

RESOLUTION 2016-051

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS AMENDING THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION ENABLING RESOLUTION AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2009-100

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos does hereby establish the terms and conditions for appointment to and conduct of the Arts and Culture Commission. The Commission is advisory to the Town Council and operates in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Membership-Organization

- a. The Commission shall consist of seven members. Membership composition shall be six (6) adult voting members, whose terms of office shall be three (3) years and until their successors are appointed by the Town Council, and one (1) Youth Commissioner as a voting member, whose term of office shall be for one (1) year with no limitations on reappointments. One (1) member of the Commission shall be an arts professional, such as an artist, art historian, art administrator, museum professional, or architect.
- b. The terms of office of the respective members shall be staggered and overlapped in such a manner that the terms of no more than three (3) of the members expire each year.
- c. The Commission shall annually designate a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
- d. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum of the Commission for the purpose of transacting business. Any member shall have the right to present a minority view to Council in reference to any report or recommendation the Commission may take.
- e. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, provided that with advance budgetary approval of the Town Council, the actual and necessary expenses (if any) incurred by the members in the conduct of Town business shall be reimbursable pursuant to the provisions of the current Administrative Policy.
- f. The Commission shall establish a regular time and location for its meetings and shall otherwise call and conduct its meetings in compliance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Sections 54950 and following).
- g. A record of all minutes and resolutions of the Commission shall be kept and shall be a public record.
- h. Residency and meeting attendance requirements will conform with all current Town Resolutions and Policies.

2. Duties and Functions

- a. The function of the Commission shall be to serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council regarding Town policies within its scope of expertise; specifically, on the art, drama, music, and other creative activities of the community. With

the prior approval of, and/or at the direction of, the Town Council or its delegate, the Commission shall receive public input, evaluate options, and make recommendations on policy issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- i. Matters affecting the artistic and/or cultural life of the community; and
 - ii. Local visual and performing arts efforts; and
 - iii. Matters in the field of art, aesthetics, and beautification.
- b. The Commission shall make recommendations to the Town Council concerning public art, under the terms of the current Town Public Art Selection Policy and Procedure.
 - c. The Commission shall perform other duties as assigned by the Town Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2009-100 is hereby rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 18th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

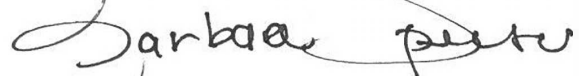
AYES: Marcia Jensen, Steve Leonardis, Marico Sayoc, Mayor Barbara Spector

NAYS: Rob Rennie

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

SIGNED:



MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 10/20/16

ATTEST:



CLERK ADMINISTRATOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 10/20/16

RESOLUTION 2020-012

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS AMENDING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION ENABLING RESOLUTION AND RESCINDING RESOLUTIONS 2016-054 AND 2011-035

RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, that the Town Council does hereby establish the terms and conditions for appointment to and conduct of the Community Health and Senior Services Commission. The Commission is advisory to the Town Council and operates in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

1. Membership-Organization

- a. The Commission shall consist of seven (7) voting members. Membership composition shall be six (6) adult voting members appointed by Council, whose terms of office are three (3) years and until their successors are appointed by Council, and one (1) Youth Commissioner as a voting member, appointed by the Youth Commission, whose term of office shall be for one (1) year with no limitations on reappointments.
- b. The Commission's membership shall, to the extent possible, reflect the social and economic diversity of the Los Gatos community.
- c. The members' terms of office are staggered and overlapped so that the terms of no more than three (3) of the adult members expire each year.
- d. The Commission shall appoint and prescribe the term of office for its Chair and Vice-Chair.
- e. A majority of voting members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business. Any member shall have the right to present a minority view to the Town Council in reference to any report or recommendation the Commission makes.
- f. Commission members shall serve without compensation, provided that, with advance budgetary approval of the Town Council, the actual and necessary expenses (if any) incurred by the members in the conduct of Town business shall be reimbursable pursuant to the provisions of the current Administrative Policy.
- g. The Commission shall establish a regular time and location for its meetings and shall otherwise call and conduct its meetings in compliance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Sections 54950 and following).
- h. A record of all minutes and resolutions of the Commission shall be kept and shall be a public record.

