



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
Los Gatos Youth Commission Meeting
May 9, 2023
15900 Los Gatos Boulevard
Police operations Building - Community Room
7:00 PM

*Quincy S., Kamron E., Esha B., Sasha B.,
Pravin B., Maia B., Cody C., Taj C., Kaedon C.,
Colette D., Mikaela L., Ryan I., Anjali K.,
Najman M., Megan C., Eloise M., Jack N.,
Gwyneth P., Aanya S., Olivia V.*

This meeting will be held in-person at the Town Council Chambers at 110 E. Main Street. Members of the public may only provide public comments for the agenda item in-person.

PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS

The Town of Los Gatos strongly encourages your active participation in the public process, which is the cornerstone of democracy. If you are interested in providing oral comments during the meeting, you must attend in-person and complete a "speaker's card" located on the back of the chamber benches and return it to the staff. If you wish to speak to an item on the agenda, please list the item number. The time allocated to speakers may change to better facilitate the Board meeting. You are welcome to submit written comments via email to JRose@losgatosca.gov.

Public Comment During the Meeting:

- When called to speak, please limit your comments to three (3) minutes, or such other time as the Chair may decide, consistent with the time limit for speakers at a Town meeting.
- Speakers at public meetings will be asked to provide their full name and to state whether they are a resident of the Town of Los Gatos. This information is optional and not required.

Deadlines for Public Comment and Presentations are as follows:

- If you are unable to participate in person, you may email JRose@losgatosca.gov with the subject line "Public Comment Item #_" (insert the item number relevant to your comment). Persons wishing to submit written comments to be included in the materials provided to Board must provide the comments as follows:
 - For inclusion in the regular packet: by 11:00 a.m. the Friday before the Board meeting
 - For inclusion in an Addendum: by 11:00 a.m. the Monday or Tuesday before the Board meeting
 - For inclusion in a Desk Item: by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Board Meeting
- Persons wishing to make an audio/visual presentation on any agenda item must submit the presentation electronically, either in person or via email to JRose@losgatosca.gov to the by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

RULES OF DECORUM AND CIVILITY

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the business of the Town in an effective and efficient manner. For the benefit of the community, the Town of Los Gatos asks that you follow the Town's meeting guidelines while attending Town meetings and treat everyone with respect and dignity. This is done by following meeting guidelines set forth in State law and in the Town Code.

The Town does not tolerate disruptive conduct, which includes but is not limited to:

- addressing the Commission without first being recognized;
- interrupting speakers, Commission or Town staff;
- continuing to speak after the allotted time has expired;
- failing to relinquish the microphone when directed to do so;
- repetitiously addressing the same subject.

Town Policy does not allow speakers to cede their commenting time to another speaker. Disruption of the meeting may result in a violation of Penal Code Section 403.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public are welcome to address the Youth Commission on any matter that is not listed on the agenda consistent with the Participation instructions contained on page 2 of this agenda. To ensure all agenda items are heard and unless additional time is authorized by the Chair, this portion of the agenda is limited to 30 minutes and no more than three (3) minutes per comment. In the event additional comments were not able to be heard during the initial Verbal Communications portion of the agenda, an additional Verbal Communications will be opened prior to adjournment.) Speakers at public meetings will be asked to provide their full name and to state whether they are a resident of the Town of Los Gatos. This information is optional but not required.*

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Approve Youth Commission Meeting Minutes from 4/17/2023
2. Discuss Spring into Green Event
3. Discuss and vote on Youth Friendly Business of the Year and Environmentally Friendly Business of the Year for 2023
4. Sub-Committee Meeting Reports and Discussions
 - Environmental – Jacob Noymer/Kamron Emami
 - Social Justice/Equity – *This sub-committee is on Hold for 2023*
 - Teen Wellness – Olivia Vinckier/Megan McCurrie
 - Community Outreach – Maia Bernholz
5. Report and Discussion from Commission Liaisons:
 - Arts and Culture Commission – Gwyneth Pang/Ryan Idemoto
 - Community Health and Senior Service Commission – Esha Bagora
 - Library Board – Ryan Idemoto and Esha Bagora
 - Parks Commission – Kamron Emami/Gwyneth Pang/Aanya Singh/Prav Balasingham
 - Complete Streets and Transportation Commission – Sasha Balasingham/Taj Chunawala
6. EBike/Town Bike Ordinance Outreach Ideas

ADJOURNMENT

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK DEPARTMENT 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]



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2023
POLICE OPERATIONS BUILDING,
15900 LOS GATOS BLVD. LOS GATOS, CA
7:00 PM**

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

-7:10pm

ROLL CALL

-All present except: Maia Bernholz, Cody Chen, Anjali Kalia, Olivia Vinckier

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Approve Youth Commission Meeting Minutes from 3/14/2023

-Motion by Esha Bagora and Seconded by Kamron Emami. All in Favor

2. Discuss Spring into Green Event Details

-Booth will be in front of flagpole on Main Street

-Time to arrive: 9:30am (event is 10am-1pm)

-First arrivals should set up tent and electronics

-Commissioners can work shifts and switch out

3. Debrief on Easter Cookie Decorating Event

-Pravin, in conjunction with other youth commissioners, conducted outreach and spread the event across the community. The Commission hosted about 22 folks and was a great success and fun for everyone who attended.

4. Sub-Committee Meeting Reports and Discussions

- Environmental – Jacob Noymer/Kamron Emami - Nothing to report
- Social Justice/Equity – *This sub-committee is on Hold for 2023*

- Teen Wellness – Olivia Vinckier/Megan McCurrie - Commented on hosting another Canine Companion event on the front lawn in August 2023.

- Community Outreach – Taj Chunawala, Maia Bernholz - Nothing to report

5. Report and Discussion from Commission Liaisons:

- Arts and Culture Commission – Gwyneth Pang, Ryan Idemoto - Commented on adding more Cat statues to the entrances into Town.
- Community Health and Senior Service Commission – Esha Bagora - Nothing to report
- Library Board – Ryan Idemoto, Esha Bagora - Nothing to report
- Parks Commission – Kamron Emami, Gwyneth Pang - Commented that Kamron made a presentation to the Commission relating to the Bicycle Ordinance Amendments and adding eBike regulations. Commission was in support.
- Complete Streets and Transportation Commission – Sasha Balasingham, Taj Chunawala - Commented on hosting a bike station at the Spring into Green event
Commented that Kamron made a presentation to the Commission relating to the Bicycle Ordinance Amendments and adding eBike regulations. Commission was in support.

6. EBike/Town Bike Ordinance Update and Video working Session – SRO Milroy

ADJOURNMENT

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