

Troy "TJ" Welch      Public Safety Specialist

I am running for Capitola City Council to keep Capitola the unique beach community we love to call home. State housing mandates and Coastal Commission policies continue to force changes that threaten the charm, beauty, and character of our town.

My family's roots here span five generations-from my grandparents to my grandchildren. After years of hard work, my wife and I were finally able to buy our Capitola home, and we care deeply about this community. Since then, I have been dedicated to preserving our city.

Through my service on our planning commission, finance, traffic, and parking committees, and as President of the Capitola Safety Foundation, I have consistently put community first.

Given the challenges ahead, Capitola needs experienced leadership to navigate the heavy financial burdens, and state policy shifts we face today. I believe my 32 years of public safety experience as a Chief Officer from a metro fire department, combined with my experience with local governance, provides the tools needed to guide our city forward.

I will bring accountability, transparency, and integrity to our local government.

I would be honored to serve you. Please vote for Troy "TJ" Welch for Capitola City Council.