

**From:** Nancy Rollett  
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**To:** PublicComment <PublicComment@losgatosca.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment 4/21/2020 Council Meeting

Dear Madam Mayor, Town Council Members, Town Manager and Staff.  
Good evening. My name is Nancy Rollett; as Executive Director of Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation, I'm reaching out to you on behalf of our Board of Directors, Leadership Team and the Agency Staff. We are the leaseholders of the Adult Recreation Center and Youth Recreation Center buildings here on Main Street and we greatly appreciate your consideration of rent forgiveness during this shelter in place.

We serve the community with fee-based recreation, senior services and childcare. Since March 13<sup>th</sup> we have been without revenue due to the COVID19 shelter in place requirement. Most Staff have been furloughed, some have been laid off, the buildings are empty and the financial hardship is great. In fact, by the end of Q2 we will draw down over 60% of our available cash reserves. As a team, we're making sacrifices now in the hope that the quarantine will be lifted soon, we have jobs to come back to and we can return to serving the community. Your approval of rent forgiveness will provide time for us to rebuild the organization.

In this time of uncertainty we appreciate the spirit of community and collective support for all that we cherish about our Town. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,

Nancy Rollett  
Executive Director  
Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation

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