



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY
UPDATE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 23, 2019**

The General Plan Update Advisory Committee of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a Regular Meeting on April 23, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Melanie Hanssen, Vice Chair Kathryn Janoff, Committee Member Jeffrey Barnett, Committee Member Kendra Burch, Committee Member Jarvis, Committee Member Steven Piasecki, Committee Member Susan Moore Brown, Committee Member Ryan Rosenberg, and Committee Member Carol Elias Zolla.

Absent: Vice Mayor Marcia Jensen, Council Member Barbara Spector, and Committee Member Lee Quintana

Staff present: Laurel Prevetti, Arn Andrews, Joel Paulson, and Jennifer Armer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Member Burch led the Pledge of Allegiance. The audience was invited to participate.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Review the existing General Plan Vision and discuss potential modifications

Jennifer Armer, Senior Planner, presented the staff report.

Opened Public Comment.

Jan Schwartz, NUMU Board Member

- Commented that she would like to see NUMU as a more integral part of the Town as it has great educational programs to offer the public.

Closed Public Comment.

Committee discussed the matter and created a draft Vision Statement.

2. Comments Received on the Public Draft 2040 General Plan Background Report

Opened Public Comment.

Phil Koen

- Thanked the committee for their participation and guidance on the General Plan and suggested the findings in the fiscal stability section in the Background Report be addressed.

Jak Vannada

- Commented on the salary increases in the Background Report.

Closed Public Comment.

Committee discussed the matter.

3. Comments Received on the General Plan update

Opened Public Comment.

Tom Picraux

- Commented that the element of walkability is missing in the General Plan as it is critical to small town character, relevant to diversity, and integral to interactions with small business and safety.

Closed Public Comment.

Committee discussed the matter.

4. Announcements

The next GPAC meeting will be on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the April 23, 2019 meeting as approved by the General Plan Update Advisory Committee.

/s/ Joel Paulson, Director of Community Development