



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021
110 EAST MAIN STREET
LOS GATOS, CA
7:00 PM**

PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS

How to participate: The Town of Los Gatos strongly encourages your active participation in the public process, which is the cornerstone of democracy. If you wish to speak to an item on the agenda, please complete a “speaker’s card” and return it to the Staff Liaison. If you wish to speak to an item NOT on the agenda, you may do so during the “verbal communications” period. The time allocated to speakers may change to better facilitate the Youth Commission meeting.

Effective Proceedings: The purpose of the Youth Commission meeting is to conduct the business of the community 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 Youth Commission 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. Disruptive conduct is not tolerated, including but not limited to: addressing the Commissioners without first being recognized; interrupting speakers, Commissioners or Town staff; continuing to speak after the allotted time has expired; failing to relinquish the podium when directed to do so; and repetitiously addressing the same subject.

Deadlines for Public Comment and Presentations are as follows:

- Persons wishing to make an audio/visual presentation on any agenda item must submit the presentation electronically, either in person or via email, to the Police Department by 1 p.m. on the day of the meeting.
- Persons wishing to submit written comments to be included in the materials provided to the Youth Commission must provide the comments to the Police Department as follows:
 - For inclusion in the regular packet: by 11:00 a.m. the Friday before the meeting
 - For inclusion in any Addendum: by 11:00 a.m. the Monday before the meeting
 - For inclusion in any Desk Item: by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting

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]

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE MAY 11, 2021 YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The live stream of the meeting may be viewed on television and/or online at: <https://meetings.municode.com/PublishPage/index?cid=LOSGATOS&ppid=4bc370fb-3064-458e-a11a-78e0c0e5d161&p=0>. **In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may only view the meeting on television and/or online and not in the Council Chamber.**

PARTICIPATION

If you are interested in providing oral comments real-time during the meeting, you must join the Zoom webinar at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84330712405?pwd=Wk9rek11b0l0bjd0VnhsZWdlS2lwZz09>

Passcode: 653627

During the meeting:

- When the Chair announces the item for which you wish to speak, click the “raise hand” feature in Zoom.
If you are participating by phone on the Zoom app, press *9 on your telephone keypad to raise your hand. If you are participating by calling in, without a Zoom app, you must notify Jrose@losgatosca.gov which item(s) you would like to speak on prior to 3:30 p.m. the day of 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 Youth Commission meeting.

If you are unable to participate in real-time, you may send an email to Jrose@losgatosca.gov with the subject line “Public Comment Item #__” (insert the item number relevant to your comment) or “Verbal Communications – Non Agenda Item.” Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 1:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting. All comments received will become part of the record. The Chair has the option to modify this action on items based on comments received.

REMOTE LOCATION PARTICIPANTS

The following Youth Commissioners are listed to permit them to appear electronically or telephonically at the Youth Commission meeting: CHAIR SASHA RYU, VICE CHAIR ISABELLA DEBLING, COMMISSIONER ESHA BAGORA, VICKY BAI, SASHA BALSINGAM, PAULA BERNHOLZ, SILPA CHINNAKOTLA, EMILY CHOI, SHREYA DESAI, KAMRON EMAMI, JAKE HAKIM, ARSHIA MATHUR, ADAM MOORE, JACK NOYMER, LUCAS PASPE, FARIS RAZA, QUINCY SCOTT, ROBERT STANLEY, OWEN THOMPSON, ANJALI VAIDYA. All votes during the teleconferencing session will be conducted by roll call vote.

MEETING CALLED 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.)*

COMMISSION ITEMS *(Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items consistent with the Participation Instructions contained on page 2 of this agenda.)*

1. Approve Youth Commission Minutes of APRIL 13, 2021
2. Discussion for Youth Commission to help Host a Blood Drive in Los Gatos with Former Youth Commissioner, Tad Mendes
3. Plastic Straw Ban Update
4. Review Youth Commission Enabling Resolution
 - Youth Commission term limits as they apply to the Commission Appointment Policy
 - The number of Commissioner positions available on the Youth Commission per the Enabling Resolution (is 20 too large/small/just right)
 - How the Commission liaison appointments are working out (any issues or changes the Youth Commission would recommend)
5. Report and Discussion from Commission Liaisons:
 - Arts and Culture Commission – Anjali Vaidya/Robert Stanley
 - Community Health and Senior Service Commission – Arshia Mathur/Shreya Desai
 - Library Board – Jack Noymer/Faris Raza
 - Parks Commission – Kamron Emami/Paula Bernolz
 - Complete Streets and Transportation Commission – Adam Moore/Sasha Ryu
6. Sub-Committee Meeting Report and Discussions
 - Environmental – Silpa Chinnakotla/Anjali Vaidya
 - Social Justice/Equity – Isabella Debling/Arshia Mathur
 - Teen Wellness – Sasha Ryu
 - Community Outreach – Robert Stanley/Anjali Vaidya

ADJOURNMENT