



## Special Election on June 4th

On June 4th Watsonville voters will vote on the following ballot question:

**“Should the City of Watsonville amend its Urban Limit Line to allow for the possible annexation of approximately 95 acres of agricultural land to the City limits for future economic development and jobs?”**

The property that is proposed to be added to the City of Watsonville Urban Limit Line is about 80 acres on the corner of Riverside Drive (Highway 129) and Highway 1, known as the Sakata Kett property. It

would also include the 15 acre parcel across Highway 1, where the Redman house is located.

The special election is taking place because a group of Watsonville residents circulated a petition requesting the right to vote on



this matter. The City Clerk certified that the petition contained valid signatures representing 10 percent of the registered voters in the City of Watsonville which is the amount needed to require an election. **For more information call 768-3040.**

### Vote at City Clerk's Office

275 Main St., Suite 400,  
4th floor of Civic Plaza

Beginning May 6th,  
Mon to Thurs, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm,

Weekend of June 1st and 2nd,  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Election Day, June 4th,  
7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

## Watsonville Police Chief Manny Solano leads the Criminal Justice Council of Santa Cruz County

Chief Manny Solano was recently re-elected to a second term as Chairman of the Criminal Justice Council of Santa Cruz County (CJC). The Criminal Justice Council was active from 1986 to 2003 and was reestablished in 2012. The CJC has 26 members representing Law Enforcement, Probation Department, District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Courts, City and County Governments, County

Mental Health Department, County Schools, Cabrillo College and Nonprofits.

The CJC's purpose is to develop long-range planning and provide a more effective and efficient criminal justice system for the citizens of the Cities and County of Santa Cruz. CJC receives regular reports from the County Administrator and Chief Probation Officer on state and local issues, from county-wide partners who are working to reduce gang violence and from the County's Gang Task Force.

The CJC has two very active Task Force Groups. The **Youth Violence Prevention Task Force** held a highly successful Youth Summit attended by 125 community members in October and formed three work groups who will meet over the course of this year, culminating in a final report and recommendations to the CJC.

The **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Task Force** is planning a forum to coordinate service providers to maximize

effective utilization of mental health and substance abuse services and to enhance core competencies in specialized areas.

**Community members are encouraged to participate in the Task Force and Work Group meetings of the Criminal Justice Council.**

For more information contact CJC Director Linda Perez at: [linda.perezsalazar920@gmail.com](mailto:linda.perezsalazar920@gmail.com).



### Your City Directory

Police/Fire (Non-Emergency)	471-1151
Police (Records)	768-3370
City Manager	768-3010
Library (Main Branch)	768-3400
Parks & Community Services	768-3240
Permits	768-3050

To report or obtain information on graffiti, potholes, garbage pick-up, street light outages and abandoned shopping carts call 768-3133.