



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

MEETING DATE: 08/03/2026

ITEM NO: 1

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 01, 2026**

The Town of Los Gatos Parks and Sustainability Commission conducted a Regular Meeting on June 01, 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 (arrived 6:04 PM), Richard, Lundberg

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve Parks and Sustainability Commission Regular Meeting Minutes of April 01, 2026
MOTION: Motion by Vice-Chair Vrijen to approve the minutes as amended to reflect the correct vote outcome and Midpen reference.
Seconded by: Commissioner Buncic.
VOTE: Motion passed 6-0-1, Commissioner Gleason absent

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following individual spoke during verbal communications:

1. Susan Hannibal

Commissioner Gleason arrived at 6:04.

OTHER BUSINESS

2. Creekside Park Turf Repair (Written Report)
Burnham, PPW Director, provided historical background of the Creekside Park Turf Repair.

Commission asked questions.

The following individual spoke on this item:

1. Andrea Wald
2. Susan Hinton
3. Pam Bond

4. Leanne McAuliffe

Chair Mapara closed public comments.

Commission further discussed this item.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Buncic to continue the discussion in August.

Seconded by: Commissioner Gleason.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

3. Nominate up to Two Representatives to the Urban Forest Management Plan Technical Advisory Committee (Verbal)

Thomas, Superintendent, reported on this item and requested that the Commission nominate up to two members to serve on the Technical Advisory Committee.

Commission discussed.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Buncic to nominate Vice-Chair Vrijen and Commissioner Gleason.

Seconded by: Chair Mapara.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

4. Policy Review (Verbal Report)

Burnham, PPW Director, provided a verbal report on this item.

Commission asked questions and comments.

5. Parks and Public Works Report (Verbal Report)

a. Operations Updates

Thomas, Superintendent, updated on La Rinconada Pickleball Court and Urban Forest Management Plan.

b. Future Agenda Items

i. Urban Forest Management Plan (December 2026)

Burnham, PPW Director, provided an update on the Urban Forest Management Plan and that Mid-Peninsula will present at the August meeting.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Corenson and Vrijen discussed Spring into Green and provided feedback.

Commissioner Corenson highlighted the Beautification Committee cleanup on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at Lot 6.

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Commissioner Vrijen reported on a Xerces Society grant for the Blossom Hill Park garden and that Blossom Hill Elementary School is interested in assisting.

Commissioner Gleason reported efforts by Silicon Valley Mountain Bikers and Santa Clara County Parks to improve the trail near Highway 17, Alma Bridge Road, and Bear Creek for year-round use.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the June 01, 2026, meeting as approved by the Parks and Sustainability Commission.

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