



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

MEETING DATE: 12/01/2025

ITEM NO: 2

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
October 27, 2025**

The Town of Los Gatos Parks and Sustainability Commission conducted a Special Meeting on October 27, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Gleason, Vice-Chair Mapara, Commissioners Buncic, Corenson, Stephenson and Vrijen.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. La Rinconada Court Usage – Tyler Thomas (Written Report)

Recommendation: Make a recommendation to Town Council regarding pickleball play at La Rinconada

Thomas, Parks and Streets Superintendent verbally presented this item.

Commissioners asked questions and discussed this item.

Chair Gleason opened public comment.

Member of the Public

- Commented on various concerns regarding the La Rinconada Courts.

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Member of the Public

- Shared comments regarding the experience at El Quito Courts.

Member of the Public

- Provided suggestions regarding the courts.

Member of the Public

- Commented on parking at the La Rinconada Courts.

Member of the Public

- Commented on various concerns at the La Rinconada Courts

Commissioners asked questions.

Chair Gleason closed public comments.

Commissioners discussed the item.

Town Manager Constantin entered the dais and provided directions to the Commission.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Stepheson that the Commission to recommend to Town Council that we move forward with renovations for courts at La Rinconda with the budget that's been previously discussed and strip for 2 courts, assuming that the need timed locks, sound mitigation curtains, with the option to evaluate the stripping down the road and we add other courts within the Town assets later down the road. **AMENDMENT:** Temporarily stripped for 2 courts. Seconded by **Commissioner Corenson**.

ALTERNATE MOTION: Motion by Commission Stepheson, reread by Town Manager Constantin the motion to proceed with full resurfacing, and the installation of two pickleball courts at La Rinconda with all the other improvements identified by staff including sound mitigation and time locks. Commissioner Stepheson added with the recommendation to Council that we are also looking that we want four to six courts total within the Town. Seconded by **Commissioner Buncic**.

VOTE: Alternate Motion failed by a 2-4 vote. Commissioners Corenson, Vrijen, Vice-Chair Mapara and Chair Gleason voted no.

MOTION: Motion by Chair Gleason four courts at La Rinconada with all physical improvements, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in winter, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. in the summer, that's the lock time, and we would like to express the desire to Town Council to get at least two more courts for the Town, and also, presumably, at Blossom Hill, and to get help finding additional capacity from other places. Seconded by **Commissioner Corenson**.

Director Burnham reread the motion: change the hours to 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in the winter, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. in the summer, implement all the improvements at La Rinconada as currently proposed, including four courts, plus search for two more court locations in Town, and consider identifying additional capacity beyond the six courts that would yield.

VOTE: Motion passed by a 5-1 roll call vote. Commissioner Stephenson voted no.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Vrijen move that we further develop reservations system use by Los Gatos Saratoga Rec to include a public calendar. Seconded by **Commissioner Stephenson**. **AMENDMENT:** To add a reservation system with public visibility to what hours are booked whether it be implemented manner of the staff choosing. Seconded by **Commissioner Stephenson**.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the August 04, 2025, meeting as approved by the Parks and Sustainability Commission.

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