



TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 AT 7:00 PM  
LOS GATOS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
110 E. MAIN STREET, LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chair Isabella Scott at 7:01 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Kelli Keady and Lucas Raspe were not present for this meeting.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Approve Youth Commission Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2020
  - Motion by Arshia Mathur to approve the meeting minutes for February 11, 2020. Seconded by Blythe Reynolds. All in favor.

**VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no verbal communications at this meeting.

2. Discussion from Commission Liaisons:

- Bike/Ped. Advisory & Transportation and Parking Joint-Commission — Silpa Chinnakotla and Adam Moore had nothing to share with the commission.
- Community and Senior Service Commission — Arshia Mathur had nothing to report.
- Library Board — Jack Noymer had nothing to report.
- Parks Commission — Kameron Emami and substitute Paula Bernholz spoke to the commission about the Parks Commission's General Plan, encouraging commissioners to reach out if they had any ideas/feedback about the commission's plan.
- Arts and Culture Commission — Anjali Vaidya had anything to report to the Youth Commission.

Sub-Committee Meeting Discussions

3. Environmental — Paula Bernholz/Silpa Chinnakotla/Anjali Vaidya

- Silpa Chinnakotla commented that the subcommittee was preparing to present to the Town Council in June. She also reported that the subcommittee started making plans for Spring into Green.
- Police Chief Peter Decena informed the commission that Monica Renn, Economic Vitality Manager of Los Gatos, would be attending the next LGYC meeting to give feedback on the Environmental Subcommittee's Green Business presentation.
- Chief Decena also warned the commission that Spring into Green might be at risk of being cancelled, due to recent CDC recommendations on avoiding any risk of spreading COVID-19.

4. Social Justice and Equity — Isabella Debling/Arshia Mathur/Kelli Keady

- Isabella Debling reported that the subcommittee didn't have a meeting during February.

5. Teen Wellness — Sasha Ryu

- Sasha Ryu reported that the subcommittee hosted its first puppy therapy event of the year. She added that someone at LGHS contacted her, expressing interest in hosting and funding a weekly/monthly puppy therapy session at the school.
- Faris Raza and Jack Noymer reported that they decided to put an end to their plans to host a clothing drive, given concerns surrounding the potential risk of spreading COVID-19.
- Sasha Ryu suggested that the two-take initiative on the subcommittee's Tip an Officer event, in place of their clothing drive.

6. Community Outreach — Robert Stanley/Anjali Vaidya/Lucas Raspe

- Anjali Vaidiya, Robert Stanley, and Sasha Ryu reported that the subcommittee's Valentine's Talent Show at the Terraces was a success.
- Anjali Vaidiya said one of the biggest takeaways from the event was that the dress rehearsal should be held earlier than a day before the event.
- Sasha Ryu addressed the commission's subcommittee leaders, urging them to start showing younger commissioners how to run annual events like the Valentine's Show.
- Super Duper Burger was vote as YFB for 2020.

7. Provide Input on Youth Services Under the Human Services Element of the General Plan

- Isabella Scott recommended that the LGPD and the LG Fire Department provide safety training to local teachers.
- Sasha Ryu suggested that the town's commissions create more volunteer opportunities that would allow local middle schoolers to become involved in the town at an early age.

8. The Youth Commission voted one of three establishments for the 2020 Youth Friendly Business of the Year which included: LG Coffee Roasting Company, Pizza my Heart and Super Duper Burger. Ultimately, Super Duper Burger was selected.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

Minutes written by Sasha Ryu and submitted by Jackie Rose, Staff Liaison.