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**Re: Official Zoning Hearing Public Notification, w/ Local Resident Correspondence**

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**From** Cynthia <wagonredlittle@gmail.com>

**Date** Thu 4/2/2026 5:46 PM

**To** Rebecca Rockom <Rebecca.Rockom@santacruzcountyca.gov>

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To: Rebecca Rockom

My name is Dawn Imbrie, I have been a Pleasure Point, Santa Cruz, Ca., resident for 45 years, presently going on 45 years.

By phone I let Rebecca Rockom, County Planning, know on Fri., March 20, 2026, 2 weeks Prior to the County Zoning Public Hearing that No Official Notice re: the upcoming Public Hearing was Posted Yet, on the Proposed Statue Development site prior to the Fri., April 3, 2026, Public Hearing date., On March 20, 2026, On the Proposed Statue Development site, there was No Notification Re: the April 3, 2026, Zoning Public Hearing Date or Time.

Two weeks prior to the April 3, 2026, Hearing date, Rebecca told me by phone, an Official Yellow Posted Notice needed to be up 10 Days in advance of the Hearing. No Official Yellow Posted Notice Sign was posted 10 Days before the Hearing. No Official Yellow Hearing Notice Sign was Posted 7 Days before. No Official Yellow Hearing Notice Sign was Posted 5 Days before. Finally Only 4 Days before the Public Hearing an Official Yellow Hearing Notice was Posted. As far as I understand this is Not the Legal Timeline required for Official Zoning Public Hearing Notification. Additionally, on Mon., March, 30, 2026, 4 Days before the Hearing, the Official White Proposed Development sign was put up & accompanied the Yellow Zoning Notice and the White sign contained Applicant & County Planning Contact Information.

This is my written confirmation submitted before the April 3, 2026, Zoning Public Hearing for the County of Santa Cruz, Re: a Proposed approx.18 Foot Bronze Woman Surf Statue, w/ a 650 Sq. Foot Decomposed Granite Plaza, w/ 3 Concrete Benches.

Dawn Imbrie



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**Official Yellow Zoning Public Notice, Re: 4 Day Notice vs. the Legal 10 Day Notice**

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**From** Cynthia <wagonredlittle@gmail.com>  
**Date** Thu 4/2/2026 5:00 PM  
**To** Rebecca Rockom <Rebecca.Rockom@santacruzcountyca.gov>

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To: Rebecca Rockom  
Written Notice from Pleasure Point resident, Dawn Imbrie  
An Official Yellow Public Zoning Notice was Posted on the Pleasure Point Proposed Statue Site, 4 Days before the Public Zoning Hearing.This is Not the Legal 10 Day Notification required.

Dawn Imbrie



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**Re: No statue at the Dirt Farm, please**

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**From** Randi Motson <randimotson@gmail.com>

**Date** Thu 4/2/2026 5:37 PM

**To** rebecca.gockom@santacruzcountyca.gov <rebecca.gockom@santacruzcountyca.gov>; Rebecca Rockom <Rebecca.Rockom@santacruzcountyca.gov>

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Hi Rebecca,

I'm respectfully submitting my opposition to the proposed statue and plaza development, and the County's recommendation to approve the project.

The iconic trio of palms, handmade mosaic benches that are subtly tucked behind them and the natural landscape that they're surrounded by are the east end capstone and worthy of preserving in their current state. A statue and concrete plaza would diminish and crowd this view and slice of paradise, rather than enhance it.

Further, it would obstruct the view and change the vibe that longtime residents directly across the street have valued for decades.

I've read the report of the assessment and community input. To say that over 70% of the locals in Pleasure Point are in favor of the proposed project is disingenuous. I know of only one individual who received a survey in the mail, who said that the description of the project was vague and offered no details about the statue's size or paving of the county-owned slice of the Dirt Farm.

The report also suggests that the majority of the people who attended the community meeting are in favor of the project as proposed. I was also at that meeting and we both know that is entirely untrue. What I heard at that meeting is that the majority of people who spoke - myself included - are willing to compromise and consider a different location. Preferably one that is already developed / paved.

The way this project has come this far in the process appears to be a case of our supervisor pandering to his friends and bypassing the process of true community input and assessment. Most of us had no knowledge of this idea until the notice of proposed development sign went up on the proposed site. This approach doesn't unify a neighborhood- it divides it.

As a longtime local who loves my neighbors and neighborhood, I don't see any value in a statue that will be wedged into a space that is presently iconic those of us who have lived here for decades and in many cases, families who have lived in and loved the Point for generations. I have not seen an environmental impact nor traffic impact assessment offered for the community to review, nor the following questions addressed:

Where will the work trucks be located?  
How will they access the property?  
Where will they be parked?

I read that the project is expected to take a year to complete. I would assume that this means that those of us who enjoy this patch of paradise on a daily basis will be faced with an unattractive, off limits construction site for the duration.

I've spoken to photographers and artists who repeatedly shoot and paint the palms throughout the seasons. It's a different view every day depending on the angle of the sun, presence of clouds, and phases of the moon. We never tire of seeing this patch of land in a new light every day. A statue and a concrete plaza would greatly diminish this.

I respectfully and emphatically request that the county leave all of the Dirt Farm in its current state. So much of our paradise has been paved over throughout the last 50 years. Please leave our local "front yard" unpacked and unadorned.

Sincerely,

A. Randi Motson

Surfer | Waterwoman | Marine science communicator | Educator | Filmmaker/photographer |  
Pleasure Point resident



## Santa Cruz County Women's Commission

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March 19, 2026

Santa Cruz County Planning Department  
Attn: Zoning Administrator  
701 Ocean Street, Fourth Floor  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Re: Permit Application 251522 – Proposed Women Surfer Statue

Dear Zoning Administrator,

On behalf of the Santa Cruz County Women's Commission, we write in support of Permit Application 251522 for the proposed women surfer statue in the East Cliff area.

Public art plays an important role in shaping the stories a community tells about itself. In a county internationally recognized for its surf culture, the visible representation of women in that history and identity matters. A statue honoring a woman surfer reflects both the lived experience of countless women who have contributed to this culture and the next generation who deserve to see themselves reflected in public space.

We are particularly encouraged by the strong community support indicated in the results of a recent District 1 survey. Of 668 total responses, 78.29% indicated full support for the project. Among verified local respondents (259 addresses), 75.68% expressed full support

The accompanying geographic heat map further reflects meaningful engagement from residents in the immediate Pleasure Point area.

We also note that the project is privately funded, reducing fiscal impact while contributing to the cultural landscape of the county.

We view this project as aligned with our mission to promote equitable representation in civic spaces. Public monuments stand as lasting symbols of whose contributions a community chooses to honor. Ensuring that women's contributions are recognized in these symbols is both timely and appropriate.

Consistent with the County's stated commitment to equity, we respectfully recommend approval of Permit Application 251522. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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Suzanne Doty, Commission Co-Chair

Signed by:

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Paige Gordon, Commission Co-Chair

Cc. Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors  
Enc. Survey Results  
Heat Map

# East Cliff Surfer Statue Results

*Date Range*

*02/09/26*

*2/23/26*

<b>Responses with Addresses</b>		
Yes, I fully support the project	196	75.68%
I like the project, but I am concerned about the location	14	5.41%
I like the location, but am unsure about the design	9	3.47%
No, I dislike the project	40	15.44%
Total	259	100.00%

<b>Total Responses</b>		
Yes, I fully support the project	523	78.29%
I like the project, but I am concerned about the location	33	4.94%
I like the location, but am unsure about the design	20	2.99%
No, I dislike the project	92	13.77%
Total	668	100.00%

