

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2021

ITEM NO: 2

DATE: June 14, 2021

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Robert Schultz, Town Attorney

SUBJECT: Town Code Amendment Application A-21-001. Project Location: Town Wide.

Applicant: Town of Los Gatos. Consider Amendments to Chapter 29, Article I,

Division 2 (Zoning Regulations) Regarding Tree Protection.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On January 21, 2021, the Town Council identified as a Town Ordinance priority the Town's Tree Protection Ordinance. The amendments needed relate to the fines and penalties associated with illegal trimming and removal of trees. These Code amendments are necessary to strengthen code enforcement and increase civil penalties for illegal tree removal or damage.

## **DISCUSSION**:

Due to the press of other Town business, the Town Attorney has not completed his review and draft of the amendments to the Tree Protection Ordinance. Therefore, this matter must be continued to the August 11, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting.

PREPARED BY: ROBERT SCHULTZ

**Town Attorney** 

Reviewed by: Community Development Director

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