

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 2024 Actuals*	Fiscal Year 2025			Fiscal Year 2026 Adopted*
			Adopted Budget*	Amended Budget*	Year-End Estimate*	
EXPENDITURES BY CHARACTER:						
Personnel Services		349,486	409,949	409,949	435,450	494,830
Services, Supplies, and Other Charges		510,499	197,982	230,830	206,722	203,922
Total Expenditures		859,985	607,931	640,779	642,172	698,752
EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY:						
City Council	1110	859,985	607,931	640,779	642,172	698,752
Subtotal General Fund		859,985	607,931	640,779	642,172	698,752
Total Expenditures		859,985	607,931	640,779	642,172	698,752
RESOURCES BY FUND:						
Total Resources		-	-	-	-	-
NET GENERAL FUND COST:		(859,985)	(607,931)	(640,779)	(642,172)	(698,752)

*Sums may have discrepancies due to rounding