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**Item 9B: Code of Conduct Complaint**

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**From** Ryan Meckel <ryantmeckel@gmail.com>  
**Date** Thu 9/25/2025 12:29 PM  
**To** City Council <citycouncil@ci.capitola.ca.us>

Dear Capitola City Council,

Please dismiss this meritless complaint and condemn the ongoing harassment of your fellow councilmember at today's meeting. It is deeply disheartening to see this rise to the level of an agendized item, giving tacit approval for community members to harass and intimidate those who do not share their beliefs. When our national political climate is becoming ever more toxic, hateful, and divisive it is shameful to see those same behaviors elevated locally, especially by elected officials.

I hope you'll lead by example in standing with Councilmember Orbach against harassment and intimidation in Capitola by rejecting this complaint.

Sincerely,  
Ryan Meckel