

# TOWN OF LOS GATOS COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 110 EAST MAIN STREET AND TELECONFERENCE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOS GATOS, CA 7:00 PM

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Maria Ristow, Mayor Mary Badame Vice Mayor Matthew Hudes, Council Member Rob Moore, Council Member Rob Rennie, Council Member

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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#### **MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

**APPROVE REMOTE PARTICIPATION** (This item is listed on the agenda in the event there is an emergency circumstance requiring a Council Member to participate remotely under AB 2449 (Government Code 54953)).

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#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

i. Suicide Prevention Awareness Month Proclamation

#### **CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

#### **COUNCIL / MANAGER MATTERS**

**CONSENT ITEMS** (Items appearing on the Consent Items are considered routine Town business and may be approved by one motion. Any member of the Council may request to have an item removed from the Consent Items for comment and action. Members of the public may provide input on any or multiple Consent Item(s) when the Mayor asks for public comments on the Consent Items. If you wish to comment, please follow the Participation Instructions contained on Page 2 of this agenda. If an item is removed, the Mayor has the sole discretion to determine when the item will be heard.)

- 1. Approve Minutes of the August 15, 2023 Special Town Council Meeting.
- 2. Approve Minutes of the August 15, 2023 Town Council Meeting.
- 3. Approve Minutes of the August 22, 2023 Town Council Closed Session Meeting.
- 4. Adopt a Resolution Approving Changes to the Town's Comprehensive Fee Schedule Amending the Rates for Annual Residential Parking Permits and Employee Parking Permits.
- 5. Approve a Waiver of the 60-Day Special Event Permit Application Submittal Requirement for the Los Gatos Veterans Memorial and Support Foundation's 9/11 Memorial Event, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2023.

6. Rescind Resolution 2023-044 and Adopt an Amended Resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System Retirement Plan to Waive the 180-Day Retiree Rehire Wait Period and to Appoint Sean Rose as the Temporary Capital Projects Manager in the Parks and Public Works Department

**VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS** (Members of the public are welcome to address the Town Council on any matter that is not listed on the agenda. To ensure all agenda items are heard and unless additional time is authorized by the Mayor, this portion of the agenda is limited to 30 minutes and no more than three (3) minutes per speaker. 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.)

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

- 7. Adopt a Resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System Retirement Plan to Waive the 180-Day Retiree Rehire Wait Period and to Appoint Paul Horvat as the Temporary Emergency Services Coordinator in the Town Manager's Office
- 8. Adopt Amendments to Town Council Policy #2-18: Legislative Policy and Approve Legislative Priorities with Regard to State, Federal, and Regional Legislation
- 9. Discuss and Provide Direction for the Use of the Town Council, Staff and Community Values

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MEETING DATE: 09/05/2023

ITEM NO: 1

## DRAFT Minutes of the Town Council Special Meeting – Study Session Tuesday, August 15, 2023

The Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a special meeting in person and utilizing teleconferencing means on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:01 P.M.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Maria Ristow, Vice Mayor Mary Badame, Council Member Matthew Hudes, Council Member Rob Moore, Council Member Rob Rennie (participating remotely under the Brown Act).

Absent: None

#### **VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS (ONLY ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)**

Jan Schwartz, New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU)

- Commented on acquiring directional signs for NUMU, including the use of temporary signs.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

 Receive and Discuss Information Regarding a Recommended Update to the Town's Sign Ordinance Provisions Regarding Temporary Signs and Provide Direction to the Town Attorney.

Gabrielle Whelan, Town Attorney, presented the staff report.

**MOTION: Motion** by **Vice Mayor Badame** to conduct research on similar surrounding jurisdictions as to what physical type, height, and size of temporary signs are allowed. **AMENDMENT**: direct staff to contact the real estate community to receive feedback. **Seconded** by **Mayor Ristow**.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**MOTION: Motion** by **Vice Mayor Badame** to direct staff to educate businesses regarding A-frame signs, conduct gentle enforcement starting with issuing warnings before issuing citations, and come back with feedback from the downtown community. **Seconded** by **Mayor Ristow.** 

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

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The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Jenna De Long, Deputy Town Clerk

MEETING DATE: 09/05/2023

ITEM NO: 2

## DRAFT Minutes of the Town Council Meeting Tuesday, August 15, 2023

The Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a regular meeting in person and utilizing teleconferencing means on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:06 P.M.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Maria Ristow, Vice Mayor Mary Badame, Council Member Matthew Hudes, Council Member Rob Moore, Council Member Rob Rennie (participating remotely under the Brown Act).

