



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023
POLICE OPERATIONS BUILDING,
15900 LOS GATOS BLVD. LOS GATOS, CA
7:00 PM**

Call to Order:

7:09 pm

Attendance:

Najman Mahbouba (absent)

Megan McCurrie (absent)

Jacob (Jack) Noymer (absent)

(All Other Commissioners Present)

1. Approve Youth Commission Meeting Minutes from 12/13/2022

-Add Taj Chunawala to Community Outreach

-Eesha and Ryan as Library Board

-Remove Maia Bernholz from Senior Services

Minutes Approval:

-Taj Chunawala motions, Pravin Balasingam Seconds

-All others in Favor

2. Provide Input for the Draft Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Plan – Laurel Preveti and Holly Young

-JEDI Plan, headed by Laurel Preveti and Holly Young

-Project works to promote justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion through various programs, amendments, etc

-Consultants hired and found various potential pathways to improve JEDI

-Youth Commission approached to provide youth perspective and opinions

-Commissioners spoke about additions to library, infrastructure, etc

3. Sub-Committee Meeting Reports and Discussions

• Environmental – Jacob Noymer/Kamron Emami

-Outreach conducted

-Kyle will be contacted about the video production

• Social Justice/Equity – This sub-committee is on Hold for 2023

• Teen Wellness – Olivia Vinckier/Megan McCurrie

-Potentially setting up dog

-Working with Jackie to use the recently trained emotional support dogs

- Community Outreach – Maia Bernholz/Taj Chunawala
- Planning an easter event for the neurodiverse community (morning of April 8th)

4. Report and Discussion from Commission Liaisons:

- Arts and Culture Commission – Gwyneth Pang/Ryan Idemoto
- Community Health and Senior Service Commission – Esha Bagora
- Parks Commission – Kamron Emami/Gwyneth Pang/Aanya Singh
- Complete Streets and Transportation Commission – Sasha Balasingham/Taj Chunawala
- Taj showed and answered questions about the draft E-Bike Ordinance
- Library Board – Esha Bagora/Ryan Idemoto
- Town manager spoke about DEI and board made corresponding DEI changes/created DEI programs

5. EBike/Town Bike Ordinance Update and Video Working Session – SRO Milroy

- First hearing on April 4th, 7:00pm
- Create powerpoint and show video(s) if available
- Have subcommittee members attend, 2-3 to present

Flyer Comments:

- Convent sentences to bullet points
- Increase the size of chart
- Replace photo in the top left with someone younger
- Gwyneth Pang moves to help work on a new draft of the Flyer
- Add FAQ's section
- Potentially include Youth Commission instagram @

ADJOURNMENT

8:04 pm

Important Dates

April 4th 7:00pm, E-Bike 1st Hearing
April 8th 10:00am, Easter Egg Painting
April 23rd 10:00am-1:00pm, Spring into Green