



CITY COUNCIL

The City Council, comprising of a mayor and six councilmembers, serves as the legislative and policy-making body of the City government. The Council determines the City budget, appoints and removes certain officials, and generally establishes the strategic plan and policies for the City.

In the November 2022 election, the City's first directly-elected mayor was selected and Council began transitioning to districts. All six councilmembers will be district-based as of December 2024. The Mayor presides at all Council meetings and is recognized as the head of the City government for all ceremonial purposes.



Standing and Ad Hoc Committees of the Council:

- ✓ Public Safety (Standing)
- ✓ Health in All Policies (Standing)
- ✓ Budget and Revenue Ad Hoc
- ✓ Outdoor Dining Ad Hoc
- ✓ Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Ad Hoc
- ✓ Community Workforce/Project Labor Agreements Ad Hoc
- ✓ Cannabis Ad Hoc

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- 🌐 www.cityofsantacruz.com/government/city-council/council-meetings

Budget Summary - City Council

		Fiscal Year*	Fiscal Year 2024			Fiscal Year
		2023	Adopted	Amended*	Year-End	2025
		Actuals	Budget	Budget	Estimate	Adopted
EXPENDITURES BY CHARACTER:						
Personnel Services		336,046	380,623	380,623	361,287	409,949
Services, Supplies, and Other Charges		85,222	172,267	207,894	220,895	197,982
Total Expenditures		<u>421,268</u>	<u>552,890</u>	<u>588,517</u>	<u>582,182</u>	<u>607,931</u>
EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY:						
City Council	1110	<u>421,268</u>	<u>552,890</u>	<u>588,517</u>	<u>582,182</u>	<u>607,931</u>
Subtotal General Fund		<u>421,268</u>	<u>552,890</u>	<u>588,517</u>	<u>582,182</u>	<u>607,931</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>421,268</u>	<u>552,890</u>	<u>588,517</u>	<u>582,182</u>	<u>607,931</u>
RESOURCES BY FUND:						
General Fund	101	<u>222,439</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Resources		<u>222,439</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net General Fund Cost		<u>(198,829)</u>	<u>(552,890)</u>	<u>(588,517)</u>	<u>(582,182)</u>	<u>(607,931)</u>

*Sums may have discrepancies due to rounding