Absent: None

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jay Magullari led the Pledge of Allegiance. The audience was invited to participate.

#### COUNCIL/TOWN MANAGER REPORTS Council Matters

- Council Member Hudes stated he met with the Chair of the Community Health and Senior Services Commission (CHSSC), the Friends of Seniors in Los Gatos Foundation, the board Chair and the Director of New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU), and the Director of the Live Oak Nutrition Program.
- Vice Mayor Badame stated she attended Music in the Park, a Conceptual Development Advisory Committee meeting with Mayor Ristow, and a San Jose Spotlight news event.
- Council Member Moore stated he attended the San Jose Spotlight news event, Assembly Member Gail Pellerin's Paws and Policy event, and Music in the Park; hosted a Council Member Community Coffee; met with Los Gatos High School Graduates; and attended a Planning Commission Meeting.
- Council Member Rennie stated he met with a board member and the Director of NUMU;
   and attended a Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)
   meeting and a Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority Board meeting.
- Mayor Ristow stated that August 25 is Ukrainian Independence Day; met with residents on a number of different topics; joined the Los Gatos Beautification Committee to cleanup Parking Lot 6; attended a VTA a Transit-Oriented Development meeting, a Conceptual Development Advisory Committee meeting, both parking meetings hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, a ribbon cutting for Dry Walk Hair Salon, a Regional Housing Bond Symposium, and a Santa Clara County Mayors meeting in Mountain View to tour a safe parking location for the unhoused; gave a reminder that school is starting and encouraged everyone to work together to get to their destinations safely and effectively.

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#### **Manager Matters**

- Announced the Housing Element sites and Zoning changes will be discussed at a Planning Commission meeting on August 23 at 7:00 p.m. and invited the public to attend.

- Announced a Housing Element Advisory Board special meeting will be held on August 24 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss housing element revisions and invited the public to attend.
- Announced the Town is taking applications for its Leadership Los Gatos program.
- Announced a Joint Planning Commission and Town Council meeting regarding SB 330 is scheduled for September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers.

#### CONSENT ITEMS (TO BE ACTED UPON BY A SINGLE MOTION)

- 1. Approve Closed Session Council Meeting Minutes of August 1, 2023.
- 2. Approve Council Meeting Minutes of August 1, 2023.
- 3. Adopt a Resolution to Extend the Term of the Housing Element Advisory Board.
- 4. Authorize the Town Manager to Execute the Third Amendment to the Consulting Services Agreement with ActiveWayz Engineering for Additional Engineering Services in an Amount of \$80,224, Resulting in a Total Agreement Amount Not to Exceed \$276,933, for the Shannon Road Pedestrian and Bikeways Improvement Project (CIP No. 813- 0218).
- 5. Consider the Following Actions Regarding the Howes Play Lot Structure:
  - Authorize the Town Manager to Execute a Purchase and Service Agreement with Ross Recreation Equipment to Replace Play Structure Equipment in an Amount of \$115,884 Plus Five Percent for Unforeseen Repairs for a Total Agreement Amount not to Exceed \$121,678; and
  - b. Authorize an Expenditure Budget Adjustment in an Amount of \$121,678 From Available General Fund Special/Capital Projects Reserve.
- 6. Adopt a Resolution Granting an Appeal of a Planning Commission Decision to Approve a Fence Height Exception Request for Construction of an Automated Vehicular Gate Exceeding the Maximum Height and with Reduced Setbacks on Property Zoned R-1:8. Located at 380 Blackwell Drive. APN 424-12-027. Categorically Exempt Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (e): New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. Fence Height Exception Application FHE-23-002. PROPERTY OWNER: Larry Cesnik and Martha Johnson. APPELLANT: Larry Cesnik. APPLICANT: Ramin Zohoor. PROJECT PLANNER: Sean Mullin. RESOLUTION 2023-043
- 7. Adopt an Ordinance Titled "An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos Amending Section 18.30.040, 'Penalties for Violations,' of Division 1, Article III, of Chapter 18 of the Town Code, 'Social Host Ordinance'." **ORDINANCE 2343**
- 8. Authorize the Town Manager to Execute the First Amendment to the Consulting Services Agreement with Nichols Consulting Engineers for Additional Engineering Services in an Amount of \$42,500, Resulting in a Total Agreement Amount Not to Exceed \$486,900, and an Extension of Time for the Shannon Road Repair Project (CIP No. 811-0008).
- 9. Receive Monthly Financial and Investment Reports (April Amended, May, and June 2023).

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Council Member Hudes pulled item #3.