- i. Residency and meeting attendance requirements will conform with all current Town Resolutions and Policies.

2. Duties and Functions

- a. The function of the Commission shall be to serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council regarding Town policies within its scope of expertise; specifically, on the senior services and public health needs of the community. With the prior approval of, and/or at the direction of, the Town Council or its delegate, the Commission shall receive public input, evaluate options, and make recommendations on policy issues including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. The goals, policies, and actions relating to Senior Services and Public Health contained in the Town's General Plan; and
 - ii. The coordination of community services programs between the Town and other agencies, both public and private; and
 - iii. Emerging community needs, including demographic and economic trends.
- b. In developing recommendations to the Town Council, the Commission should:
 - i. Elicit the interest and support of various relevant community individuals and groups.
 - ii. Study and examine sources of public and private funding to meet public health and community service needs.
 - iii. Evaluate the effectiveness of existing programs and make constructive suggestions for improvement.
 - iv. Examine ways to minimize and/or eliminate overlapping and duplicative services.
- c. The Commission may send representatives, when appropriate, to other bodies or Commissions.
- d. The Commission shall perform other duties as assigned by the Town Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissions name is changed to Community Health and Senior Services Commission and that Resolutions 2016-054 and 2011-035 are hereby rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 5th day of May 2020, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES: Rob Rennie, Marico Sayoc, Barbara Spector, Mayor Marcia Jensen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

SIGNED:



MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 5/20/20

ATTEST:



TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 5/21/2020

RESOLUTION 2019-047

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS ESTABLISHING THE COMPLETE STREETS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND RESINDING RESOLUTIONS 2016-052 AND 2016-058

WHEREAS, multi-modal transportation issues throughout Los Gatos need to be carefully evaluated to ensure that the quality of life in Town is positively impacted by proper transportation management; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of all users of the transportation network is equally important; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to review and recommend actions related to multi-modal transportation; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion and traffic calming, particularly in the residential neighborhoods is an ongoing focus within the Town of Los Gatos; and,

WHEREAS, parking plays a significant role in the transportation network; and,

WHEREAS, a Commission dedicated to all modes of transportation meets the need of regional requirements for such a role, including the role of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. There is hereby created a Complete Streets and Transportation Commission for the Town.
 - a. The Commission shall be advisory to the Town Council and shall operate in the manner hereinafter prescribed.
2. Membership/ Organization
 - a. The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members. Membership composition shall be one (1) Youth Commissioner as a voting member, whose term of office shall be for one (1) year with no limitations on reappointments, appointed by the Youth Commission, and six (6) adult voting members appointed by the Town Council, whose terms of office shall be three (3) years and until their successors are appointed by Council.

- b. Members of the Commission shall reside within the incorporated municipal limits of the Town of Los Gatos.
- c. Commission members shall serve without compensation.
- d. The Commission shall hold monthly regular meetings.
- e. The Commission shall establish a regular time and location for its meetings and shall otherwise call and conduct its meetings in compliance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Sections 54950 and following).
- f. Staff services as required shall be provided to the Commission by the Parks and Public Works Director, or designee, who shall also serve as Secretary of the Commission without vote.
- g. Meeting attendance requirements will conform with all current Town Resolutions and Policies.
- h. A record of all minutes and resolutions of the Commission shall be kept and shall be a public record.

3. Powers and Duties.

The duties of the Complete Streets and Transportation Commission shall be to:

- a. Act in an advisory capacity to the Town Council in matters pertaining to current trends and experiences in enhancing all modes of travel; integration of Town transportation infrastructure, including bike and pedestrian pathways, with neighboring jurisdictions; reviewing relevant grant applications; prioritizing transportation around schools, including enhancing safe routes to schools efforts; reviewing and updating Town master plans, including the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and others as relevant; and related topics as directed by the Town Council or requested by Town staff.
- b. Review policies and procedures on streets and trails.
- c. Appoint one member of the Commission as a representative of the Town to serve on the Valley Transportation Authority Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission.
 - i. Appointments shall be for a term of one year.

