



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

MEETING DATE: 10/05/2026

ITEM NO: 1

**MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 03, 2026**

The Town of Los Gatos Parks and Sustainability Commission conducted a Regular Meeting on August 03, 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, Gleason, Richard

Absent: Commissioners Buncic and Lundberg

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve Parks and Sustainability Commission Regular Meeting Minutes of June 01, 2026

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Gleason to approve the minutes.

Seconded by: Vice-Chair Vrijen.

VOTE: Motion passed 5-2. Two absent Commissioners.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following individual spoke during verbal communications:

1. Member of the Public

OTHER BUSINESS

2. Mid-Peninsula Open Space Authority Kennedy Road Trailhead Parking (Written Report)
Director Burnham provided background information on this item. Mark Brandi, Senior Capital Project Manager with the Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District, provided an overview of the project.

Commissioners asked questions.

3. Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department Potential Service to Saratoga (Verbal Report)
Chief of Police, Field provided a verbal report on this item.

Commissioners asked questions.

Chair Mapara Opened Public Comment.

The following individual spoke during verbal communications:

1. Member of the Public
4. Creekside Park Turf Repair (Written Report)
Recommendation: Receive a Report on Alternatives for Replacement of the Artificial Turf at Creekside Park and Make Recommendation to Town Council

Thomas, Superintendent, provided a verbal presentation on this item.

Commission asked questions.

Chair Mapara Opened Public Comment.

The following individuals spoke during verbal communications:

1. Wendy Riggs
2. Rob Bohn
3. Susan Hinton
4. Hana Chen
5. Pam Bond
6. Member of the Public
7. Leanne McAuliffe
8. John Brady
9. Phil Gibson
10. Joel Fumia
11. Shawn Blakeman
12. Robert Philbrook

Commission further discussed this item.

MOTION: Motion by Vice-Chair Vrijen to move that we recommend to Town Council that they move forward as quickly as possible to replace turf at Creekside and recommend using BrockFill material or other environmental options.

Seconded by: Commissioner Corenson

VOTE: Motion passed 5-2. Two absent Commissioners.

5. Parks and Public Works Report (Verbal Report)

- a. Operations Updates

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

Commission asked questions.

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b. Future Agenda Items

i. Urban Forest Management Plan Update

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Corenson announced a beautification cleanup at Pageant Park on Saturday.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the August 03, 2026, meeting as approved by the Parks and Sustainability Commission.

Nicolle Burnham, Director of Parks and Public Works