



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 09, 2021
REMOTE ZOOM MEETING**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by chair Sasha Ryu at 7:02pm.

ROLL CALL

No one was absent for this meeting.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

No verbal communications this meeting.

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 February 9, 2021

- Motioned by Esha Bagora
- Seconded by Faris Raza
- All in favor. Approved.
- No public comment.

2. Plastic Straw Ban Discussion

- Silpa Chinnakotla shared that the environmental subcommittee looked at the Santa Cruz and Berkeley ordinance and merged ideas. Rob Schulz and Monica Rem advised they look into more ordinances for any additional ideas.
- They outreached to the Environmental club at LGHS who advised compost bins around town.
- Additionally, the subcommittee discussed an initiative to encourage members of the community to use their own cutlery/silverware for takeout, etc.
- The girl scouts shared that they were advised to ban all plastics, come up with a plan that can comply with this ordinance, and also establish a way to give businesses who are financially struggling a fee waiver.
- Chief Decena shared a “phased” plan to account for the covid restrictions.
- No public comment on this item.

3. Discuss who to Host the Next Celebrity Chef Cooking Show Using a Plant Based Menu

- Robert Stanley shared that Arshia and Lucas spoke to Centonove who are interested in hosting the next event with a plant-based menu.
 - Date still TBD but looking into the first half of April.
- No public comment on this item.

4. Report and Discussion from Commission Liaisons:

- Arts and Culture Commission – Anjali Vaidya/Robert Stanley.
- Anjali shared that they focused on budgeting.
- Community Health and Senior Service Commission – Arshia Mathur/Shreya Desai.
- Arshia shared that they are looking to outreach and are going to make an instagram.
- Library Board – Jack Noymer/Faris Raza. Nothing to report.
- Parks Commission – Kamron Emami/Paula Bernolz. Nothing to report.
- Complete Streets and Transportation Commission – Adam Moore/Sasha Ryu. Adam shared that they discussed their priorities for this year.
- No public comment on this item.

5. Sub-Committee Meeting Report and Discussions

- Environmental – Silpa Chinnakotla/Anjali Vaidya. Silpa and Anjali shared that they are continuing to focus their efforts on the Plastic Straw Ban.
- Cultural Diversity/Equity – Isabella Debling/Arshia Mathur. Isabella Debling shared that the cultural diversity subcommittee is focusing on a talent show highlighting local talent which promotes diversity. The date is TBD.
- Teen Wellness – Sasha Ryu shared there is nothing to report.
- Community Outreach – Robert Stanley/Anjali Vaidya. Robert shared that they are focusing on the Plant Based Cooking show.

ADJOURNMENT MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting adjourned by Chair Sasha Ryu at 7:25 P.M.

Meeting notes taken by Isabella Debling