

Mayor's Updates

10/28/2025

- Attended **Starlight Elementary's College & Career Night** — shared my story and path to college and career with students and families. Being back at my former school was a full-circle moment and a reminder of the impact of our educators.
- Joined **Watsonville High School** for the ribbon cutting of their new athletic field — a long-awaited project that gives students a dedicated space to train, compete, and take pride in their school. Go Wildcats!
- Celebrated the **Community Action Board's 60th Anniversary** — honoring six decades of impact and service. Congratulations to MariaElena DelaGarza and the CAB team for their steadfast dedication to our community.
- **Toured regional aquatic facilities** with City and County staff, along with Supervisors Kimberly De Serpa & Felipe Hernandez — exploring ideas and planning big for South County's future.



- Welcomed the **new Cónsul General of México** to Watsonville — discussed expanding Consulate services through upcoming mobile consulates. Excited to share that a **Mobile Consulate will be in Watsonville on November 22**.
- Thank you to everyone who attended our **State of the City** — and to City staff for all your work this past year, from park improvements and road investments to new lighting projects and more.
- Welcomed **Dientes Community Dental** to District 3 and celebrated the opening of their **new Penny Lane Clinic**, expanding access to quality, affordable dental care for local families and children.
- Congratulations to **Focus Agriculture Class #34** — honored to participate over the past nine months learning from our agricultural community and building stronger regional partnerships.
- Joined **Supervisor Felipe Hernandez, Watsonville Works, Pajaro Valley Fire, and Santa Cruz County CDI** for a **community clean-up along Whiting and Cassely Roads** — thank you to everyone who helped keep our neighborhoods clean, safe, and welcoming.

