

Mayor's Updates

3/25/2025

- Attended Arte del Corazon's "Cultivarte" art exhibition, celebrating local artists, PVUSD students, and powerful poems.
- Toured Habitat for Humanity ReStore with Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren. Proceeds support homebuilding efforts, with an exciting new project coming to District 3 in Watsonville.
- Attended the annual Legislative Breakfast with city and county officials, state and federal legislators, discussing housing, infrastructure, and community resilience. Thanks to all participants and staff for your work.
- Provided a tour for U.S. Senator Alex Padilla's staff, alongside Luis Alejo (PRFMA Chair) and Mark Strudley (Executive Director), sharing updates and areas of focus.



- Attended the National Agriculture Day Spring Luncheon by the Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau, celebrating scholarship winners, art and poem contest winners, and recognizing Mark Sambrailo with the Al Smith Friend of Agriculture Award with a city proclamation.
- Had a successful PVPSA Board of Directors Retreat, supporting youth and families with essential mental health and community resources. Grateful to work with passionate advocates.
- Participated in the Friends of Watsonville Parks and Community Services, Inc. Board of Directors meeting.
- Honored to celebrate and thank our hardworking city employees for their contributions to shaping Watsonville at the annual employee awards dinner.
- Proud to have been selected for the 2025 Focus Ag program. Enjoyed learning about our agricultural industry from local farmers at Lakeside Organic Gardens, Kitayama Brothers, and Ortega Berry Farms during our tour.



- Attended a ceremony honoring former Supervisor Greg Caput with the dedication of the community room at 500 Westridge in his name.
- And we continue to celebrate and support local businesses. I had the opportunity to meet with the owner of Coffeerville.

