



TOWN OF LOS GATOS

Community Health and Senior Services Commission

Minutes of the Community Health and Senior Services Meeting March 28, 2023

The Community Health and Senior Services Commission conducted a regular meeting utilizing teleconference and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as Amended by Assembly Bill 361, in response to the state of emergency relating to COVID-19 and enabling teleconferencing accommodations by suspending or waiving specified provisions in the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code § 54950 et seq.) and Town of Los Gatos Resolution 2021-044 on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 5:04 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 5:04 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Blum, Vice Chair Yick, and Commissioners Khanal (arrived 5:05 p.m.), Konrad, and Rossman; Council Liaison Badame.

Absent: Commissioners Norcia and Bernholz

Staff Present: Town Manager Prevetti

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

- Commissioner Konrad met with Parks and Public Works Director Burnham; attended Democracy Tent, Producers Network event, and Senior Happy Hour as well as other community engagement.
- Vice Chair Yick attended presentation by Marico Sayoc and Supervisor Simitian; met with Lianne regarding the Hub graphic; attended two Council meetings as well as other community engagement.
- Commissioner Rossman attended Behavioral Health Department navigator program that may have a possible presence in Los Gatos (both in-person and telemedicine), stated that work with the Town is needed to identify a location.
- Commissioner Khanal attended a Town Council meeting and talked with community members.
- Chair Blum met with Mayor Ristow and Council member Hudes separately; attended two Council meetings, attended the West Valley Service Providers meeting with Supervisor Simitian and Marico Saycoc, Tom Picraux's birthday party, and the Navigator meeting.

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CONSENT ITEM

1. Approve Community and Senior Services Commission Minutes of February 28, 2023.

No Public Comment

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Yick to approve consent item 1. Seconded by Commissioner Khanal.

VOTE: Motion passed 4-0-1, Commissioner Rossman Abstained

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

2. Information Presentation Regarding Nominations for the 2023 Senior of Distinction Award
Vice Chair Yick introduced Susan Fredkin who describes the Senior of Distinction Award process.

Open Public Comments.

Nancy Pearson asked about the role of service clubs.

Tom Picraux explained that originally only the service clubs participated and later the Town was added.

Closed Public Comments.

To be agendized as an action item at the next meeting.

3. Presentation and Discussion of the Town's Draft Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Plan

Town Manager Prevetti gave the report.

Open Public Comments.

Tom Picraux commented that the Hanukkah lighting was well received.

Mayor Ristow said that the Town is looking to expand the holiday lights to be more representative of cultures other than Christmas.

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Closed Public Comments.

The Commission discussed the item, inquired about outreach, acknowledged that racism does exist in Los Gatos, expressed feeling welcome in Los Gatos, suggested Sister City relationships, and encouraged a diversity of events to represent other cultures.

4. Announcement of Chair Blum's Senior Gameplan Task Force Assignments

Chair Blum reviewed Attachment 1 of the report and confirmed the appointments of Commissioners as stated in Attachment 1 with the following changes: Vice Chair Yick was added to the Volunteer Support and Engagement Ad Hoc and Commissioner Konrad was identified as an alternate for the Transportation Options Ad Hoc/Liaison.

Opened Public Comment.

Tom Picraux clarified the goals of the Roadmap, thanked the Commission for its implementation work, and is working on establishing the non-profit.

Catherine Somers asked how the Senior Happy Hours fit into this work.

Nancy Pearson explained that she and Ms. Somers took on the work for the Happy Hours and requested that the other service clubs not be forgotten with the implementation of the Roadmap.

Closed Public Comment.

5. Introduction of LGSRec's Submitted Plans for 55+ Programming for CHSSC Review

Chair Blum introduced the item with support by Manager Prevetti.

Opened Public Comment.

Jak Van Nada read his letter contained in the Desk Item.

Closed Public Comment.

The Commissioners discussed the matter and requested that LGSRec attend the next meeting.

6. Staff Liaison Report

Manager Prevetti thanked the Commission for its work.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of the minutes of the
March 28, 2023 meeting as approved by the
Community Health and Senior Services Commission.

/s/ Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager