

TOWN OF LOS GATOS
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SUMMARY MINUTES OF A SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE AND PARKS COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS **JUNE 25, 2008** HELD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, 208 E. MAIN ST, ROOM 214, LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA.

The meeting was called to order at 5:41 pm by *Chair Ogle*.

ATTENDANCE

Members present: *Joe Pirzynski, John Bourgeois, Barbara Cardillo, D. Michael Kane, Tom O'Donnell and Margaret Smith.*

Members absent: *Barbara Spector and Marcia Jensen.*

Staff present: *Bud Lortz, Director of Community Development, Curtis Banks, Project Planner, Todd Capurso, Parks & Public Works Director and Tim Boyer, Parks Superintendent*

Consultants present: *Sara Press and Katie Hollenbaugh of Design, Community & Environment.*

Verbal Communications: Ray Davis expressed concern regarding the Vasona Park sale to the County.

ITEM 1 Parks, Open Space and Trails Inventory

Lortz introduced the consultants for the Receptions Inventory and provided background regarding why the Council initiated the project. *Lortz* indicated the inventory will provide background information for the General Plan update and is intended to describe what currently exists in Town. The identification of needs and opportunity sites would occur during the General Plan update. *Sara Press* and *Katie Hollenbaugh* of Design, Community & Environment provided an overview of their findings.

GPC members and Parks Commissioners asked questions regarding the inventory and had the following general comments:

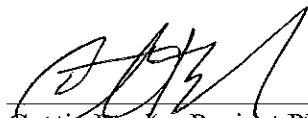
- Parks Commissioners motioned several new parks under consideration, including dog parks and community gardens.
- There a private open space area near Forbes Mill that is used by informally by residents.
- The swimming pool at Los Gatos High should be mentioned in the report. The pool has public hours as part of the Town's contribution for construction costs.
- Rolling Hills Middle School and Daves Avenue Elementary School should be mentioned in the report. Although they are not located in Los Gatos, the fields are used by residents.
- Two fitness centers, Anastasia's Club Fit and Fuse, Fit for Kids, should be added to the report.

- The field at Mulbery School could be improved and made useable for sports groups.
- The report demonstrates the breadth of the existing facilities and recreational opportunities in Town.
- On Page 15 of the repot it states Los Gatos Creek goes through La Rinconnada. This is should be corrected to read Smith Creek.

ITEM 2 Adjournments

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM. The next meeting of the General Plan Committee is tentatively scheduled for July 23, 2008.

Prepared by:



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