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## New Council Member

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# City Council of Capitola

Thank you for the work you devote to Capitola. You're serving the City at a pivotal time, trying to preserve its' historic charm, including its' small, close residential neighborhoods, with the push for more commerce and housing. Unfortunately, lack of outreach and transparency and an apparent lack of respect from some council members towards the community they're serving have led to distrust and concern among many local citizens.

Now, with Yvette Brooks' unexpected resignation you have an opportunity to extend outreach and rebuild trust in the community. An election would certainly be the most open route but also the most expensive. If an election is not possible, an appointment by city council together with a respected and varied group of Capitola residents (including resident business owners) could set the Council and constituents on a more productive and cooperative path for the betterment of Capitola.

Thank you,

Tom & Katharine Parker

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