



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION MINUTES**

MEETING DATE: 09/01/2026

ITEM NO: 3

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**DRAFT  
Minutes of the Town Council Special Meeting Closed Session  
Tuesday, August 17, 2026**

The Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a special meeting in person and via teleconference to hold a Closed Session.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Rob Moore, Vice Mayor Maria Ristow, Council Member Mary Badame, Council Member Matthew Hudes, and Council Member Rob Rennie

Absent: None

**VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS (ONLY ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)**

The following individuals spoke during verbal communications:

1. Member of the Public

Mayor Moore closed public comment.

Town Attorney Gabrielle Whelan announced the closed session title as listed on the agenda.

**THE TOWN COUNCIL MOVED TO CLOSED SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION: (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)  
Case Name: Los Gatos LLC et al v. Town of Los Gatos, Case No. 25CV467536

Town Attorney Gabrielle Whelan reported out on the Closed Session item regarding the public employment for the Town Attorney position, stating that the Council voted unanimously to proceed with the recruitment for a new in-house Town Attorney and, prior to selection of that candidate, to proceed with interim contract attorney services.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:36 p.m.

Attest:

Submitted by:

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Wendy Wood, Town Clerk

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Chris Constantin, Town Manager