Opened public comment.

No one spoke.

Closed public comment.

MOTION: Motion by Vice Mayor Badame to approve consent items 1, 2, and 4-9. Seconded

by Council Member Moore.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

#### **VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Jacob, S.U.A.S Veteran Crisis Q.R.F.

- Commented on the mission of S.U.A.S Veteran Crisis Q.R.F. and invited volunteers to serve.

#### Jan Schwartz, NUMU Board Member

- Commented on NUMU services and requested financial support for rent and the Los Gatos History Project.

#### Tyler Haus, Civic Bell

 Commented on a local civic technology platform called Civic Bell and how the system works.

#### Jennifer Lin, Executive Director of Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce

- Introduced herself and stated she is excited to serve the community and continue collaborative efforts with the Town.

#### Joseph Enz

- Commented on homeless individuals, cleanup of the creek, and the Police Department.

#### Lynley Hogan

 Read an article on child trafficking and commented in opposition of a number of legislative bills.

#### Stanford and Daniel Stickney

- Requested the Council maintain the Post Office as a community asset.

#### Beverly

- Requested the Town Council allocate funds to a hotel voucher program and showers.

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#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

10. Adopt a Resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System Retirement Plan to Waive the 180-Day Retiree Rehire Wait Period and to Appoint Sean Rose as the Temporary Capital Projects Manager in the Parks and Public Works Department.

**RESOLUTION 2023-044** 

Salina Flores, Human Resources Director, presented the staff report.

Opened public comment.

No one spoke.

Closed public comment.

MOTION: Motion by Vice Mayor Badame to adopt a resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System Retirement Plan to waive the 180-day retiree rehire wait period and to appoint Sean Rose as the Temporary Capital Projects Manager in the Parks and Public Works Department per Attachment 1 of the staff report.

Seconded by Council Member Moore.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

11. Review the Library Board Work Plan for Calendar Year 2023.

Ryan Baker, Library Director, presented the staff report.

Opened public comment.

No one spoke.

Closed public comment.

Council discussed the item and commended the Library Board for their work.

- 12. a. Receive the Information Provided in the Police Services Report: January June 2023; and
  - b. Approve the Technical Sharing of Information Obtained from the Town's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Technology and Information Captured by the Flock Safety Technology with Other Law Enforcement Agencies in Santa Clara County

Jamie Field, Police Chief, presented the staff report.

Opened public comment.

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#### Lee Fagot

- Commented on community policing, and concerns with noisy vehicles and electric bicycles.

Closed public comment.

Council discussed the item.

MOTION: Motion by Vice Mayor Badame to receive the information provided in the Police Services report: January – June 2023 and approve the technical sharing of information obtained from the Town's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology and information captured by the Flock Safety technology with other law enforcement agencies in Santa Clara County. Seconded by Council Member Hudes.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Recess 8:57 p.m. Reconvene 9:12 p.m.

13. Receive an Update on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Public Safety Expenses and General Fund Council Priorities – Economic Recovery Reserve Tracking and Provide Direction for the Use of the Remaining Funds in this Reserve.

Gitta Ungvari, Finance Director, presented the staff report.

Opened public comment.

Kimberly Snyder, Executive Director NUMU

- Commented on the cultural service of NUMU, and requested an allocation of \$93,000 in one-time funds for rent and a match for the Los Gatos History project.

#### Tom Picraux

 Commented in favor of utilizing the remaining ARPA funds for a community center and to convene a group of stakeholders regarding the existing facility.

#### Dick Konrad

 Commented in favor of utilizing some remaining ARPA funds for a community center, convene a group of stakeholders regarding the existing facility, and address a shortfall with Live Oak Nutrition.

Closed public comment.

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Council discussed the item.

MOTION: Motion by Council Member Hudes to create an effort to design and construct the Adult Recreation Facility to provide space for a variety of non-profit agencies to provide services to the community and reconfigure the existing space to provide better services to adults and make it more open and inviting to the community. The funding of these improvements will be achieved by allocating up to \$1,000,000 of ARPA funds to a Community Center Development Fund by immediately allocating the remaining General Fund monies made available from the American Rescue Plan Act qualified public safety expenses in the amount of \$866,281, and if over the next two years, Capital funds including previously allocated ARPA funds were not expended as budgeted, an additional amount of up to \$133,719 of Capital funds would be allocated to the Community Center Development Fund by future Council action. The initial funding would be allocated to near-term improvements and to inform the improvements by convening a group of concerned residents and community partners focused on older adult services and community services in general in the decision about the specifics of how the existing facility could be improved. This would include the Community Health and Senior Services Commission (CHSSC), older adults 501c3 foundation, which is being formed, Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation, Successful Aging Solutions & Community Consulting (SASSC) group in Saratoga, and non-profits who provide services, faith leaders, and potentially representation from Supervisor Joe Simitian's Office. A recommendation from staff and this group would then be considered by the Town Council during the 2024 Capital Budget period. Seconded by Council Member Moore.

