

# Capitola City Council

## Agenda Report



**Meeting:** February 12, 2026  
**From:** City Manager Department  
**Subject:** Finance Advisory Committee Composition

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Recommended Action: Review City Council appointments to the Finance Advisory Committee.

Background: The Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) was originally established in 2000 and advises the City Council on financial matters pertaining to the governing of the City, as well as on the use of fiscal resources.

FAC Bylaws (Resolution No. 4365) state that the FAC is composed of seven or eight members: the Mayor, the Vice Mayor, three at-large members appointed by the City Council, and one or two business representatives recommended by the Chamber of Commerce and appointed by the City Council. If the Mayor or Vice Mayor do not wish to serve, another Council Member can take their place.

On December 11, 2025, the City Council conducted its annual reorganization, naming Margaux Morgan as Mayor and Gerry Jensen as Vice Mayor.

Discussion: The current composition of the FAC is below. Due to the City Council reorganization, staff recommends reviewing the FAC composition to either: 1) affirm that the current composition can continue, or 2) make a motion to change the composition to include the current Mayor/Vice Mayor.

Name	Date Appointed	Term Expires
Mayor Margaux Morgan	2/13/2025	12/31/2026
Council Member Susan Westman	6/12/2025	12/31/2026
Emeline Nguyen	1/30/2025	12/31/2026
Keith Cahalen	1/30/2025	12/31/2026
Anthony Rovai	1/30/2025	12/31/2026
Leslie Nielsen	1/30/2025	12/31/2026
Matt Arthur	1/30/2025	12/31/2026

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Alignment with 2025-2029 Strategic Plan Priority: Accountable Government

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