

RESOLUTION 20 -xx

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS REPEALING RESOLUTION 2021-042, DISSOLVING THE GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE, AND DESIGNATING THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO HEAR AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON GENERAL PLAN AND SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, the General Plan Committee (GPC) was established by the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos to provide recommendations to the Planning Commission and Town Council on matters related to the General Plan and Specific Plans; and

WHEREAS, the GPC was originally established to support long-range planning efforts, including review of proposed General Plan amendments, and to promote community participation in shaping the Town's land use policies; and

WHEREAS, the GPC has experienced limited activity in recent years, holding only 8 regular meetings between January 2021 and April 2025,

WHEREAS, other local jurisdictions do not maintain a separate GPC, and instead designate the Planning Commission to review and make recommendations on General Plan and Specific Plan amendments; and

WHEREAS, consolidating this function under the Planning Commission is expected to improve procedural efficiency, eliminate duplication of effort, and streamline the review process; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on May 14, 2025, the GPC voted unanimously to recommend to the Town Council that the Committee be dissolved and encouraged the continued use of ad hoc citizen committees, as needed, that include members of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has the expertise, procedural framework, and existing role to assume these duties and ensure continued compliance with state and local planning requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos does hereby declare, determine, and order that:

1. Resolution 2021-042 and all other preceding enabling resolutions are hereby repealed in their entirety, thereby dissolving the GPC.

2. The Planning Commission is hereby designated as the reviewing body for all requests related to General Plan Amendments and Specific Plan Amendments, and shall provide recommendations to the Town Council, as required by law and municipal code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 7th day of October, 2025, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED:

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

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