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Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2025 11:39 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Fw: Comment about Capitola City Council Member

Capitola City Council Members:

Below is a self-explanatory email I sent to the Democratic Women's Club after this Saturday's community forum on the upcoming ballot measures. In considering the subject of Ms. Orbach's, and other's actions in Capitola, perhaps you might wish to review the below.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

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Subject: Comment about Capitola City Council Member

Today at the end of the endorsement forums, a member stood up and spoke about how Melinda Orbach, Capitola City Council member, was being unfairly attacked by members of her community and threatened with a city council censure vote.

I find this ad hoc support for Ms. Orbach in the absence of any context well outside of the values and mission of the Democratic Women. This was a personal opinion presented as fact and further as the position of the club. I was shocked to hear such a commentary presented in this forum.

I hope you will castigate the speaker and adhere to your own community guidelines: that we learn to form an opinion by hearing all sides of a subject. What the speaker did was wrong and defamatory to the invisible and unacknowledged community member(s) Ms. Orbach is accusing.

I look forward to your response.

Nadene Thorne