

**TOWN OF LOS GATOS**



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41 MILES AVENUE  
LOS GATOS, CA 95030

**TRANSPORTATION & PARKING COMMISSION**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016  
7:30 A.M. REGULAR MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The Transportation and Parking Commission Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:32 a.m. by **Chair Ristow**.

**2. ROLL CALL**

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Commissioner Buxton		Lisa Petersen - PPW
Commissioner Crummett		Kalipo Kauweloia - PD
Vice-Chair Ladd		
Chair Ristow		
Commissioner Nordmo		
Commissioner Snyder	(arrived at 8 a.m.)	
Commissioner Swing		

**3. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Buxton motioned to approve the minutes for the September 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting.

**Seconded:** Vice-Chair Ladd

**VOTE:** AYE: 6 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 1

**4. VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS**

(Three minute time limit per speaker for subjects not agendized.)

**A. Public Speakers**

None.

**B. Commissioners (information only, not for discussion)**

Commissioner Nordmo reported on his ride along with Sgt. Kauweloia.

**5. COMMISSION MATTERS**

**A. Chairperson Report**

**Chair Ristow** reported that tonight, 10/13/16, the League of Women Voters were having a meeting in the Town Council Chambers at 7 p.m.

**B. Meeting Attendance**

**Town Engineer Petersen** stated that resolution 2011-012 indicated that the absence total had not changed, however, the telephone call in policy had. Commissioners would only be able to call in to meetings if the reason for their absence was due to an emergency. Commissioners commented and discussed these items.

**C. Policy Committee Commission**

**Town Engineer Petersen** reviewed the proposed Policy Committee updates: Total of 7 members, 6 adults and 1 youth, no BPAC Liason. Commissioners commented and discussed this item.

**D. Board and Commission Adopted Priorities** (Not in priority order)

**1. Transportation: Explore and Recommend Town Council adoption of Vision Zero** (Ristow)

**Chair Ristow** indicated that the Ad Hoc would defer until the next Mayor was selected.

**2. Transportation: Investigate and Recommend mitigation for staff to effectively discourage “cut-through” traffic and improve load capacity of roads/ highways** (Ladd)

**Vice-Chair Ladd** stated there was no new update as the traffic study would be available at the November 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting. **Town Engineer Petersen** advised that staff would be proposing to Council a conceptual feasibility study for a permanent roundabout at Wood Road through a transportation and engineering vendor, W-Trans. Commissioners commented on this item.

**3. Transportation: Investigate and Recommend mitigation steps toward calming traffic around schools at arrival and departure times including SR2S programs** (Nordmo/Snyder)

**Commissioner Nordmo** reported that he and Commissioner Snyder had met to discuss their process and plan and summarized this. He then reviewed the summary attachment:

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Commissioners commented and discussed these items.

**4. Transportation: Explore transit programs for students, seniors, disabled and low income riders (ref: VTA flex)** (Crummet/Buxton)

**Commissioner Crummett** encouraged all to vote for Measure B as it relates to this priority. **Commissioner Buxton** had been in contact with VTA regarding preliminary numbers of low-income and senior riders. As well as meeting with Community & Senior Services Commissioner Tom Picraux regarding alternate Senior busing programs. **Commissioner Crummett** has had preliminary conversation regarding the traffic program in Danville and would be speaking with the traffic manager on 10/22/16. Commissioners commented and discussed these items.

**5. Transportation: Address corporate busing issues within neighborhoods and areas not currently designated for supporting such service(s)** (Swing)

**Commissioner Swing** stated that Director Morley reached out to Google Buses about the change of their pickup stop to Santa Cruz Avenue, Muni lot 4 by Starbucks. No new information had been received, but the arrangement was being received well. Commissioners commented and discussed this item.

**6. Parking: Coordinate with Town Council Ad Hoc Committee on plans for parking structure(s)** (Ristow/ Nordmo/Ladd)

**Chair Ristow** indicated she was at the last Monday Town Council Ad Hoc meeting and suggested that this Ad Hoc needed to meet to discuss a new priority once this priority is adopted. **Town Engineer Petersen** stated that staff was moving forward with a RFP to review the developers financial assumptions.

**7. Parking: Investigate and Recommend processes for enhancing/ mitigating parking issues around high school** (Snyder/Nordmo)

Discussed on 5.D.3.