- ii. Appointee shall provide written and/or oral reports at each regularly scheduled meeting.
4. Not to affect powers of the Town Council. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as restricting or curtailing any of the powers of the Town Council, or as a delegation to the Complete Streets and Transportation Commission of any of the authority or discretionary powers vested and imposed by law in such Council.
5. Resolutions 2016-052 and 2016-058 are hereby rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos held on the 20th day of August 2019 by the following vote:

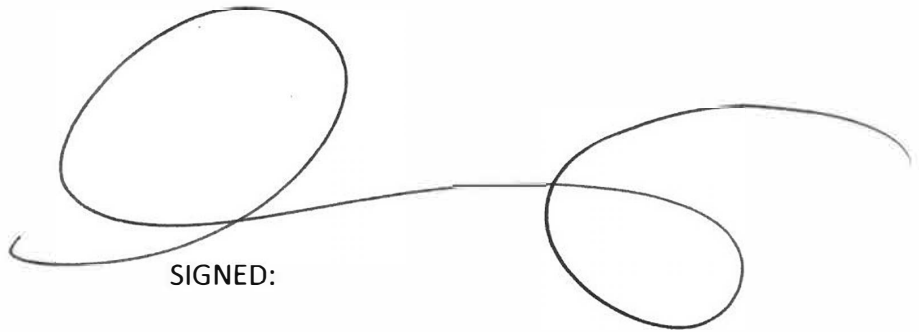
COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED: 

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 8/23/19

ATTEST:


TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 8/23/19

RESOLUTION 2023-053

RESCIND RESOLUTION 2023-051 AND ADOPT A REVISED ENABLING RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS ESTABLISHING THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos does hereby formally establish the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission (DEIC).

WHEREAS, the Town is working to institutionalize Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Town's ethos, the role of DEIC is to support and foster new opportunities for marginalized groups in the Town.

WHEREAS, the DEIC will be committed to Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion across all sectors within the Town of Los Gatos and the purpose of DEIC is to work to create more equitable opportunities and increase a sense of belonging for all Los Gatos community members and visitors through community engagement and collaborative activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Resolution 2023-051 is rescinded and replaced by this Enabling Resolution.
2. The DEIC is hereby established as an advisory committee to the Los Gatos Town Council and shall operate in the manner hereinafter prescribed.
3. Membership/Organization
 - a. The Town is seeking a diversity of members that includes but is not limited to: youth; seniors; Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC); Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+); those that are disabled; and religious diversity. The Commission shall consist of eleven (11) members. Membership composition shall be:
 - i. Two (2) Youth Commissioners as voting members, whose term of office shall be for one (1) year with no limitations on reappointments, appointed by the Youth Commission;
 - ii. One (1) Arts and Culture Commissioner as a voting member, whose term of office shall be for one (1) year with no limitations on reappointments, appointed by the Arts and Culture Commission;
 - iii. One (1) Community Health and Senior Services Commissioner as a voting member, whose term of office shall be for one (1) year with no limitations on reappointments, appointed by the Community Health and Senior Services Commission;
 - iv. One (1) Town of Los Gatos business owner and resident as a voting member, whose term of office shall be for three (3) years, appointed by the Town Council;

- v. One (1) Town of Los Gatos business owner or employee, who may or may not reside in Los Gatos, as a voting member, whose term of office shall be for three (3) years, appointed by the Town Council;
 - vi. One (1) Town of Los Gatos faith leader who leads a congregation in Los Gatos, who may or may not reside in Los Gatos, as a voting member, whose term of office shall be for three (3) years, appointed by the Town Council;
 - vii. One (1) Town of Los Gatos non-profit employee, who may or may not reside in Los Gatos, as a voting member, whose term of office shall be for three (3) years, appointed by the Town Council; and
 - viii. Three (3) Town of Los Gatos residents as voting members, whose term of office shall be for three (3) years, appointed by the Town Council.
- b. The three-year terms will be staggered.
 - c. Commission members is expected to report back to the Board, Committee, Commission, or organization the Commissioner represents (i.e., Arts and Culture Commission, faith community, etc.).
 - d. The Commission shall appoint a Chair and Vice Chair.
 - e. Commission members shall serve without compensation.
 - f. The Commission shall hold regular monthly meetings.
 - g. The Commission shall establish a regular time and location for its meetings and shall otherwise call and conduct its meetings in compliance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act.
 - h. Meeting attendance requirements will conform with all current Town Resolutions and Policies.
 - i. A record of all meeting minutes and resolutions of the Commission shall be kept and shall be a public record.

