

## Mayor John M. Patullo

Born on January 12, 1909 in Omaha, Nebraska, Mayor Patullo came to the Monterey Peninsula in 1947 with his wife Della. Mayor Patullo and his wife first resided in the City of Pacific Grove prior to moving to Seaside. The Patullo family moved into the Phelps Mansion located at the Northeastern corner of Wanda Avenue and Noche Buena Street.

Upon making his residence in Seaside, Mayor Patullo immediately involved himself in the community by becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce and prime supporter of the incorporation of the City in 1954.

At a Special City Council meeting on November 25, 1964, Mayor Patullo was appointed as Mayor by the City Council. He took the place of departing Mayor Beauford T. Anderson who had been elected to serve as the Fourth District County Supervisor.

Mayor Patullo's contributions to the City include the Specific Plan of establishing the existing Gateway Automobile Center; a comprehensive plan to install underground utilities, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and storm drains throughout the City; establishing a water company; development of the Del Monte Heights redevelopment area; and adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance on April 3, 1965. Mayor Patullo also was responsible for hiring architect Edward Durell Stone to design the existing City Hall.

Deceased on January 7, 1986, Mayor John Patullo will always be remembered for his contributions towards the development and continued improvement of the quality of life in Seaside.

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MAYOR - 1964-1966