



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY
COMMISSION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 06/01/2026

ITEM NO: 1

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 06, 2026**

The Town of Los Gatos Parks and Sustainability Commission conducted a Regular Meeting on April 06, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Mapara, Vice-Chair Vrijen, Commissioners Corenson, Buncic, Gleason, Richard
Absent: Lundberg

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve Parks and Sustainability Commission Regular Meeting Minutes of February 02, 2026

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Gleason to approve the minutes.

Seconded by: Commissioner Vrijen.

VOTE: Motion passed 6-1; Commissioner Lundberg absent.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following individual spoke during verbal communications:

1. Parham Pourahmad

OTHER BUSINESS

2. Urban Forest Management Plan Progress Report (Written Report)
Presentation by Dudek Project Manager Kevin on the Urban Forest Management Plan progress report, as introduced by Thomas, Superintendent.

Commission asked questions and comments.

3. Native Plant Grant Application (Written Report)
Vice-Chair Vrijen presented on this item.

Commissioners asked questions and provided comments.

4. Participation in Town of Los Gatos Spring into Green Event April 26, 2026 (Verbal Report)
Thomas, Superintendent, verbally reported on this item. Commissioners Richard, Gleason, and Vice-Chair Vrijen volunteered.

5. Participation in Town of Los Gatos Fourth of July Event July 4, 2026 (Verbal Report)
Thomas, Superintendent, verbally reported on this item.

Commission discussed.

6. Discussion of Potential Ad Hoc Committees (Verbal Report)
Thomas, Superintendent verbally reported an introduction.

The Commission discussed potential ad hoc committees.

7. Location of June and August 2026 Meetings
Commission discussed potential locations.

Thomas, Superintendent, recapped the discussion regarding potential meeting locations. The Commission discussed and approved holding the June 2026 Commission meeting at Oak Hill Play Lot and the August 2026 Commission meeting at Blossom Hill Park.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner to Buncic to approve the meeting locations.

Seconded by: Commissioner Corenson.

VOTE: Motion passed 6-1; Commissioner Lundberg absent.

8. Parks and Public Works Report (Verbal Report)

- a. Operations Updates

Thomas, Superintendent reported on the following projects: tree work on College and Jones along with Hilow Road, Urban Forest Management Plan and update on La Rinconada Park Courts project.

Commissioners asked questions and provided comments.

- b. Future Agenda Items

- i. MidPenn Kennedy Road Trailhead

Thomas, Superintendent provided an update on this item. Commissioner Gleason provided further information.

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COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Vice-Chair Vrijen reported on upcoming events: Beautification Committee, Wildflower Show at West Valley College, Growing Natives Garden Tours, and upcoming Safe Routes to School Earth Week.

Thomas, Superintendent highlighted the upcoming Arbor Event at Live Oak Manor Park.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the April 06, 2026, meeting as approved by the Parks and Sustainability Commission.

/s/ Nicolle Burnham, Director of Parks and Public Works