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Hello,

I applaud the new Police board. I see it doing great things. The lack of people under 50 on it is depressing but Capitola is what it is.

However, the lack of any renters represented (number might just be zero but that seems unlikely), in a city where the majority of residents are renters and where renters' voices are historically underrepresented on local boards, imo will be a public perception problem that will be consistently brought up in relation to its efforts.

Add a renter is my suggestion. Ideally the board would mirror the city population and be over 50% renters but that's a hard pull here with our lack of participation in local civics.

1-2 renters solves this issue. (2 truly solves it).

Warmly JM