



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
Los Gatos Youth Commission Special Meeting
November 14, 2023
110 E Main Street
Town Council Chambers
7:00 pm

Esha Bagora, Saketh Chinnakotla, Pravin Balasingham, Maia Bernholz, Cody Chen, Taj Chunawala, Kaedon Chung, Colette Dougher, Yilin Fang, Mikaela Hammer-Longosz, Ryan Idemoto, Anjali Kalia, Sophia Krish, Jay Mallugari, Gwyneth Pang, Rushil Sharma, Aanya Singh, Arthur Wang, Lincoln Withrow

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 cmartinez@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 cmartinez@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 cmartinez@losgatosca.gov, 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 CALLED TO ORDER ROLL

CALL

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public are welcome to address the Personnel Board on any matter that is not listed on the 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 speaker. In the event additional speakers 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.)*

OTHER BUSINESS *(Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items.)*

1. Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade Float- Jackie Rose
2. YC 23/24 work plan council presentation
3. SRO Milroy fentanyl presentation
4. LG Commission report outs
 - Arts & Culture
 - Community Health & Sr. Services
 - Library
 - Parks
 - Complete Streets & Transportation
 - DEI Commission- January (Ryan & Pravin)
5. Ad-Hoc Committees break out teams- planning of items listed below
 - Community Outreach (events) –
 - Tree Lighting & Christmas Parade Float (Dec)
 - Valentine’s Day Library Event (Feb)
 - Easter SNAP Event (March)
 - Spring into Green (April)
 - Summer Kick off (May)
 - Environmental
 - Eliminate single use plastic- recycling bins at lunch lines
 - Compostable dog poop bags
 - Expand single use plastic ordinance
 - Teen Wellness
 - Additional dog days
 - Fentanyl awareness & training of Narcan with schools, parents and PD (assembly)
 - Traffic Safety
 - E-Bike outreach, training course offered by CHP
6. Sweatshirt design (logo)
7. December team activity

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
Los Gatos Youth Commission
October 10, 2023
Town Council Chambers
110 E Main Street
7:00 pm

Meeting call time: 7:04 am

Roll call: Esha Bagora, Saketh Chinnakotla, Pravin Balasingham, Maia Bernholz, Cody Chen, Taj Chunawala, Kaedon Chung, Collette Dougher, Yilin Fang, Mikaela Hammer-Longosz, Ryan Idemoto, Aanya Kalia, Sophia Krish, Jay Mallugari, Gwyneth Pang, Rushil Sharma, Aanya Singh, Arthur Wang, Lincoln Withrow

Verbal Communications: None

Other Business:

1. Discussion- Youth Commission presentation to Council on 10/17

- Chief Field submitted the YC 23/24 work plan staff report
 - Our Chair (Taj) will do a presentation, 11 students volunteered to attend and support their commission

Recognition- Chief Field and Councilmember Moore presented our Chair with two awards. One for LG Youth Park's Youth Citizen of the Year from County Supervisor Joe Simitian and the second one from Assemblymember Evan Low for 2023 Youth Citizen of the Year

2. Chief Field- Gave a quick overview of the opioid settlement and how it's being distributed to law enforcement agencies and ways to use it, see attached article by Lexipol

- We should consider focusing on training and prevention resources
- SRO Milroy will attend the next meeting to speak on this topic

3. LG Commission report outs

- Arts and Culture- no meeting
- Community Health & Sr. Services- no meeting
- Library- overview of work plan
- Parks- Pickleball "issue" noise complaint, we could look into attracting Pickleball into other parks for youth
- Complete Streets & Transportation- No meeting
- DEI Commission- Pravin and Ryan will be our liaisons (holds two seats)

4. Ad-Hoc Committees break out teams - Continue discussion of Projects and report-outs

- **Community Outreach:** Aanya- planning 5 events total, Christmas Parade Float (Dec), Tree lighting outreach (Dec), Valentine’s Day event at Library, Easter SNAP event (March), Spring into Green (April), and Summer kickoff (May) at a local park
- **Environmental:** Anjali, Sophia, & Rushil
 - Eliminate single use plastic from LGHS by placing water bottle recycling collection bins at the lunch lines then taking the bins to a recycling center for cash. Money can be used to do something at schools
 - Will work with Parks Commission to make compostable dog poop bags
 - Expand single use plastic ordinance- LGHS principal supports eliminating single use plastics
 - Rushil- we can collaborate with other high school clubs (Environmental Club)
- **Teen Wellness:** Esha- will lead additional days for dog day, during finals week
 - Collette- creating assemblies with PD, schools and parents regarding Fentanyl awareness and hold a training on how to use Narcan
 - Christmas food drive
- **Traffic Safety:** Taj- advertising e-bike safety and offering a training course by CHP, we can make announcements at LGHS and Buchanan might be of some assistance
 - <https://www.chp.ca.gov/Programs-Services/Services-Information/Bike-and-Ped-Safety>
 - PD can use their SM platforms to advertise this and use the YC IG page



5. Sweatshirt design (logo)

- Jay and Gwyneth presented their design and it was well received by students, decided to use both logos. Gwyneth’s design will be placed in the upper left hand side and Jay’s design will be placed on the back of sweatshirt
- Color- Light grey, deciding on crew necks or hoodies (depending on cost), adding year to design
- Collette mentioned adding our last names (will depend on cost)

6. Christmas Parade Float & theme

- Community outreach will come up with themes and design ideas

7. SNAP Event at Van Meter- Pravin Balasingham spoke to this event, is working with SRO Milroy and Misty Hartung (Director of Student Services)

- Place three stations- one for information (parents and educators), second for youth commission facilitating conversation/games, and third for PD and therapy dogs to build community trust
- Date TBD

Adjournment: 8:17 pm