



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 01/26/2021

ITEM NO: 1

DESK ITEM

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DATE: January 26, 2021  
TO: Mayor and Town Council  
FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager  
SUBJECT: Approve the Following Strategic Priorities Actions:  
A. Affirm the Town Goals of Community Character, Good Governance, Fiscal Stability, Civic Enrichment, Public Safety, and Quality Public Infrastructure  
B. Affirm and/or Refine Ongoing Strategic Priorities for 2021-2023  
C. For any new Strategic Priority, identify an existing Priority that should be removed or de-emphasized; and  
D. Identify Ordinance Priorities

Remarks:

Attachment 8 contains public comment received between 11:01 a.m. January 22, 2021 and 11:00 a.m. January 26, 2021.

In response to an inquiry from a Council Member, staff is providing the following update on the Town's wildfire plan. On December 1, 2020, the Town Council accepted the Ad Hoc Wildfire Committee Report with its many action items and directed staff to return in one year with an action item progress update. To date, the Council has not taken action on specific items in the Report; however, it should be noted that previously authorized wildfire mitigation continues in Town. These include the 11-mile Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) roadway vegetation management project, Town Open Space ecological assessment and fuel reduction project, and funding for rehabilitation of portions of Shannon Road.

Another Council Member inquired about the staff work involved with new Committees when the participants volunteer to "do the work." All Town Committees, including short term Ad Hoc Committees, require staff time to ensure that the meetings of the Committee satisfy State laws and Town Policies by providing administrative support; evaluate the work of the Committee for consistency with Town Codes, policies, Budget, and/or other documents; provide overall management oversight; and perform other duties as needed.

In addition, the following item was previously requested to be included in the Strategic Priorities discussion, and staff wanted to remind the Council of the request:

- Prepare Consulting Arborist Report Guidelines.

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Attachments Previously Received with the Staff Report:

1. 2020-2022 Strategic Priorities
2. Work Plans
3. Draft 2021-2023 Strategic Priorities
4. Community Survey Results
5. CIP Matrix
6. Council Member Hudes' Suggestions
7. Ordinance List

Attachments Received with this Desk Item:

8. Public Comment received between 11:01 a.m. January 22, 2021 and 11:00 a.m. January 26, 2021.