



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA  
MAY 28, 2025  
110 EAST MAIN STREET  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
7:00 PM**

*Emily Thomas, Chair  
Kendra Burch, Vice Chair  
Jeffrey Barnett, Commissioner  
Susan Burnett, Commissioner  
Joe Sordi, Commissioner  
Steven Raspe, Commissioner  
Rob Stump, Commissioner*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This is a hybrid/in-person meeting and will be held in-person at the Town Council Chambers at 110 E. Main Street and virtually through the Zoom webinar application (log-in information provided below). Members of the public may provide public comments for agenda items in-person or virtually through the Zoom webinar by following the instructions listed below. The live stream of the meeting may be viewed on television and/or online at [www.LosGatosCA.gov/TownYouTube](http://www.LosGatosCA.gov/TownYouTube).

**PARTICIPATION**

The public is welcome to provide oral comments in real-time during the meeting in three ways:

**Zoom webinar (Online):** Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click this URL to join: <https://losgatosca.gov.zoom.us/j/84581980917?pwd=HBC1JDVAnlv95RNwWbWOUU0PKq949O.1>. Passcode: 943933. You can also type in 845 8198 0917 in the "Join a Meeting" page on the Zoom website at <https://zoom.us/join> and use passcode 943933.

When the Chair announces the item for which you wish to speak, click the "raise hand" feature in Zoom. If you are participating by phone on the Zoom app, press \*9 on your telephone keypad to raise your hand.

**Telephone:** Please dial (877) 402-9753 for US Toll-free or (636) 651-3141 for US Toll. (Conference code: 602463). If you are participating by calling in, press #2 on your telephone keypad to raise your hand.

**In-Person:** Please complete a "speaker's card" located on the back of the Chamber benches and return it to the Vice Chair before the meeting or when the Chair announces the item for which you wish to speak.

**NOTES:** (1) Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes or less at the Chair's discretion.

(2) If you are unable to participate in real-time, you may email [planning@losgatosca.gov](mailto:planning@losgatosca.gov) with the subject line "Public Comment Item #\_\_" (insert the item number relevant to your comment).

(3) Deadlines to submit written public comments are:

11:00 a.m. the Friday before the Planning Commission meeting for inclusion in the agenda packet.

11:00 a.m. the business day before the Planning Commission meeting for inclusion in an addendum.

11:00 a.m. on the day of the Planning Commission meeting for inclusion in a desk item.

## MEETING CALL TO ORDER

## ROLL CALL

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS** *(Members of the public may address the Commission on matters not listed on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Unless additional time is authorized by the Commission, remarks shall be limited to three minutes.)*

**CONSENT ITEMS (TO BE ACTED UPON BY A SINGLE MOTION)** *(Before the Planning Commission acts on the consent agenda, any member of the Commission may request that any item be removed from the consent agenda. At the Chair's discretion, items removed from the consent calendar may be considered either before or after the Public Hearings portion of the agenda.)*

1. Draft Minutes of the May 14, 2025, Planning Commission Meeting

**PUBLIC HEARINGS** *(Applicants/Appellants and their representatives may be allotted up to a total of five minutes maximum for opening statements. Members of the public may be allotted up to three minutes to comment on any public hearing item. Applicants/Appellants and their representatives may be allotted up to a total of three minutes maximum for closing statements. Items requested/recommended for continuance are subject to the Commission's consent at the meeting.)*

2. Consider an Appeal of a Community Development Director Decision to Deny a Fence Exception Request for an Existing Fence Partially Located in the Town's Right-of Way and Exceeding the Height Limitations within the Required Front Yard and Street-Side Yard Setbacks on Property Zoned R-1D. **Located at 10 Charles Street.** APN 532-36-022. Categorically Exempt Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. Fence Height Exception Application FHE-23-001. Property Owner/Applicant/Appellant: Firouz Pradhan. Project Planner: Sean Mullin.
3. Consider Making a Recommendation to the Town Council to Approve the Fire Hazard Severity Zones Map Ordinance and Resolution to Comply with State Government Code Section 51178 and an Amendment of the General Plan Hazards and Safety Element to Incorporate the Fire Hazard Severity Zones Map. Adoption of this Ordinance and Resolution is Exempt Pursuant to CEQA, Section 15268, in that it is Required by the State. General Plan Amendment Application GP-25-01 and Town Code Amendment A-25-03. **Project Location: Town Wide.** Applicant: Town Of Los Gatos.

## REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS / COMMISSION MATTERS

**ADJOURNMENT** *(Planning Commission policy is to adjourn no later than 11:30 p.m. unless a majority of the Planning Commission votes for an extension of time.)*

**ADA NOTICE** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk's Office at (408) 354-6834. Notification at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting date will enable the Town to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting [28 CFR §35.102-35.104].

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