



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS**  
**YOUTH COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020 – 3:30 PM**  
**REMOTE ZOOM MEETING**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chair Isabella Scott at 3:35 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Jordan Okonkwo and Kelli Keady were not present for this meeting.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Approve Youth Commission Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2020
  - Staff Liaison Jackie Rose commented that
  - Motion by Isabella Debling to approve the meeting minutes for March 10, 2020.  
Seconded by Arshia Mathur. All in favor.

**VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS**

2. Town Manager Laurel Prevetti addressed the commission at the beginning. She extended her gratitude to the high school seniors on the commission for their service to the town.
3. Town Manager Shelley Neis announced that the Town Council agreed to extend the terms for all non-seniors on the commission to June 2021.
4. Monica Renn, Economic Vitality Manager, thanked the Environmental Subcommittee for their efforts towards promoting California's Green Business Program. She explained the process by which Green Business liaisons provide participants with materials to help them go green.
5. Robert Shultz Town Attorney discussed ways in which to comply with the Brown Act over Zoom and video call, specifying that the Commission Chair should check for any dissent when it came to

**OTHER BUSINESS**

6. Discuss the 2020 Youth Friendly Business Award and 2020 Environmentally Friendly Business Award
  - Commission Chair Isabella Scott and Town Manager Shelley Neis explained that the award ceremony for both the Youth Friendly Business and the Environmentally Friendly Business would be held at a virtual town meeting in June.
7. Participation with the Special Needs Awareness Program
  - Chief Decena explained that the local police department was starting a program where citizens can sign up voluntarily to register themselves as a person with a mental disability. The Chief went on to explain that, if an officer were to be called over to deal with a situation involved with a registered citizen, the first responders would be better prepared to de-escalate the situation, based on the person's medical needs.
  - Isabella Debling commented that she and Chief Decena were working together with her Autism Awareness Program to raise awareness for the program.

- Chair Isabella Scott asked the chief to expand on what role the LGYC could play in the program. Decena explained that he was hoping for the commission to work on spreading awareness for the program.

#### 8. Youth Voice Live 2020

- Staff Liaison Jackie Rose informed the commission that, due to the shelter-in-place mandate, Youth Voice Live 2020 is set to be hosted virtually. She explained that anyone can attend without paying any fees and encouraged the commissioners to join.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 4:16 P.M.

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