Santa Cruz City Council Update
January 8 meeting

1) Charter Amendment Committee – Additional Membership (CN)

Motion to add five additional members to the Charter Amendment Committee with one member each appointed by Councilmembers Cummings, Glover and Meyers and two at-large nominations made by a majority vote of the City Council.

Chamber's position — no position

City Council Vote Tally — Councilmember Mathews asked to postpone action on the Charter Amendment move the item to council meeting.

2) Just Cause Eviction 1-8-19
Just Cause Eviction (JCE): Community Process and Interim Ordinance (CA/CM/PL)
RECOMMENDATION: Introduce for publication an interim ordinance requiring just cause for tenant evictions within the City of Santa Cruz, to be effective during a complementary community process.
Motion directing staff regarding the goals, anticipated outcomes, and preferred community process on the topic of tenant protections from evictions without cause and other relevant measures.

http://scsire.cityofsantacruz.com/sirepub/cache/2/wwncniuetkyxxspfdmiwbwjw/47906510114201903183794 2.PDF

Chamber position: Chamber opposed Measure M (Rent Control) and this Ordinance as drafted for Just Cause Eviction

Council Vote Tally: 4-3 vote in support of JCE
For: Krohn, Brown, Cummings and Glover
Against: Mathews, Watkins and Meyers