#### **VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

A majority of Council supported a recommendation to have the Policy Committee define core services and look at policies pertaining to the grant program to allow for more financial support for items considered core services.

- 14. Receive the Report on Downtown Paid Parking Program Models and Consider the Following Actions:
  - a. Direct Staff to Return to Council with an Updated Fee Resolution to:
    - Increase the Rates Effective January 1, 2024 for Residential Permit Parking to \$52
      per Year for Vehicle One, and \$72, \$92, and \$112 for Vehicles Two, Three, and Four,
      Respectively;
    - ii. Set Rates for Residential Permits in the Olive Zone to Match Rates for the Town's Other Residential Parking Zones Effective January 1, 2024; and
    - iii. Eliminate the Annual Fee for Employee Parking in the Olive Zone Effective January 1, 2024;

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 Provide Direction to Staff Regarding the Establishment of Residential Permit Rates for Low Income Residents Defined as Households with Income of Less than 80% of Area Median Income;

- c. Provide Direction to Staff Regarding the Two Free Visitor Passes that are Available to Each Household in the Residential Permit Parking Areas; and
- d. Provide Feedback and/or Direction on the Paid Parking Program Options, Pricing Models, Service Delivery Scenarios, and Staffing Alternatives Required to Support a Functioning and Effective Downtown Paid Parking Program.

Nicolle Burnham, Parks and Public Works Director, presented the staff report.

Opened public comment.

#### Ron Meyer

- Commented on concerns with paid parking and requested a cost benefit analysis.

#### Ali Miano

 Commented on concerns with paid parking, suggested alternative transportation options, and stated people parking for more than four hours should probably pay for parking.

#### Jennifer Lin, Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce

- Requested the Town pause the paid parking program implementation to get more information to address the business community's concerns.

#### Randi Chen

- Commented on concerns with the paid parking program, stated the wayfinding signage should be installed before implementing a pay to stay program, and requested the Town add clear signage for employee parking.

#### Lynley Hogan

 Commented on concerns with an increase in fees for the residential parking permits causing an overflow onto streets that have free parking and asked about Accessory Dwelling Unit parking.

Closed public comment.

**MOTION: Motion** by **Mayor Ristow** to expand the employee permit parking and signage to include Saturdays. **Seconded** by **Council Member Moore.** 

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

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MOTION: Motion by Council Member Moore to make a budget adjustment to hire one full

time employee (FTE) for 1-year, not to exceed \$200,000. Seconded by Mayor

Ristow.

VOTE: Motion passed 3-2 by roll call vote. Hudes and Badame voted no.

**MOTION:** Motion by Vice Mayor Badame to extend the meeting to hear the remaining items.

Seconded by Council Member Moore.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-1 by roll call vote. Council Member Rennie voted no.

MOTION: Motion by Mayor Ristow to bring back the fee schedule with an increase in

residential permit parking rates to \$52 per year for vehicle one, and \$72, \$92, and \$112 for vehicles two, three and four respectively, with annual adjustments each year in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). **Seconded** by **Council Member** 

Moore.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

MOTION: Motion by Council Member Moore to eliminate the fee for employee parking in the

Olive Zone, with the caveat that when paid parking is implemented it will apply

universally. Seconded by Mayor Ristow.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

15. Receive and Discuss a Status Update on the 2023-2031 Housing Element Process.

Jennifer Armer, Planning Manager, presented the staff report.

Opened public comment.

#### Ron Meyer

Commented on concerns with the process.

#### Albert Lustre

- Requested standards of labor be added to the Housing Element.

#### Lee Quintana

- Commented in support of postponing any final action on the pending Zoning and General Plan amendments and expressed concerns with the analysis of the past Housing Elements.

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Closed public comment.

MOTION: Motion by Council Member Hudes to bring the final draft of the Housing Element

for approval to the Council prior to submittal to HCD. Seconded by Vice Mayor

Badame.

VOTE: Motion failed 2-3. Council Members Rennie, Moore, and Mayor Ristow voted no.

MOTION: Motion by Council Member Hudes to direct staff wherever possible to utilize

reviewed and certified language from other jurisdictions to respond to HCD and to

update the Housing Element. Seconded by Council Member Moore.