4. Powers and Duties

- a. The duties of DEIC shall be to:
 - i. Act in an advisory capacity to the Town Council in matters pertaining to creating equitable opportunities and a sense of belonging within Town. The DEIC's scope of work may include the following items:

1. Community Based Programming

- a. Develop new and promote current programs/events that foster unity and diversity within the Town.
- b. Identify Equity Training opportunities for Town Council, staff, residents, business owners/employees, students, and/or Commission/community members.
- c. Incorporate community feedback into programming and training.

2. Collaborative Efforts

- a. Foster stronger collaborations between current Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees and community-based organizations to integrate equity practices and principles.
- b. Build relationships with local public and private school

systems in order to provide support and resources for Equity work.

- c. Build collaborative processes with other Town Boards, Committees, and Commissions to ensure integration of Equity practices into the Town community grant program.

3. Policy Recommendations

- a. Make policy recommendations to the Town Council regarding Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Unity issues.

4. Communications

- a. Create a communications campaign centered around equity education and promotion of Town events.
- ii. Not to affect powers of the Town Council. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as restricting or curtailing any of the powers of the Town Council, or as a delegation to DEIC of any of the authority or discretionary powers vested and imposed by law in such Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 3rd day of October 2023 by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES: Matthew Hudes, Rob Moore, Rob Rennie, Mayor Maria Ristow

NAYS: Mary Badame

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

SIGNED:



MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 10-4-23

ATTEST:



TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 10-5-23

RESOLUTION 2016-056

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS ESTABLISHING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO AND CONDUCT OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos does hereby establish the terms and conditions for appointment to and conduct of the Library Board. The Board is advisory to the Town Council and operates in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Library Board shall consist of seven (7) members – six (6) adult voting members appointed by Council, whose terms of office shall be three (3) years and until their successors are appointed by Council, and one (1) Youth Commissioner as a voting member, appointed by the Youth Commission, whose term of office shall be for one (1) year with no limitations on reappointments

Residency and meeting attendance requirements for all members will conform with all current Town Resolutions and Policies.

The terms of office of the adult members shall be staggered and over lapped in such a manner that the terms of no more than one-third of the members expire each year.

The Town Council shall fill any member vacancies occurring during the term of the Board. The Board shall, annually, at the January meeting, designate a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

A majority of members of the Board shall constitute a quorum of the Board for the purpose of transacting business. Any member shall have the right to present a minority view to Council in reference to any report or recommendation the Board may take.

The members of the Board shall serve without compensation, provided that with advance budgetary approval of the Town Council, the actual and necessary expenses (if any) incurred by the members in the conduct of Town business shall be reimbursable pursuant to the provisions of the current Administrative Policy.

The Library Board shall establish a regular time and location for its meetings and shall conduct its meetings in compliance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Sections 54950.)

Special meetings may be called at any time by three Board members by written notice served upon each member, and shall be posted at least twenty-four hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting.

Minutes of the actions taken during the Board's meetings shall be kept and shall be a public record.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, (a) The function of the Board shall be to serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council regarding Town policies within its scope of expertise; specifically on library programs, services and policies that meet the needs of the community. With the prior approval of, and/or at the direction of, the Town Council or its delegate, the Board shall receive public input, evaluate options, and make recommendations on policy issues affecting the library.

(b) The Board shall promote the services of the library in the community by:

1. Becoming familiar with the library's services and with applicable local and state library laws.
2. Speaking to service clubs, business associations, school groups, and other organizations about the library's program and services.

(c) The Board may send representatives, when appropriate, to other bodies or commissions.