**6. DEPARTMENT MATTERS/ ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**A. PD Update**

**Sgt. Kauwelo** provided an update on the following items:

- Rodeo at Blossom Hill & Daves School
- September/ October Traffic Collisions
- Crossing guard meetings
- Halloween street closures
- Johnson Avenue Block Party
- Christmas Parade
- Vasona Holiday of Lights
- Whitney Parking to Council - 10/18/16
- Wedgewood Traffic Calming meeting - 10/27/16
- Coffee with a Cop – 10/20/16

Commissioners commented and discussed these items.

**B. PPW Director’s Report**

**Town Engineer Petersen** reviewed the following construction projects:

- Measure B – Town Council agenda item (funding for school focused busing, transit hub at Winchester, flex busing, traffic signal upgrade, Vasona light rail and Hwy17 corridor congestion relief project). Commissioner commented and discussed these items.

**C. Transportation & Parking Projects Update FY 2016-17**

- Almond Grove
- Green Bike lanes (in front of high school).

**7. COMMISSION/ COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS**

**A. Town BPAC**

**Chair Ristow** reported on the 10/06/16 BPAC meeting:

- BPAC master plan
- Green bike lanes (safety around schools)

**B. Safe Routes to Schools**

**Vice-Chair Ladd** reported on the 10/12/2016 meeting items:

- “ Where will your feet take you”
  - 10/26/16 – education sub-committee meeting “Caring Community Program”
- Sgt. Kauwelo** explained this program.
- 01/18/17 – next SR2S meeting

**C. VTA BPAC**

**Chair Ristow** reported out for Commissioner Hertan on the following items:

- Expansion plan of bike share program in Santa Clara County
  - Drafted 5yr strategic plan update
  - Vision Zero City of San Jose report deferred to the November meeting
- Full report to be sent to the Commission.
- 11/03/16 at 7p.m. in the Town Council Chambers - BPAC master plan community meeting

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Ristow** adjourned the meeting at 9:01 a.m.  
 Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 7:30 a.m.

***FINAL APPROVED MINUTES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE TOWN’S WEBSITE  
 AFTER THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING, Thursday, November 10, 2016.***



TOWN OF  
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CALIFORNIA

## COUNCIL POLICY MANUAL

*Small Town Service    Community Stewardship    Future Focus*

**TITLE:** Town Council Agenda Format and Rules

**POLICY NUMBER:** 2-01

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 12/15/86

**PAGES:** 6

**ENABLING ACTIONS:** 1986-183; 1987-24;  
1988-124; 1993-181; 1994-57; 1996-108; 2001-  
77; 2004-33; 2009-002

**REVISED DATES:** 12/15/86; 3/2/87; 6/6/88; 6/15/92;  
12/6/93; 4/4/94; 8/5/96; 7/2/01; 4/5/04; 1/20/09;  
3/16/09; 12/06/10; 8/5/13; 3/03/15; 9/20/16

**APPROVED:**

### **PURPOSE**

To establish procedures which standardize the Town Council agenda and insure an orderly meeting.

### **POLICY**

The following policies have been established:

#### **A. Order of the Agenda**

Subject to the Mayor's discretion to change the order of consideration of any agenda item during any individual meeting:

- Meeting Called to Order
- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Appointments
- Presentations
- Closed Session Report
- Council Matters
- Manager Matters
- Consent Calendar
- Verbal Communications
- Public Hearings
- Other Business
- Adjournment (No later than midnight without vote)

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B. Closed Session Report

At the first Council meeting following any Closed Session, the Town Attorney will report on the Closed Session describing what occurred, but without reporting any information which could damage the Town's position on a) potential or existing litigation, b) the acquisition or disposition of property, or c) any employee's privacy interests. In addition, the Closed Session agenda shall clearly identify the subject of each agenda item consistent with the requirements of the *Brown Act*.

C. Communications by Members of the Public

1. *Verbal Communications.* Comments by members of the public during the Verbal Communications portion of the agenda on items not on the Council agenda shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes per speaker.
2. *Public Hearings.* Presentations during the Public Hearings portion of the agenda by appellants and applicants, including any expert or consultant assisting with the presentation, shall be limited to a total of no more than ten (10) minutes for all speakers. Appellants and applicants shall be provided no more than five (5) minutes to rebut at the end of the public hearing. Other members of the public testifying at public hearings shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes.
3. *Other Agenda Items.* Comments by members of the public concerning any other item on an agenda shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes per item.
4. *Mayor's Discretion.* All time limits noted above shall be subject to change at the Mayor's discretion.

