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# TOWN OF LOS GATOS PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA AUGUST 27, 2025 110 EAST MAIN STREET TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 7:00 PM

### **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 inperson 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 <a href="https://www.LosGatosCA.gov/TownYouTube">www.LosGatosCA.gov/TownYouTube</a>.

### **PARTICIPATION**

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

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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.

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**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 <a href="mailto:planning@losgatosca.gov">planning@losgatosca.gov</a> 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 August 13, 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 a Request for Approval to Modify Planned Development Ordinance 2025 to Allow Modifications to Building E; an Architecture and Site Application for Exterior Modifications to an Existing Commercial Building in the University/Edelen Historic District; and a Conditional Use Permit for Formula Retail Over 10,000 Square Feet and for a Restaurant with Alcohol Service on Property Zoned C-2:LHP:PD. Located at 31 University Avenue. APN 529-02-044. Planned Development Modification Application PD-25-001, Architecture and Site Application S-25-004 and Conditional Use Permit Application U-25-001. Categorically Exempt Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301: Existing Facilities. Property Owner: SRI Old Town, LLC. Applicant: Rick Nelson MBH Architects. Project Planner: Erin Walters.

# 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.)

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