

**Council Membership in City Groups and Outside Agencies (2025)**

Councilmembers may provide direction, request additional information or that a topic raised be agendized for future Council action. The Presiding Officer may request oral updates from Council Ad Hoc Committees.

| City Council Standing Committees |                                       | Assigned Staff    |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Public Safety                    | Golder, Brunner, O'Hara               | Emeline Nguyen    |
| Health in All Policies Committee | Brunner, Kalantari-Johnson, Trigueiro | Tiffany Wise-West |

| Council Appointment to Advisory Body                   |                   | Assigned Staff    |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| City of Santa Cruz Children's Fund Oversight Committee | Kalantari-Johnson | Michelle McKinney |

| City Council Ad Hoc Committees                                   |  | Assigned Staff                         |
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| Measure Z Committee  | Trigueiro, Brunner, Kalantari-Johnson    | Michelle Templeton                     |
| Council Ad Hoc Budget and Revenue Committee                      | Mayor Keeley, Newsome, Golder            | Elizabeth Cabell<br>Michelle Templeton |
| Council Ad Hoc Housing Subcommittee                              | Mayor Keeley, Kalantari-Johnson, Newsome | Lee Butler, Bonnie Lipscomb            |
| Comprehensive Wildfire Preparedness and Safety Program Committee | O'Hara, Trigueiro, Golder                | Meredith Albert, Tim Shields           |
| Wharf Recovery Subcommittee                                      | Newsome, Golder, Kalantari-Johnson       | Tony Elliot<br>Bonnie Lipscomb         |

| External Governmental Agencies/Intergovernmental Coordinating Committees                              |  | Assigned Staff                                |
|---|--|---|
| Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG)  | Newsome, O'Hara (Alternate)  | Lee Butler                                    |
| City Select Committee   | Mayor Keeley   | Matt Huffaker                                 |
| Library Financing Authority   | Brunner, O'Hara (alternate)  | Matt Huffaker                                 |
| Santa Cruz County Housing for Health Partnership (H4HP) Policy Board                                  | Kalantari-Johnson, O'Hara  | Larry Imwalle                                 |
| Monterey Bay Air Resources District (City Nominee)  | O'Hara nominated. County Select Committee did not appoint.                       | Tiffany Wise-West                             |
| Central Coast Community Energy Policy Board<br><i>Central Coast Community Energy Operations Board</i> | Mayor Keeley, Golder (Alternate)<br>Matt Huffaker, Tiffany Wise-West (alternate) | Matt Huffaker                                 |
| Santa Cruz County Integrated Waste Management Local Task Force  | Newsome, Golder (Alternate)  | Bob Nelson, Leslie O'Malley (staff alternate) |
| Santa Cruz County Consolidated Redevelopment Successor Agency Oversight Board                         | Mayor Keeley   | Bonnie Lipscomb                               |
| Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Board (METRO)  | Kalantari-Johnson, Newsome   | Claire Gallogly                               |
| Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)  | Mayor Keeley, Newsome (Alternate)  | Nathan Nguyen , Claire Gallogly (alternate)   |

| External Governmental Agencies/ Intergovernmental Coordinating Committees (cont) |  | Assigned Staff   |
|--|--|------------------|
| Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency   | O'Hara, Former Water Commissioner David Baskin, Water Commissioner Doug Engfer (alternate) | Heidi Luckenbach |
| Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency   | Water Commissioner Doug Engfer, O'Hara (alternate)   | Heidi Luckenbach |
| Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) (alternate until May 2027)             | Mayor Keeley   | Matt Huffaker    |

| Joint Powers Authorities/City Groups        | Staff Appointments           | Agency Contact Information  |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| Santa Cruz County Animal Services Authority | Michelle Templeton, Jon Bush | Santa Cruz County Animal Services Authority<br>2200 7th Avenue<br>Santa Cruz, CA 95062<br><a href="https://www.scanimalshelter.org/">https://www.scanimalshelter.org/</a> |
| Santa Cruz Public Libraries                 | Matt Huffaker                | Santa Cruz Public Libraries<br>117 Union Street<br>Santa Cruz, CA 95060<br><a href="https://www.santacruzpl.org/">https://www.santacruzpl.org/</a>                        |
| Santa Cruz Regional 9-1-1                   | Matt Huffaker                | Santa Cruz Regional 9-1-1<br>495 Upper Park Rd.<br>Santa Cruz, CA 95065<br>(831) 471-1000   |

| External Community Organizations            | Councilmember/Staff  | Agency Contact Information   |
|---|--|--|
| Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Advisory Council | Trigueiro, O'Hara (Council alternate), Rita Hester (citizen alternate) | Seniors Council, Clay Kempf<br>234 Santa Cruz Ave.<br>Aptos, CA 95003<br>Phone: (831) 688-0400   |
| Climate Action Task Force                   | Mayor Keeley   | Tiffany Wise-West<br><a href="mailto:Twise-west@cityofsantacruz.com">Twise-west@cityofsantacruz.com</a>  |
| Community Action Board (CAB)                | Newsome, Eve Bertram, UCSC Professor (alternate)                       | Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, Inc.<br>406 Main St. STE 207<br>Watsonville, CA 95076<br>831-763-2147   |
| Cowell Working Group                        | Golder, Tony Elliot (staff)  | CWG Facilitated by Save the Waves  |
| Criminal Justice Council                    | Mayor Keeley, O'Hara (alternate), Bernie Escalante                     | Criminal Justice Council of Santa Cruz County<br><a href="mailto:cjcsantacruzcounty@gmail.com">cjcsantacruzcounty@gmail.com</a>  |
| Downtown Management Corporation             | Kalantari-Johnson, Newsome, Bonnie Lipscomb (staff)                    | Downtown Management Corporation<br><a href="mailto:runitt@santacruzca.gov">runitt@santacruzca.gov</a><br>337 Locust Street,<br>Santa Cruz, CA 95060                              |
| Santa Cruz County Youth Action Network      | Trigueiro  | <a href="mailto:jburr@unitedwaysc.org">jburr@unitedwaysc.org</a><br>United Way of Santa Cruz County<br>4450 Capitola Rd, Ste 106<br>Capitola, CA 95010                           |
| Santa Cruz Community Farmers' Market        | Kalantari-Johnson, Trigueiro (Alternate)<br>Bonnie Lipscomb (staff)    | Nesh Dillon Executive Director SCCFM<br>P.O. Box 8189<br>Santa Cruz, CA 95061  |
| Thrive by 5 Advisory Committee              | Trigueiro  | David Brody <a href="mailto:dbrody@first5scc.org">dbrody@first5scc.org</a><br>Executive Director, First 5 Santa Cruz County<br>4450 Capitola Road, Suite 106, Capitola, CA 95010 |
| Visit Santa Cruz County                     | O'Hara, Brunner, Bonnie Lipscomb (staff)                               | Visit Santa Cruz County<br>303 Water Street, Suite 100<br>Santa Cruz, CA 95060<br>800-833-3494 or 831-425-1234   |