1. Roll call

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Members present:
- Don Lane
- Dennis Norton
- Ryan Coonerty
- Ed Bottorff
- Jimmy Dutra
- Zach Friend
- Randy Johnson
- John Leopold
- Greg Caput
- Karina Cervantez
- Bruce McPherson
- Aileen Loe (ex-officio)
- Tony Gregorio (alt.)

Staff present:
- George Dondero
- Luis Mendez
- Yesenia Parra
- Jennifer Rodriguez
- Grace Blakeslee
- Cory Caletti
- Rachel Moriconi
- Ginger Dykaar

Commissioner Norton welcomed everyone to Capitola and noted that when the beachside towns were first built, the railroad provided the means to travel between cities. He stated that we are on our way to providing that connectivity once again.

2. Oral communications

**Brian Peoples,** Trail Now, said that Trail Now supports the proposed sales tax measure and, however their group does not support the current plan which they see as delaying the Coastal Rail Trail project because of the rail transit analysis. Trail Now also supports the Santa Cruz Metropolitan District, including use of rapid bus transit on Highway 1. Mr. Peoples noted that Trail Now believes that building the trail could take place faster if the tracks were removed. He stated that the project should not be delayed because of the need for more studies.