

Mayor's Updates

5/27/2025

- Co-led another successful **Community Bike Ride** with Bike Santa Cruz County – promoting safe, fun, and active transportation.
- Celebrated the **Ribbon Cutting for Ken Morena Soccer Fields** at Freedom Elementary – expanding youth recreation and learning opportunities.
- Attended the **Cienega Heights Ribbon Cutting** – welcoming 80 new affordable homes, including 39 units for farmworker families.
- Honored students at **Pajaro Valley High** receiving the **Seal of Civic Engagement** – applauding their service and leadership.
- Attended the **Watsonville Wetlands Watch Supporter Gathering** – uplifted by stories from youth interns and their scholarship recipients.
- Visited **UCSC Agroecology Center**, **Big Creek Lumber**, and the **Homeless Garden Project** to learn about eco-innovation in agriculture, forestry, and social enterprise as part of our Focus Ag Session.



- Presented a **Mayoral Proclamation to Shihan Fred L. Castillo** – celebrating decades of community impact through martial arts.
- Enjoyed the **PVUSD Student Art Show** – witnessing the talent and creativity of our youth.
- Spoke at the **Santa Cruz County Business Council** – provided a city update and engaged in economic dialogue.
- Attended the **Be the Difference Awards** – celebrating the recognition of **Friends of Watsonville Parks & Community Services** for their outstanding contributions and so many others.
- **Mayor on the Move continues!** We will be selecting 4 more businesses to highlight and visiting next week.