(d) The Board shall perform other duties as assigned by the Town Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 18th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

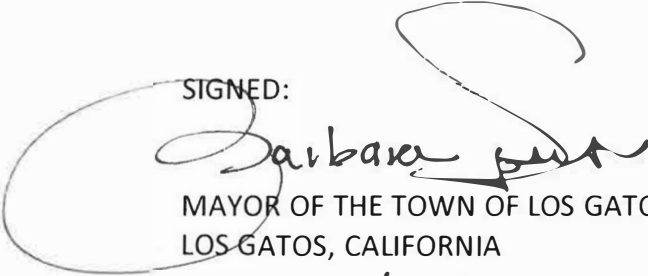
AYES: Marcia Jensen, Steve Leonardis, Marico Sayoc, Mayor Barbara Spector

NAYS: Rob Rennie

ABSENT: None.

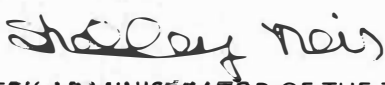
ABSTAIN: None

SIGNED:


MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 10/20/16

ATTEST:


CLERK ADMINISTRATOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 10/20/16

RESOLUTION 2023-062

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2016-057 AND ADOPTING AN ENABLING RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Town Code Section 19.20.010 of the Los Gatos Town Code provides that the Town Council shall establish a Parks Commission for the Town by resolution; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2002, The Town Council established a Park Commission; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2023, the Town Council approved changing to the name of the Parks Commission to the "Parks and Sustainability Commission;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, that the Town Council does hereby approve:

1. Changing the name of the Parks Commission to the "Parks and Sustainability Commission;" and
2. Establishing the terms and conditions for appointment to and conduct of the Parks and Sustainability Commission as follows:

Membership/Organization

- a. The Parks and Sustainability Commission shall consist of seven (7) members: six (6) adult voting members appointed by Council, whose terms of office shall be three (3) years and until their successors are appointed by Council and one (1) Youth Commissioner as a voting member, appointed by the Youth Commission, whose term of office shall be for one (1) year with no limitations on reappointment.
- b. All adult members of the Commission shall reside within the incorporated municipal limits of the Town of Los Gatos, California.
- c. Commission members shall serve without compensation, provided that, with advance budgetary approval of the Town Council, the actual and necessary expenses (if any) incurred by the members in the conduct of Town business shall be reimbursable pursuant to the provisions of the current Administrative Policy.
- d. The Commission shall establish a regular time and location for its meetings and shall otherwise call and conduct its meetings in compliance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Sections 54950 and following).
- e. A majority of members of the Parks Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting the business of the Commission.

- f. The Parks Commission shall elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair, both of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission. Terms of office shall be for one (1) year.
 - g. Staff services as required shall be provided to the Parks Commission by the Parks and Public Works Director, or his/her designee.
 - h. Meeting attendance requirements will conform with all current Town Resolutions and Policies.
 - i. A record of all minutes and resolutions of the Commission shall be kept and shall be a public record.
3. Establishing the Commission as an advisory body to the Town Council which operates in the manner hereinafter prescribed as follows:

Powers and Duties

- a. The function of the Commission shall be to serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council regarding Town policies within its scope of expertise; specifically, on matters pertaining to public parks, off-street trails, open space, grounds, street trees and sustainability topics pertaining to the natural environment that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- b. With the prior approval of, and/or at the direction of, the Town Council or its delegate, the Commission shall receive public input, evaluate options, and make recommendations on policy issues including, but not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Policies and procedures on park, trail, open space, and street tree programs.
 - 2. Policies and procedures relating to sustainability of the natural environment, such as landscape maintenance, water usage, ecosystem protection, and educational programs on these topics.
 - 3. Inventories of park, trail, open space, and street tree services that exist or may be needed, and of the needs of the public regarding these services.
 - 4. Coordination of park, trail, open space, street tree and sustainability services with the programs of other governmental agencies and voluntary organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2016-057 is hereby rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 7th day of November 2023 by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES: Mary Badame, Matthew Hudes, Rob Moore, Rob Rennie, Mayor Maria Ristow

