

## City council vacancy

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To City Council < citycouncil@ci.capitola.ca.us>

Council Members,

With the impending vacancy on the city council, you have been presented with a great opportunity to appoint someone who cares more about Capitola than their political future.

I would encourage you to look at Planning Commissioner Susan Westman to fill the remaining two years of Mayor Brooks seat. She is likely the most knowledgeable person in the city to fill the position, having served as city planner and city manager.

I would also encourage you to select Joe Clarke as Mayor and Gerry Jensen as Vice-Mayor. One of the new mayor's first action should be to remove Council member Pedersen from the RTC, as his positions do not represent the views of Capitola residents.

Please use this opportunity to turn Capitola in a direction that will preserve our character, our historical features, and improve our economic base.

Mick Routh

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