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# TOWN OF LOS GATOS GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 12, 2025 110 EAST MAIN STREET TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5:30 PM

## **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 <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). 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 Monday or Tuesday 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 June 26, 2024 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 Forwarding a Recommendation to the Planning Commission to Amend the General Plan to Allow 100 Percent Affordable Housing Projects as a By-Right Use in the Mixed-Use Commercial General Plan Land Use Designation and Amend Chapter 29 (Zoning Regulations) of the Town Code to Add 100 Percent Affordable Housing Projects as a Permitted Use in the Restricted Commercial Highway (CH) Zone Pursuant to Implementation Program AB of the 2023-2031 Housing Element. Adoption of this Resolution and Ordinance are Exempt Pursuant to CEQA, Section 15061(b)(3) in that it Can be Seen with Certainty that they Will Not Impact the Environment. General Plan Amendment Application GP-24-004 and Zoning Code Amendment Application A-24-010. Project Location: Town Wide. Applicant: Town of Los Gatos. Project Planner: Ryan Safty.

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

- 3. Select a Chair and Vice Chair.
- 4. 2025 General Plan Committee Meeting Schedule

## **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]