



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019
LOS GATOS TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 E. MAIN STREET, LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSENT ITEMS (TO BE ACTED UPON BY A SINGLE MOTION)

1. There were no meeting minutes for June 11, 2019. Youth Commission did not have a quorum for this meeting.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS (*Members of the public may address the Youth Commission on any matter that is not listed on the agenda. Unless additional time is authorized by the Youth Commission, remarks shall be limited to three minutes.*)

OTHER BUSINESS (*Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items.*)

2. Youth Commission Election of Youth Commission Chair and Vice Chair
 - The Commission voted by show of hands to elect Isabella Scott as the 2019-20 Commission Chair and Sasha Ryu as Vice Chair.
3. Discussion on the Restructuring of the Drug Free Committee and possibility of Youth Involvement
 - At the request of the Chief, item was tabled. Consensus was given to move to a future meeting.
4. Presentation on Youth Involvement with Emergency Preparedness/CERT/PEP
 - Sgt. Field made a presentation about community emergency preparedness. She also commented on different ways that the youth in our community can become disaster ready. Chief Decena commented that the Department would cover the cost for any Youth Commissioner interested in taking the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno hosted CERT Academy.
 - The Commission was interested in hosting a youth preparedness event in the Spring. Ms. Rose will follow up with Santa Clara County Fire to see if they would be willing to lead the training.
5. Discussion on a 2019-2020 Youth Commission Workplan
 - The Commission came up with a draft work plan. Ms. Rose will present a draft plan at the next meeting.

6. Discussion from Commission Liaisons:

- Arts and Culture Commission – Anjali Vaidya/Robert Stanley reported that the ACC invited Youth Commissioners to attend the September 18th meeting to provide feedback on the new sculpture.
- Bike/Ped. Advisory Committee – Silpa Chinnakotla/Blythe Reynolds commented that the committee discussed building a bridge by Fisher Middle School and requested help building a survey on how a bridge would help. The survey would go out to the community members.
- Community and Senior Service Commission – Sasha Ryu/Arshia Mathur commented that they had nothing to report.
- Library Board – Jack Noymer/Braden Ankenbrandt commented that the Board would like suggestions to improve the Library experience for both youth and adults.
- Parks Commission – Kamron Emami/Paula Bernolz commented that the Commission is looking for Capital Improvement project for the upcoming fiscal year.
- Transportation and Parking Commission – Adam Moore/Jake Hakim commented that they had nothing to report.

7. Sub-Committee Meeting Discussions

The Commission discussed sub-committee duties and the following members have agreed to work on the following sub-committees:

Environmental

- Lead Paula Bernholz, Anjali Vaidya and Silpa Chinnakotla
- Robert Stanley, Brad Ankenbrandt, Sasha Ryu and Kamron Emami

Social Justice

- Lead Isabella Debling, Arshia Mathur and Kelli Keady
- Isabella Scott, Sasha Ryu, Paula Bernolz and Emily Choi

Teen Wellness

- Lead Sasha Ryu
- Brandon Ankenbrandt, Blythe Reynolds, Silpa Chinnakotla, Lucas Raspe and Adam Moore

Community Outreach

- Lead Robert Stanley, Lucas Raspe and Anjali Vaidya
- Arshia Mathur, Sasha Ryu, Jake Hakim and Jordan Okonkwo

8. Debrief from a Day at the Capital

- The commissioners who attended the event commented on how educational it was and suggested that any Commissioners who have not gone should go next year.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Meeting minutes provided by Jackie Rose, Staff Liaison to the Youth Commission