

City Council

2021 Annual Budget



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The City Council is comprised of six Councilmembers and a Mayor. They are the legislative and policy-making body of city government. The Council determines the city budget, appoints and removes certain officials, and generally establishes the strategic plan and policies for our City. They are elected at large by city voters and are directly responsible to the people.

The term of office for a Councilmember is four years and a Councilmember may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. Each year, the Council elects one of its members to serve as Mayor for a one-year term. The Mayor presides at all Council Meetings and is recognized as the head of the city government for all ceremonial purposes.



COUNCILMEMBERS

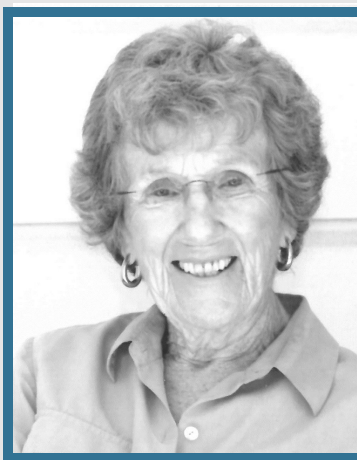


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City Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month (except July). Regular Council meetings are televised on Comcast Community TV, channel 25. The meeting is also available for viewing online on the City's website.



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DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

Department Description:

The City Council is the legislative and policy-making body of the City of Santa Cruz. The City Council's seven members are elected on a non-partisan basis for 4-year terms. Each year the Council elects one of its members to serve as Mayor. The City Council meets regularly to conduct the public's business.

		Fiscal Year 2020			Fiscal Year 2021 Adopted	
		Fiscal Year* 2019 Actuals	Adopted Budget	Amended* Budget		Year-End Actual
EXPENDITURES BY CHARACTER:						
Personnel Services		305,912	310,827	310,827	303,823	321,784
Services, Supplies, and Other Charges		108,093	158,860	221,400	163,003	139,218
Capital Outlay		-	2,400	2,400	2,400	-
Total Expenditures		414,005	472,087	534,627	469,226	461,002
EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY:						
City Council	1110	414,005	472,087	534,627	469,226	461,002
Subtotal General Fund		414,005	472,087	534,627	469,226	461,002
Total Expenditures		414,005	472,087	534,627	469,226	461,002
RESOURCES BY FUND						
General Fund	101	197,040	205,725	205,725	205,704	211,897
Total Resources		197,040	205,725	205,725	205,704	211,897
Net General Fund Cost		(216,965)	(266,362)	(328,902)	(263,522)	(249,105)

*Sums may have discrepancies due to rounding