



**DRAFT
Minutes of the Town Council Study Session
Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

The Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a Special Meeting in person and utilizing teleconferencing means on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 5:45 p.m. to discuss and provide direction on the Pinehurst Community Garden and Lynn Avenue Pedestrian Pathway projects.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None

Vice Mayor Hudes disclosed that he met with residents of the Lynn neighborhood and spoke with Heidi Owens and Kevin Arroyo.

Council Member Moore disclosed that he met with residents of the Lynn neighborhood and spoke with Heidi Owens and Kevin Arroyo.

Council Member Ristow spoke with residents; and attended the Arts and Parks Commission joint public meeting, and a community meeting.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS (ONLY ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)

Kay Van Kirk

- Commented on the item and suggested looking at alternative locations for the garden and preserving the natural landscape.

Bob Bergthhold

- Commented on the item, stated concerns, and spoke in opposition of the project.

Venkata Nambula

- Commented on the item and stated support for the project.

David Winter

- Commented on the item and stated support for the project.

Jon Levitow

- Commented on the item, stated concerns, and spoke in opposition of the project.

Einat Clark

- Commented on the item and stated support for the project.

Paul Marshik

- Commented on the item, stated concerns, and spoke in opposition of the project.

Lisa Marshik

- Spoke about the proposed community garden, stated concerns, and commented on using better location.

Alrie Middlebrook

- Commented on the item, spoke about the benefits of community gardens, and stated support for the project.

Tom Picraux

- Commented on the item and stated support for the project.

Joseph Enz

- Commented on the item and stated support for the project.

Heidi Owens

- Commented on the item and stated support for the project.

Tevis Ignacio

- Commented on the item, stated concerns, and spoke in opposition of the project.

Terri Gorman

- Commented on the item, stated concerns, and spoke in opposition of the project.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Receive a Report and Provide Direction on the Pinehurst Community Garden (CIP No. 831-4610) and Lynn Avenue Pedestrian Pathway (CIP No. 832-4510).

Environmental Programs Specialist Marina Cheslett presented the staff report.

The Town Council asked questions, discussed the item, and provided feedback.

Staff addressed the questions.

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SUBJECT: Draft Minutes of the Special Town Council Meeting of December 19, 2023

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Wendy Wood, Town Clerk