



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
PARKS COMMISSION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 06/07/2021

ITEM NO: 1

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**MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 5, 2021**

The Parks Commission of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a Regular Meeting on April 5, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. via videoconferencing.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chair Stephenson, Commissioners Buncic, Corenson, Ober.

Absent: Commissioner Gordon and Youth Commissioner Emami (arrived late)

**CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Approve Minutes of the Parks Commission Regular Meeting of April 5, 2021.

**MOTION:** Motion by Vice-Chair Ober to approve Consent Item 1.  
**Seconded** by Commissioner Corenson.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4/2. Commissioners Gordon and Emami arrived late.

**VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None reported.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

2. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

Matt Morley, PPW Director, verbally reported on the item.

3. Park Stewardship Program

Commissioner Gordon verbally reported on the item.

4. Union Avenue Community Garden Concept

Matt Morley, PPW Director, introduced the item and welcomed Kevin Arroyo to provide an update.

Kevin Arroyo provided a PowerPoint presentation and update on the item.

The Commission discussed and asked questions. Mr. Arroyo provided clarification.

Amy Nishide, member of the Los Gatos Anti-Racism Coalition commented on the item.

Matt Morley, PPW Director, provided information on next steps to move forward on this item.

5. Picnic in the Park

Matt Morley, PPW Director, introduced the item. Additional details were provided by Randi Chen and Catherine Somers of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Sayoc.

The Commission discussed and provided input.

Amy Nishide, member of the Los Gatos Anti-Racism Coalition commented on the item.

6. Study Session with Town Council – April 20

Matt Morley, PPW Director, presented the item.

The Commission discussed and provided input of items to bring forward to Council at the Study Session.

7. PPW Director's Report

A) General Plan Update – Review of the 2020 General Plan Document

Matt Morley, PPW Director, verbally reported on the item.

B) Review Prop 68 - [https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=30095](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30095)

Matt Morley, PPW Director, verbally reported on the item.

C) Park Operations – Open/Closure Status due to Covid-19

Jim Harbin, Superintendent, and Jerett Blaskey, Park Service Officer, verbally reported on the item.

D) Vegetation Management – Roadside, Open Space, and Kennedy Meadows

Matt Morley, PPW Director, verbally reported on the item.

E) Capital Improvement Projects – FY 20/21 – Projects

Matt Morley, PPW Director, verbally reported on the item.

F) Events

Marina Chislett, Environmental Programs Specialist, verbally reported on the item.

8. Youth Commission Report

Commissioner Emami verbally reported on the item.

9. Beautification Committee Liaison Report

No report given.

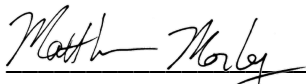
**COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

None reported.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the April 5, 2021 meeting as approved by the Parks Commission.



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Matt Morley, Director of Parks and Public Works