

City of Capitola

Commission on the Environment Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 – 6:00 PM



Capitola City Hall, Community Room
420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

Chair: Jason Shepardson

Vice-Chair: Anthony Lacenere

Council Member: Margaux Morgan

Commissioners: Michelle Beritzhoff-Law, Peter Wilk

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Commissioners: Chair Jason Shepardson, Vice Chair Anthony Lacenere, Michelle Beritzhoff-Law, Margaux Morgan, Peter Wilk

2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

3. Oral and Written Communications

The Chair may announce and set time limits at the beginning of each agenda item. The Committee Members may not discuss Oral Communications to any significant degree but may request issues raised be placed on a future agenda.

4. Staff Comments

5. Consider the minutes from the September 18, 2024 Regular Commission Meeting

Recommended Action: Approve minutes.

6. General Business

A. Climate Action Plan

Recommended Action: Review and approve the proposed Scope of Work to be included in the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the update of the City's Climate Action Plan.

B. Prohibited Sale of Filtered Tobacco Products

Recommended Action: Provide feedback on the County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors approved ordinance amending Santa Cruz County Code Ch. 5.60 to Prohibit the Sale of Filtered Tobacco Products.

C. Soquel Creek Native Plant Restoration

Recommended Action: Discuss potential projects for restoring native vegetation along Soquel

Creek and Noble Gulch riparian habitats.

7. Items for Future Agenda

8. Adjournment

Next regular Commission meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2024.

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