquel Chamber of Commerce. Council appointees must be City residents.</p> <p><i><b>Meets:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers</i></p>	<table><tr><th><i><b>Incumbents with Expiring Terms</b></i></th><th><i><b>Appointed</b></i></th><th><i><b>Expires</b></i></th></tr><tr><td>Alexander Pedersen [Vice Mayor]</td><td>1/30/2025</td><td>12/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Margaux Morgan [Council Member]</td><td>2/13/2025</td><td>12/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Emeline Nguyen [Council Appointee]</td><td>1/30/2025</td><td>12/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Keith Cahalen [Council Appointee]</td><td>1/30/2025</td><td>12/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Anthony Rovai [Council Appointee]</td><td>1/30/2025</td><td>12/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Leslie Nielsen [Business Rep.]</td><td>1/30/2025</td><td>12/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Matt Arthur [Business Rep.]</td><td>1/30/2025</td><td>12/2026</td></tr></table>	<i><b>Incumbents with Expiring Terms</b></i>	<i><b>Appointed</b></i>	<i><b>Expires</b></i>	Alexander Pedersen [Vice Mayor]	1/30/2025	12/2026	Margaux Morgan [Council Member]	2/13/2025	12/2026	Emeline Nguyen [Council Appointee]	1/30/2025	12/2026	Keith Cahalen [Council Appointee]	1/30/2025	12/2026	Anthony Rovai [Council Appointee]	1/30/2025	12/2026	Leslie Nielsen [Business Rep.]	1/30/2025	12/2026	Matt Arthur [Business Rep.]	1/30/2025	12/2026
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<p><b>Historical Museum Board ●</b></p> <p>Board members have an interest in preservation and promotion of the City's history and oversee operations of the Historical Museum.</p> <p>7 Members 3-Year Term Membership: Preferably City residents, 18 years of age or older.</p> <p><i><b>Meets:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room</i></p>	<table><tr><th><i><b>Incumbents with Expiring Terms</b></i></th><th><i><b>Appointed</b></i></th><th><i><b>Expires</b></i></th></tr><tr><td>Emmy Mitchell-Lynn [President]</td><td>8/25/22</td><td>6/30/25</td></tr><tr><td>Roger Wyant [Vice President]</td><td>1/12/23</td><td>6/30/27</td></tr><tr><td>Gordon Van Zuiden [At Large Member]</td><td>8/25/22</td><td>6/30/25</td></tr><tr><td>Enrique Dolmo [At Large Member]</td><td>1/12/23</td><td>6/30/25</td></tr><tr><td>Antonia Alldredge [At Large Member]</td><td>7/25/24</td><td>6/30/27</td></tr><tr><td>Brian Legakis [At Large Member]</td><td>7/25/24</td><td>6/30/27</td></tr><tr><td>Vacant [At Large Member]</td><td></td><td>6/30/25</td></tr></table>	<i><b>Incumbents with Expiring Terms</b></i>	<i><b>Appointed</b></i>	<i><b>Expires</b></i>	Emmy Mitchell-Lynn [President]	8/25/22	6/30/25	Roger Wyant [Vice President]	1/12/23	6/30/27	Gordon Van Zuiden [At Large Member]	8/25/22	6/30/25	Enrique Dolmo [At Large Member]	1/12/23	6/30/25	Antonia Alldredge [At Large Member]	7/25/24	6/30/27	Brian Legakis [At Large Member]	7/25/24	6/30/27	Vacant [At Large Member]		6/30/25
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Posted March 4, 2025  
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