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NEW BOARD CHAIR SELECTED

Meeting for the first time in 2022, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday selected Supervisor Manu Koenig as chairperson.

Koenig represents the First Supervisorial District, which spans the Summit area east of Highway 17 to coastal Live Oak, including Soquel and parts of the cities of Santa Cruz and Capitola. Koenig was first elected to the Board in 2020, and replaces Supervisor Bruce McPherson as Board Chair. Koenig previously served as vice chair.

The Board will continue hybrid meetings for the foreseeable future. Residents may participate in Board meetings, including offering public comments, via phone or Zoom. For instructions, go to <https://santacruzcountyca.iqm2.com/citizens/default.aspx>.

Residents who want to monitor Board meetings may view meetings online at www.santacruzcounty.us, www.facebook.com/countyofsantacruz or www.communitytv.org/watch.

Koenig will serve a one-year term. Supervisor Zach Friend was chosen to serve as vice chair.