



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 06/02/2026

ITEM NO: 2

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DATE: June 2, 2026  
TO: Mayor and Town Council  
FROM: Chris Constantin, Town Manager  
SUBJECT: **Ratify the Town Council Selection Committee's Recommended Youth Commissioner Appointments**

RECOMMENDATION: Ratify the Town Council Selection Committee's recommended Youth Commissioner appointments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

This item does not directly address a Strategic Priority; however, it aligns with the Core Goals of Civic Engagement and Good Governance.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the Youth Commission is to foster civic and neighborhood pride, build a sense of identity, and promote knowledge, understanding, and engagement in the Town's municipal affairs. The Commission studies issues relevant to Los Gatos youth and advises the Town Council on such matters.

Since 2004, the Town Council has appointed students in grades 8 through 12 to serve on the Youth Commission. The Youth Commission appointments are for one-year terms, with the current terms expiring on May 31, 2026. The Town conducted a recruitment process to fill 19 seats for the 2026–27 term. The recruitment period opened on March 27 and closed at 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2026. During this time, notifications were sent to eligible incumbent Commissioners, and outreach efforts were conducted through local schools, postings at Town

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Hall and the Library, and notices published on the Town's website, social media, and the What's New email newsletter.

DISCUSSION:

At the close of the application period, the Town received 38 eligible applications. On May 18, 2026, the Town Council Selection Committee, comprised of Mayor Moore, Vice Mayor Ristow, and the Youth Commission Chair Chen, interviewed 35 applicants for 19 available positions. Three applicants were unavailable to be interviewed.

The Committee was tasked with reviewing qualifications and recommending appointments to the Town Council. As part of the evaluation process, applicants were asked a series of questions in both the application and interview process to assess their interest, relevant experience, and capacity to serve. After careful consideration, the Committee selected 19 applicants for recommendation to the Town Council, as listed in Attachment 1. Pursuant to Resolution 2025-054, the appointed Youth Commissioners will serve one-year terms.

CONCLUSION:

The Town Council Selection Committee recommends that the Council ratify the Youth Commission appointments as outlined in Attachment 1. The recommendations are based on a comprehensive review of each candidate's application and interview.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

Attachments:

1. Recommended Youth Commissioner Appointments