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'A SANTA CRUZ COUNTY LIKE ME' COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The County of Santa Cruz has more than 40 commissions and committees that advise the Board of Supervisors and help set policy in areas such as land use, housing, race, gender, public safety, the environment, health care, historic resources and many other issues.

However, a study showed critical under-representation among South County residents, renters, Hispanic/Latino residents, those with disabilities and young adults. In conjunction with Santa Cruz Community Ventures, the County is looking to expand representation on commissions and committees through "A Santa Cruz County Like Me," which seeks to make underrepresented communities aware of public service opportunities and help shape the future of Santa Cruz County.

As part of this process, the County is holding a series of public meetings. Meetings will include Spanish translation, and in-person meetings will include light refreshments and gift cards for participants. Childcare will also be available at Watsonville locations.

June 14, 6 p.m.

Capitola Branch Library
2005 Wharf Road

Capitola

June 16, 6 p.m.

Watsonville Center for the Arts
375 Main Street

Watsonville

June 21, 6:00pm

Virtual
<https://tinyurl.com/ASCCLM>

June 22, 6 p.m.

Sheriff's Community Service Center
790 Green Valley Road

Watsonville