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Capitola, California

RE: Proposed Pay Raise for Capitola City Council

Dear Capitola City Council,

During these tough economic times and tight economy, the fact that the City Council is considering a pay raise – especially such a significant pay raise – shows an indifference to the challenges being faced by the employees and citizens of Capitola.

In light of the fact the City is putting a new tax on the November ballot, I believe the City Council is sending the wrong message to the citizens and voters in Capitola, as well as city employees.

I believe the City Council should ask themselves the question

“ How will the citizens / voters view the proposed tax on the ballot in November – in light of such a significant pay raise? “

I can assure you .. the City Council members will not be looked on favorably by taking such actions.

Therefore, I strongly oppose the City Council giving themselves a pay raise – at this time.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Cahalen