

# **APPOINTMENTS TO CITY ADVISORY BODIES**

**JULY 24, 2024**

# STAFF RECOMMENDS:

- By motion and vote, appoint members of the public to the City's Capitola Village and Wharf Business Improvement Area Advisory Committee and the Historical Museum Board.
- Appoint a member of public to the Planning Commission in accordance with Capitola Municipal Code Section 2.12.020

# BACKGROUND:

- Members of public are appointed to serve in voluntary capacity on City's advisory bodies for terms, some of which expired in June 2025.
- Applications for membership on advisory bodies are accepted year-round and are valid for one year.
- Members currently serving were notified of their term expiration and invited to reapply.

# **CAPITOLA VILLAGE AND WHARF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

- Staff suggests the Council appoint (by motion and vote) members of the public to this group (number based on bylaws).
- Terms will expire June 2027
- Staff has received 3 applications for this group:
  - Daniel Castagnola
  - Ted Burke
  - Kathleen French (after deadline)

# **HISTORICAL MUSEUM BOARD:**

- There are four terms which expired on June 30, 2025
- Staff has received four applications for this group
- New terms will expire June 2028
- Museum Board has recommended the appointment/reappointment of
  - Enrique Dolmo
  - Gordon Van Zuiden
  - Cami Corvin

# PLANNING COMMISSION:

- Planning Commission is comprised of five members, each appointed by an individual City Council Member, for two-year terms.
- With appointment of Susan Westman to City Council, an unscheduled vacancy was created.
- Term will expire December 2026
- Current composition of the Commission:

Appointing Council Member	Planning Commissioner	Date Appointed
Yvette Brooks	Courtney Christensen	12/12/2024
Joe Clarke	Matthew Howard	12/12/2024
Gerry Jensen	VACANT	
Melinda Orbach	Nathan Kieu	12/12/2024
Alexander Pedersen	Paul Estey	12/12/2024

# PLANNING COMMISSION:

- Staff recommends Council Member Jensen appoint a member to Commission, in accordance with CMC Sec 2.12.020.
- Staff has received nine applications for this group:
  - James Weller
  - John Mulry
  - Mick Routh
  - Narendra Dev
  - Nicholas Brown
  - Peter Wilk
  - Rosamaria Garcia
  - TJ Welch
  - Trevor Whitcomb

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