



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE
MAY 14, 2025
110 EAST MAIN STREET
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5:30 PM**

*Ryan Rosenberg, Chair
Emily Thomas, Vice Chair
Rob Rennie, Council Member
Maria Ristow, Council Member
Jeffrey Barnett, Planning Commissioner
Rob Stump, Planning Commissioner
Bent Jensen, Public Representative
Rasha Lashin, Public Representative
Chris Ray, Public Representative*

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

The Town of Los Gatos strongly encourages your active participation in the public process. If you are interested in providing oral comments during the meeting, you must attend in-person, complete a speaker's card, and return it to the staff. If you wish to speak to an item on the agenda, please list the item number on the speaker card. The time allocated to speakers may change to better facilitate the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting in-person, you are welcome to submit written comments via email to planning@losgatosca.gov.

Public Comment During the Meeting:

When called to speak, please limit your comments to three (3) minutes, or such other time as the Chair may decide, consistent with the time limit for speakers at a Town meeting. Speakers at public meetings may be asked to provide their name and to state whether they are a resident of the Town of Los Gatos. Providing this information is not required.

Deadlines to Submit Written Comments:

If you are unable to participate in person, you may email planning@losgatosca.gov with the subject line "Public Comment Item #_" (insert the item number relevant to your comment). Persons wishing to submit written comments to be included in the materials provided to the Committee must provide the comments as follows:

- For inclusion in the regular packet: by 11:00 a.m. the Friday before the Committee meeting.
- For inclusion in the agenda packet supplemental materials: by 11:00 a.m. the day before the Committee meeting.
- For inclusion in a desk item: by 11:00 a.m. the day of the Committee meeting.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSENT ITEMS *(Items appearing on the Consent are considered routine Town business and may be approved by one motion. Members of the public may provide input on any Consent Item(s) when the Chair asks for public comment on the Consent Items.)*

1. Draft Minutes of the February 12, 2025, General Plan Committee Meeting

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public are welcome to address the General Plan Committee on any matter that is not listed on the agenda and is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. To ensure all agenda items are heard, this portion of the agenda is limited to 30 minutes. In the event additional speakers were not able to be heard during the initial Verbal Communications portion of the agenda, an additional Verbal Communications will be opened prior to adjournment. Each speaker is limited to three minutes or such time as authorized by the Chair.)*

PUBLIC HEARINGS *(Applicants 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 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 Committee's consent at the meeting.)*

2. Consider Making a Recommendation to the Planning Commission and Town Council to Approve the Fire Hazard Severity Zones Map Ordinance and Resolution which will be 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.

OTHER BUSINESS *(Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items.)*

3. Consider Whether the Town Should Retain a Separate General Plan Committee and Provide a Recommendation to the Town Council.

ADJOURNMENT

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].

NOTE The ADA access ramp to the Town Council Chambers is under construction and will be inaccessible through June 2025. Persons who require the use of that ramp to attend meetings are requested to contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting date.