

City of Capitola

Town Hall/Special City Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 02, 2025 – 5:30 PM



NBMS Performing Arts Center
250 Washburn Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

Mayor: Joe Clarke

Vice Mayor: Alexander Pedersen

Council Members: Gerry Jensen, Margaux Morgan, Melinda Orbach

Town Hall/Special Meeting of the Capitola City Council – 5:30 PM

1. Roll Call – *The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM. In attendance: Council Members Jensen, Orbach, Vice Mayor Pedersen, and Mayor Clarke. Absent: Council Member Morgan. Mayor Clarke welcomed attendees to the meeting and introduced Jim Frawley, the meeting facilitator.*

2. Additional Materials

A. *Item 3A – Twelve emails received after publication of the agenda packet.*

3. General Government / Public Hearings

A. Rail Trail Project Town Hall

Recommended Action: None. No Council action will be taken at the Town Hall.

The City Council received a presentation from representatives from the RTC, the County, and City staff.

Public Comments:

- ***Dianne Dryer***
- ***Ed Spurr***
- ***Alyssa Burkhardt***
- ***Sally Arnold***
- ***Cami Corvin***
- ***Jonathan Evans***
- ***Daniel Castagnola***
- ***Lynn Gainey***
- ***Katy***
- ***Mark Drummond***
- ***Barry Scott***
- ***Clark Cochran***
- ***Ariel Gray***
- ***Sydney Arabin***
- ***Brian Peoples***
- ***Karen Klimowski***
- ***Stephanie***
- ***Carl Seibert***

- ***Johnna Lighthill***
- ***Elliott Campbell***
- ***Terre Thomas***
- ***Kevin Maguire***
- ***Suzi Merriam***
- ***Debbie Hale***

4. Adjournment - *The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM. The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on April 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM.*

ATTEST:

Joe Clarke, Mayor

Julia Gautho, City Clerk