D. Consent Calendar

Items on the Council agenda that are considered to be of a routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the Consent Calendar. Typical items include meeting minutes, final reading and adoption of ordinances, resolutions approving agreements, awards of contracts, status staff reports, etc.

Consent items shall be approved by a single Council motion, unless a member from the Council or the public requests that an item be removed for separate Council action. Items removed from the Consent Calendar may be considered at that meeting at the Mayor's discretion.

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E. Presentations

The Presentations portion of the agenda is intended to allow organized groups to make formal presentations to the Council and to recognize and honor deserving individuals and organizations. All matters included on the Presentations portion of the agenda require the prior approval of the Mayor and shall be limited to no more than ten (10) minutes, unless the Mayor grants additional time.

F. Council Matters

Members of Council may report on the activities of the committees to which they belong or the meetings they attend, question staff briefly on matters upon which the Council has taken action or given direction, make brief announcements, or discuss whether to place particular items on future agendas for action by the Council. Future agenda items to be briefly discussed here shall be identified consistent with Section G of this policy, or may be raised for the first time under this item.

G. Adjournment

Council meetings will be adjourned at midnight unless a majority of the Council Members present vote to extend the adjournment time.

H. Americans with Disabilities Notice on Town Agendas

As part of the requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Town is required to provide notice of whom to contact in advance of a public meeting for assistance to disabled individuals who might wish to participate. The following notice shall be provided in at least one location on each Town agenda for Council, boards, commissions or committees.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk Administrator at (408) 354-6834. Notification 48 hours before the meeting will enable the Town to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting [28 CFR §35.102-35.104]

I. Preparation of the Agenda

The agenda is prepared by staff in consultation with the Mayor for the Mayor's final approval. If there is a disagreement between the Mayor and staff, the Mayor makes the ultimate call on the Agenda and its items. Any member of the Council may submit a request through the Town Manager or directly to the Mayor to make a change or addition to the agenda. In no event may the subject of whether to amend the agenda be discussed outside of a public meeting by more than two (2) members of the Council.

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Items thus proposed to be added to the agenda require the Mayor's agreement to be added for action. If the Mayor does not agree, the item shall be listed on the agenda for discussion purposes only under the Council Matters section of the agenda. Council may then discuss whether to place the item on a future agenda for action. Two (2) or more members of the Council must vote in favor of placing an item on a future agenda for action. The Mayor in good faith will make every effort to place the item on the first available Council agenda in consultation with the Town Manager.

If the wish of the Council is to add an item on the agenda of the current meeting, then the *Brown Act* generally requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote or a unanimous vote of those present if less than five (5) Council Members are present, with a finding that there is a need to take immediate action and the need for action came to the attention of the Town after the agenda was posted.

#### J. Agenda Schedule and Preparation

Thursday, prior to the meeting	Written agenda is finalized and printed. Agenda packets distributed to Town Council Members. Public comments on agenda items received by 11:00 a.m. will be included in the agenda packet.
Friday, prior to meeting	Additional information from staff available after the Thursday distribution of the agenda packet, and public comments received prior to 11:00 a.m. on Friday will be distributed to Town Council members as an Addendum to a staff report.
Monday, prior to the meeting	Additional information from staff available after the Friday Addendum and received prior to 11:00 a.m. on Monday will be distributed to Town Council members as an Addendum to a staff report.
Day of Council Meeting	Council comments and questions received by 7:00 a.m. and public comments received by 11:00 a.m. on the morning of a Council meeting will be included in a Desk Item for distribution to Town Council members by 1:00 p.m. on the afternoon of a Council meeting. Council comments and questions received after 7:00 a.m. may be addressed during the Council meeting. Public comment received after 11:00 a.m. will not be distributed to the Council in the Desk Item; however, public comment may be submitted by individuals during the Council meeting.

In general, questions or inquiries from Council Members to the Town Manager and/or Town Attorney regarding agenda items should be responded to within 24 hours, and then placed into Addenda and/or Desk Items, as appropriate.

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K. Agenda Posting

Council Agendas shall be posted at least 72 hours prior to a regular meeting, and at least 24 hours prior to a special meeting. Notice of any meeting of a formally appointed Committee where two Council Members could be present shall be posted at least 24 hours in advance of any such meeting with a note as to the time and location, and an invitation to the public to attend.

L. Conduct of Town Council Meetings

The Council shall adopt:

1. Robert's *Rules of Order* or
2. Some other rules of order, or
3. Allow the Mayor to conduct the meeting as deemed appropriate so long as all members of the Town Council concur.

