

TOWN OF LOS GATOS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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Contact: Clerk Department
110 East Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030
(408) 354-6834 or Clerk@LosGatosCA.gov

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General eligibility requirement: Resident of the incorporated limits of the Town of Los Gatos.
Other requirements may apply to specific Boards, Commissions, or Committees.

If you would like to apply for more than one Board, Commission, or Committee please complete a separate application. Only applications for current openings will be considered at this time. Qualified applicants will be notified for an interview with Town Council.

For more information about each Board, Commission, and Committee (e.g. responsibilities, meeting date, time, and frequency, agendas, and minutes) please visit Boards, Commissions & Committees | The Los Gatos CA Official Site!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Please note that all information provided on the application becomes a public record after it is officially filed.
- All appointed applicants are required to file the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700) annually, which are also a public record.
- Applicants appointed to the Planning Commission are also required to complete Ethics Training AB 1234 every two years.

FIRST NAME: Susan LAST NAME: Ward

STREET ADDRESS: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: 95030

PHONE: [REDACTED] Cell Home Work EMAIL: [REDACTED]

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Jolene Miller PHONE: [REDACTED] Cell Home Work

EMPLOYER: Retired JOB TITLE: Clinical Nurse Specialist - RN

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN LOS GATOS? 35 years

Please list what experience, education, or volunteer positions that you have held.

Y/WCA Volunteer Staff & Teach
" " & Board
PTA
Diabetes Soc. Summer Camp
Boy Scouts leader
Camp Fire volunteer
Girl Scouts
L.G. Veterans Group - early years
staff Nurse Group Leader
creator - VA & Stanford Research coordinators
Florets Christmas Parades
Masters in Nursing - Phi Kappa Phi
Jury Duty - soon
Easter Egg Hunts - large scale
Managed Women's Soccer Team 18 years - played 28 yrs
VA Human Subjects - Clinical Studies unit - HIV, etc
VA Geropsych [locked] Unit - Administrative & client care plans

Why are you interested in serving on the Historic Preservation Committee?

Family History starting with Civil War Yankee Group in LG
My home historically built 1850-60
Great Grandfather one of four LG Town Founders
Learning about committee & contributing

Have you ever attended a Historic Preservation Committee meeting? If yes, please provide a summary of your observation. If not, why not?

No
Busy with other ventures - elders work
Not aware of opportunity

How will you balance your personal interests with the broader role of the Committee which requires impartiality in the decision making process?

Golden Rule
Speak up & measure my insights
Assume I will have a instruction guide

What do you see as the role of this Committee?

Experienced members of Committees - Work & Volunteer
Prefer to contribute, lead if absolutely required

Describe your background in architecture, history, architectural history, city planning, archeology, or other historic preservation related disciplines.

Architecture - Great Grandfather - L.G. - Built Lynden Hotel & Roads
Grand Father - " - Local
" - Sports " + Mts
History - Mainland Hx Orchard & home & exchange
Arch. Hx - own property GG Father brought materials for town sewers, roads
city planning - Family worked with town planning for Soundland project 1970-1980
Archeology - My Father worked as Archeologist & later taught Archeology as
did his Mother. Smithsonian, Park Service about work

Describe your knowledge of the Town's residential and commercial design guidelines, and/or historic preservation regulations.

Evolving
Not entirely sure of current regulations

How would you describe your philosophy on planning?

Research for guidelines } my philosophy
Measure merits
Maintain community values
Educate voters

Have you discussed the role of a Committee member with any current or former Historic Preservation Committee member or with anyone on the Planning staff?

If yes, who and what did you learn?

Too long ago - Too time consuming with work & family

Are you able to attend at least one State approved workshop or conference relating to historic preservation each year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please let us know how you heard about the recruitment:

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| ☒ Town Website | ☐ What's New Email Blast | ☐ Social Media |
| ☒ Town Newsletter | ☐ Friend / Neighbor | ☐ KCAT Ad |
| ☒ Los Gatos Weekly Ad | ☐ Town Meeting | ☐ Chamber of Commerce |
| ☐ Service Group | ☐ Incumbent | ☐ Other _____ |

The application deadline is 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2023. Applications received after the deadline will be held for the next recruitment.

Interviews will be held June 6, 2023, tentatively scheduled to begin at 5:00. You will be notified via email the week of December 6th of the interview details and be requested to **RSVP no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 5, 2023. All applicants are required to be interviewed to be considered for appointment as a Commissioner.**

I understand the scheduled interview date and time is Tuesday, June 6, 2023, tentatively scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

Signature:

Susan Ward

Date:

5/24/2023

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERVIEW PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK DEPARTMENT AT (408) 354-6834.

NOTIFICATION 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING WILL ENABLE THE TOWN TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY [28 CFR §35.102-35.104]