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Mayor and Council members,

As its only been slightly less than 4 months since the last Council vacancy was filled, please use the same process that was used to fill the vacancy created by Yvette Brooks resignation and make your selection from the previous applicants. I would recommend Susan Westman be appointed to fill the vacancy. No other current applicants come close to her experience and knowledge of Capitola and it's unlikely any new applicants can equal or exceed her knowledge of the city.

Some may recommend Enrique Dolmo, but he has come in dead last in each of his two election attempts. It's obvious he is not a choice of the residents. When interviewed for the last vacancy, he was asked what committees he would be interested in serving on if appointed to the Council. He responding saying the Planning Commission. That indicates a complete lack of knowledge about the simple organization and role of the city legislative bodies.

The Council needs a knowledgeable person ready to hit the road running on day 1. Susan is that person. She would bring historical knowledge of past city actions and a wealth of experience that could truly benefit future decisions facing the council.

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