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**From:** Jim Wing <jameswing@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 3:44 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Council 03/26/2024 Meeting Agenda 10 Commission Outreach

Los Altos Mayor Weinberg and Distinguished Council Members,

Council 03/26/2024 Meeting Agenda Item 10 Commission Outreach

As a 56-year observer of Los Altos Commissions, I would like to suggest some commission management changes that may help make their output more effective and reduce your workload. Keep in mind commission members are your “employees” and they need clear direction from you on what is expected of them.

Following are some suggested changes for you to consider:

- Encourage commission members to do homework prior to meetings. Los Altos staff has to rely on outside consultants to do most of the detail work to prepare change documentation and design drawings. Consultants do a good job most of the time, but they do not know the Los Altos unique 24/7 dynamics of problem to be solved. Commission members are Los Altos residents and have good knowledge of 24/7 dynamics and can request changes to documentation / design drawings so that they apply to Los Altos. I have seen commission members educate staff and consultants that resulted in good changes.
- Work with City Manager to ensure that Agenda with Staff Reports are released to commission members on Friday before meeting. This will give commission members time to visit sites to understand problem. It would be helpful if public emails are made available to commission members as they are received by staff. Some Commission’s do this now. If Staff Report is not ready, move to next meeting date.
- Encourage and Educate commission members on use of subcommittees. California has rules on subcommittees that must be followed to ensure their recommendations are legal. My experience is subcommittees are very useful to understand “24/7 dynamics” of changes.
- Encourage commission members to take the time to fully read somewhat lengthy Los Altos Code changes. Also encourage them to request / debate changes. I know that reading “code” changes is boring and not fun. It is not fair that Council is only public members to read “code” changes. If commission members do first read, maybe Council members job would be easier.

Thank you for your consideration, Jim Wing 56-year Milverton Road resident

P.S. No staff report was provided for this agenda item so public has to guess what residents can comment on.

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**From:** Jayson Smith <jayson@rehabnet.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2024 6:13 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Re: Newest Inpatient & Residential Rehab Locator

Hi Los Altos City,

I hope this email finds you well. I reached out last week regarding a resource collaboration opportunity and wanted to follow up in case my initial email was missed.

We put together a detailed guide on local mental health and addiction Inpatient treatment resources. Given the caliber of resources on your page, I genuinely believe our guide could be a valuable addition to your readers.

Here's a quick link to the guide for your convenience: [https://url.avanan.click/v2/\\_\\_\\_https://rehabnet.com/treatment/inpatient/\\_\\_.YXAzOmxvc2FsdG9zY2E6YTpvOjA0YTk5NjQ3MGE2YjRkMTI0OGNiMDYyY2FLOGRiNzYzOjY6NmEzYT02Y2M1OGMwZTE5ZDg5ZDM4ODBkNjgyNDUxYzBiNjE2YWYzZTA0OThhMzNmM2QxODNmZmNkZDk3NTM5NmEwNjk4OnQ6VA](https://url.avanan.click/v2/___https://rehabnet.com/treatment/inpatient/__.YXAzOmxvc2FsdG9zY2E6YTpvOjA0YTk5NjQ3MGE2YjRkMTI0OGNiMDYyY2FLOGRiNzYzOjY6NmEzYT02Y2M1OGMwZTE5ZDg5ZDM4ODBkNjgyNDUxYzBiNjE2YWYzZTA0OThhMzNmM2QxODNmZmNkZDk3NTM5NmEwNjk4OnQ6VA)

I understand you're busy, and if it's not a fit for your resources at this time, that's completely okay. Just let me know either way. If you have any feedback or questions about the guide, I'd be more than happy to discuss it.

Thank you for considering this, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Jayson Smith  
Community Advocate Leader  
RehabNet

On Wed, Feb 14, 2024 at 2:13 PM, Jayson Smith <jayson@rehabnet.com> wrote:

Hello Los Altos City,

My name is Jayson, and I'm reaching out from RehabNet, a dedicated resource providing valuable information on addiction treatment and recovery.

I recently came across your website while researching community-related mental health resources. I found your content was both informative and closely aligned with our mission on <https://www.losaltosca.gov/parksrec/page/los-altos-launches-community-helplines-response-covid-19-shelter-place> and believe your audience would greatly benefit from our comprehensive guide on inpatient treatment, which offers in-depth insights and expert advice on this critical aspect of addiction recovery.

You can view the guide here:

[https://url.avanan.click/v2/\\_\\_\\_https://rehabnet.com/treatment/inpatient/\\_\\_\\_YXAzOmxvc2FsdG9zY2E6YTpvOjA0YTk5NjQ3MGE2YjRkMTI0OGNiMDYyY2FIOGRiNzYzOjY6NmYwZjpmZjk0MTU2YTMwMjhiNzU0Nzc4NTQ3ZmE0ODk0MTZhZWE0N2VmZmE3NmU1YWUwYWE2ZDA3MmFmNjBkMmZlZWRhOnQ6VA](https://url.avanan.click/v2/___https://rehabnet.com/treatment/inpatient/___YXAzOmxvc2FsdG9zY2E6YTpvOjA0YTk5NjQ3MGE2YjRkMTI0OGNiMDYyY2FIOGRiNzYzOjY6NmYwZjpmZjk0MTU2YTMwMjhiNzU0Nzc4NTQ3ZmE0ODk0MTZhZWE0N2VmZmE3NmU1YWUwYWE2ZDA3MmFmNjBkMmZlZWRhOnQ6VA)

Your support in sharing valuable resources like ours helps create a more informed and health-conscious community. If you're interested, I'd love to discuss this further.

Thank you for considering adding our page. I look forward to the possibility of working together to make a positive impact.

Warm regards,

Jayson Smith  
Community Advocate Leader  
RehabNet

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