



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019
LOS GATOS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 E. MAIN STREET, LOS GATOS**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair Isabella Scott at 7:03 P.M.

ROLL CALL

All commissioners were present for this meeting.

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve Youth Commission Meeting Minutes from December 10, 2020
 - Motion by Isabella Debling to approve the meeting minutes for December 10, 2020. Seconded by Kelli Keady. All in favor.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

There were no verbal communications at this meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

2. Follow-up on the 2019-2020 Youth Commission Work Plan
 - Isabella Scott informed the commission that she and Sasha Ryu met with Staff Liaison Jackie Rose to update the Youth Commission Work Plan with the year's upcoming events.
 - Sasha Ryu announced that the commission is set to host a Tip an Officer fundraiser for Make-a-Wish Bay Area at a local restaurant. She went on to ask commissioners to invite local organizations like the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs to attend the event for dinner.
 - Staff Liaison Jackie Rose announced that the commission is set to participate in the annual Torch Run and the Santa Cruz Plunge in support of the Special Olympics. The commissioners expressed their interest and enthusiasm to attend the events.
3. Discussion from Commission Liaisons:
 - Bike/Ped. Advisory Committee — Silpa Chinnakotla reported that BPAC and the town's Transportation and Parking Commission merged this month.
 - Transportation and Parking Commission — Adam Moore also commented on the recent commission merger and said he and commissioner Chinnakotla were planning to split their liaison duties accordingly.
 - Community and Senior Service Commission — Arshia Mathur did not have anything to report to the Youth Commission.
 - Library Board — Jack Noymer did not have anything to report to the Youth Commission.
 - Parks Commission — Kameron Emami did not have anything to report to the Youth Commission.
 - Arts and Culture Commission — Anjali Vaidya did not have anything to report to the Youth Commission.

Sub-Committee Meeting Discussions

4. Environmental — Paula Bernholz/Silpa Chinnakotla/Anjali Vaidya

- Anjali Vaidya and Robert Stanley commented that the subcommittee was finishing their “How to Become a Green-Friendly Business” presentation to share at a future Town Council meeting.
- Isabella Scott and Sasha Ryu requested for the subcommittee to submit the final version of their presentation by next meeting.
- Isabella Scott asked for commissioners to nominate potential candidates for the “Green Friendly Business” award.
- Silpa Chinnakotla suggested Super Duper, for their “100% compostable” policy.
- Staff Liaison Jackie Rose moved to decide the winning business at the upcoming February meeting.

5. Social Justice and Equity — Isabella Debling/Arshia Mathur/Kelli Keady

- Isabella Debling reported that the high school’s annual Cultural Diversity event, which has typically been organized by the Youth Commission in the past, is now being completely run by another organization.
- Blythe Reynolds, Sasha Ryu, and Isabella Scott requested to reach out to the new event coordinators and see if they could reserve culturally diverse food trucks in place of the current dessert options.
- Isabella Scot and Staff Liaison Jackie Rose reported that the commission successfully secured the event venue (at the local community center) for the subcommittee’s upcoming Easter Special Treasures event on Sat. April 11.
- Isabella Debling reported that the subcommittee pushed the date for their MOSAIC diversity showcase to May.

6. Teen Wellness — Sasha Ryu

- Sasha Ryu reported that Bob and Sue Buxton generously paid off the expenses/fees for the puppy therapy organization.
- Staff Liaison Jackie Rose agreed to meet with the subcommittee to purchase the necessary decorations and materials for the puppy therapy event.

7. Community Outreach — Robert Stanley/Anjali Vaidya/Lucas Raspe

- Robert Stanley and Sasha Ryu reported that the MCs and several performers have been successfully booked for their Valentines Day Talent Show at the Terraces.
- Sasha Ryu asked commissioners to send out their sign-up link to any of their friends that might be interested in performing.
- Staff Liaison Jackie Rose agreed to meet with the subcommittee to purchase all the necessary materials for the event.
- Robert Stanley and Arshia Mather reported that the subcommittee would be arranging a Kahoot Night at the library.
- Isabella Scott advised the subcommittee to wait until after their Valentines event to host the Kahoot Night.
- Jack Noymer and Faris Raza expressed concern that their assigned community service projects would need to be pushed back to next year.

- Sasha Ryu insisted that two commits to at least one of the original projects, and assured the two that she and the rest of the subcommittee would help them every step of the way.

8. Discussion about activities for the town's upcoming Spring into Green Event

- Isabella Scott informed the Environmental subcommittee that they'd be in charge of arranging the Youth Commission booth at the town's upcoming Spring into Green event.
- Nearly all of the commissioners present at the meeting volunteered to participate at the event.
- Sasha Ryu requested to order fences or cones to block off a section of the road for children to ride the mini motorcycles from the LGPD.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Minutes written by Sasha Ryu and submitted by Jackie Rose, Staff Liaison.