M. Attendance at Meetings

The Town Council Rules provisions concerning Telephonic Attendance shall apply to all Boards and Commissions as well as the Town Council. Requests by Council Members to attend a Council meeting via telephonic appearance are actively discouraged. Telephonic attendance shall only be permitted in the event of extraordinary events such as a medical, family or similar emergency requiring a Council Member's absence or in the event the Councilmember is out of the area on official Town business. In addition, at least a quorum of the Council must participate from a location within the Town.

N. Proposed Reconsideration of Prior Council Actions

Reconsideration of prior Council actions is discouraged and may only occur in special circumstances subject to the procedural restrictions outlines herein. Reconsideration does not include, and this Policy does not prohibit, the repeal of a resolution or ordinance in response to a lawsuit or a referendum challenging that adoption.

**Step 1 – Motion to Place Reconsideration of a Prior Action on a Future Council Agenda**

- a) The motion must be made by a Council Member who previously voted on the prevailing side of the prior action;
- b) The maker of the motion shall specifically articulate the new information, analysis and/or circumstances that warrant(s) reconsideration of the prior action;
- c) The motion must be adopted by a majority of the full Council; and

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- d) The motion may only be made and considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council after the item was originally acted upon.

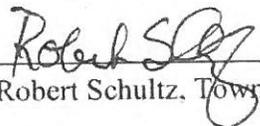
**Step 2** – Full Reconsideration of the Prior Action, if a motion as outlined in Step 1 is approved.

- a) The full reconsideration of the prior action will be placed on the next available Council agenda following the agenda-setting and required public notification process.
- b) The agenda, public notification and staff report for the full reconsideration of the prior action shall clearly state that the item has been previously acted upon by the Council and is being reconsidered by the Council.
- c) Action on the reconsideration of the prior action shall adhere to regular Council policies and practices as if the item was being heard for the first time.
- d) The full reconsideration of the prior action (whether sustained, reversed or otherwise modified) will be the final action on that item, and no further reconsiderations will be considered.

O. Motions by the Chairperson

The Chairperson of the meeting may make or second motions. The Chairperson may also restate, or ask that the maker restate, all motions immediately prior to any vote.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Robert Schultz, Town Attorney

T&P Adhoc provides a summary of our work product, thus far:

- We have reviewed the area around the various schools during peak and off peak hours
- Conducted interviews with a variety of stakeholders in areas around schools
- Investigated other similar communities
- Assessed our objectives

T&P Adhoc has determined in order to produce a work product that is meaningful, the Adhoc committee needs to:

- Have a quantitative understanding of current data
- Would like to see a dispersion map of school attendees
- Understand acceptable outcomes or set objectives for this
- Recognize constraints toward implementing suggested plans of action
- Have a better understand of the traffic report recently conducted

Based upon other similar communities here are some suggestions for parking:

- Offer trolley system
- Voucher program for elderly and school children for taxis
- Create a campaign the promotes methods other than vehicle transportation to school
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Some suggestions for traffic:

- Explore one way traffic programming
- Engage private mass transport or similar programs
- Close HS during day
- Explore other paths to school grounds

## Transportation

### Tiburon

<http://nelsonnygaard.com/projects/tiburon-downtown-circulation-and-parking/>

### Spokane

<http://nelsonnygaard.com/spokane-pedestrian-master-plan-honored/>

### Park City

<https://www.visitparkcity.com/plan-your-trip/free-bus-system/>

### White Fish

[http://www.allwhitefish.com/transportation/public\\_transportation.php](http://www.allwhitefish.com/transportation/public_transportation.php)

### Pendleton

<http://pendleton.or.us/transportation>

## Parking

<http://library.ite.org/pub/e266089a-2354-d714-5105-6fa893ce75d4>

[http://www.popcenter.org/problems/school\\_traffic/](http://www.popcenter.org/problems/school_traffic/)

<http://www.nytimes.com/2000/09/24/nyregion/communities-a-shortage-of-parking-spaces-plagues-the-county-s-high-schools.html? r=0>

<http://www.nwnnews.com/index.php/local/news/11243-high-school-parking-is-a-problem-of-supply-and-demand>

### Pleasanton

[http://www.foothillfalcons.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=45195&type=d&pREC\\_ID=57385](http://www.foothillfalcons.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=45195&type=d&pREC_ID=57385)

<http://www.camaspstrecord.com/news/2016/aug/04/parking-problem-demands-a-long-term-solution/>