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

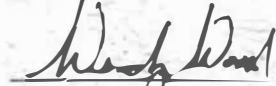
SIGNED:



MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 11-22-23

ATTEST:



TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 11-22-23

RESOLUTION 2025-025

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2018-008 AND ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE YOUTH COMMISSION

WHEREAS, it is recognized that a youth perspective on issues which pertain to the youth in the community is an important part of decision making in Town; and

WHEREAS, there is value in increasing communication between adults and youth; and

WHEREAS, there is value in having a mechanism for youth to have a voice in Town affairs and issues relating to youth; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos found and determined that the purpose of the Youth Commission is to foster and encourage civic and neighborhood pride and a sense of identity through the knowledge, understanding, and increased involvement of the Town's youth in the Town's present and future municipal affairs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS THAT:

1. There is a need for a Youth Commission to function in the Town of Los Gatos, which would establish a formal body by which the youth of Los Gatos would have a voice in the community.
2. There is hereby established a Youth Commission which shall generally be responsible for studying various problems, activities and other issues of concern to the youth in general, and for advising Council on matters pertaining to issues involving the youth of Los Gatos.
 - a. Membership/Organization
 - i. The Youth Commission shall consist of nineteen (19) members. The members shall be students who are entering grades 8 through 12. Membership for the students requires residency in the incorporated limits of the Town of Los Gatos or residency in the unincorporated areas of the County of Santa Clara, which have a Los Gatos mailing address.
 - ii. Members shall serve a one-year term. Members may serve consecutive terms if re-interviewed and chosen after participating in the selection process.
 - iii. Members act as liaisons to Adult Town Commissions and are not considered voting members. The Commission shall appoint one (1) primary member and one (1) alternate to attend the following Town

Board and Commission meetings as a non-voting liaison with the purpose of bringing information back to the Youth Commission to engage and foster a better understanding of civic process and government and providing a youth perspective to the commissions:

1. Arts and Culture Commission
 2. Community Health and Senior Services Commission
 3. Library Board
 4. Parks Commission
 5. Complete Streets and Transportation Commission
 6. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Commission
- iv. In addition to all Youth Commission meetings, the primary member shall attend all meetings of the Board or Commission they are appointed to. If the primary member is not able to attend the meeting of the Board or Commission they are assigned, it shall be the responsibility of the alternate to attend the meeting. If the primary member misses three (3) meetings of the Board or Commission the Youth Commission shall appoint a new primary member, and if necessary, a new alternate.
 - v. Liaisons shall provide a monthly report to the Youth Commission and be responsible for conveying the Youth Commission's input to the Board or Commission.
 - vi. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.
 - vii. Commission members shall serve without compensation, provided that, with advance budgetary approval of the Town Council, the actual and necessary expenses (if any) incurred by the members in the conduct of Town business shall be reimbursable pursuant to the current Council policy.
3. The Commission shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month between September and May. The Commission shall establish a regular time and location for its meetings and shall otherwise call and conduct its meetings in compliance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Sections 54950 and following.)
 4. The Commission shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair, both of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission. Terms of office shall be for one (1) year and shall begin on the first meeting in September and end the following May.
 5. Minutes of the actions taken during its meetings shall be kept and filed with the Town Clerk Administrator.

6. Meeting attendance requirements will conform with all current Town Resolutions and Policies.
7. The duties of the Commission shall include the following:
 - a. Foster greater involvement of youth in municipal government affairs.
 - b. Study problems, activities, and concerns of youth, especially as they relate to municipal programs or projects of the Town of Los Gatos.
 - c. Hold forums on problems, activities and concerns of youth, either alone or in conjunction with other governmental agencies and community organizations, as the Commission deems desirable.
 - d. Review municipal matters referred to the Commission by the Town Council or other Town boards, committees, or commissions and, as appropriate, make recommendations on those matters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2018-008 is hereby rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 20th day of May, 2025, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES: Rob Rennie, Mary Badame, Maria Ristow, Rob Moore and Mayor Matthew Hudes

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

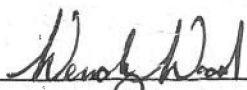
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