**VOTE:** Motion passed 4-1. Council Member Rennie voted no.

**MOTION:** Motion by Council Member Hudes to direct HEAB to meet every other week.

Seconded by Vice Mayor Badame.

**VOTE:** Motion failed 2-3. Council Members Rennie, Moore, and Mayor Ristow voted no.

MOTION: Motion by Council Member Hudes to ask staff and consultants take written notes

on any calls with HCD and distribute them to Council. **Seconded** by **Vice Mayor** 

Badame.

**VOTE:** Motion failed 2-3. Council Members Rennie, Moore, and Mayor Ristow voted no.

**MOTION:** Motion by Council Member Hudes to include the consultants to be available for

questions at the public hearings of the Planning Commission and Town Council for

the Housing Element adoption. Seconded by Vice Mayor Badame.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**MOTION:** Motion by Council Member Hudes to direct the Town Manager to bring any

additional expenditure in excess of \$50,000 over the approved amount for the Housing Element to Council for review and approval. **AMENDMENT**: to clarify the direction is through certification of this Housing Element cycle. **Seconded** by **Vice** 

Mayor Badame.

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**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

#### **PULLED CONSENT ITEMS**

3. Adopt a Resolution to Extend the Term of the Housing Element Advisory Board. **RESOLUTION 2023-042** 

Jennifer Armer, Planning Manager, presented the staff report.

Opened public comment.

No one spoke.

Closed public comment.

Council discussed the item.

MOTION: Motion by Council Member Hudes to extend the Housing Element Advisory Board

as described in item #3. Seconded by Mayor Ristow.

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:26 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Jenna De Long, Deputy Town Clerk

MEETING DATE: 09/05/2023

ITEM NO: 3

## DRAFT Minutes of the Town Council Special Meeting - Closed Session Tuesday, August 22, 2023

The Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a Special Meeting in person and utilizing teleconferencing means on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a Closed Session.

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:01 P.M.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Maria Ristow, Vice Mayor Mary Badame, Council Member Matthew Hudes, and Council Member Rob Rennie (participating remotely under the Brown Act).

Absent: Council Member Rob Moore

#### **VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS (ONLY ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)**

None.

#### THE TOWN MOVED TO CLOSED SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
 Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: 1 case (letter from Michel and Associates regarding "sensitive places" ordinance).

The Town Council reconvened in open session. The Town Attorney stated that all members of the Town Council, except for Rob Moore who was absent, had voted to suspend enforcement of the Town's "sensitive places" ordinance at the following locations: Public transit; Places of worship; Government buildings other than the Civic Center Complex, the Police Operations Building, the Parks and Public Works Building, and the Library; and the enforcement will be suspended until either anticipated litigation against the State has been concluded or another precedential decision in the State has been decided.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 p.m.	
Attest:	Submitted by:
Wendy Wood, Town Clerk	Gabrielle Whelan, Town Attorney



MEETING DATE: 09/05/2023

ITEM NO: 4

DATE: August 28, 2023

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Approving Changes to the Town's Comprehensive Fee

Schedule Amending the Rates for Annual Residential Parking Permits and

**Employee Parking Permits** 

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution approving changes to the Town's Comprehensive Fee Schedule amending the rates for annual residential parking permits and employee parking permits.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Town's financial policies require that certain fees, rates, and charges for services be maintained to allow for cost recovery based on the actual cost to provide Town services. "Fee" activities are services and functions provided by the Town to individuals who receive some direct material benefit above and beyond services offered to residents at general taxpayer expense. Staff periodically reviews the cost of providing such services and recommends appropriate increases, decreases, or changes. The Town's last comprehensive cost allocation and user fee study concluded last fiscal year and the Town Council approved the recommendations with the adoption of the FY 2019/20 Fee Schedule. The FY 2023/24 Fee Schedule annual update was presented and approved by Council at the March 21, 2023 Town Council meeting.

#### **DISCUSSION**

At the August 15, 2023 Town Council meeting, Council unanimously voted to: (1) eliminate the fee for employee parking in the Olive Zone, with the caveat that when paid parking is implemented it would apply to the Olive Zone, and (2) bring back the fee schedule with an increase in residential permit parking rates to \$52 per year for vehicle one, and \$72, \$92,

PREPARED BY: Gitta Ungvari

**Finance Director** 

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, and Town Attorney

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SUBJECT: Modify Fee Schedule for Annual Residential Parking Permits and Employee

**Parking Permits** 

DATE: August 28, 2023

#### **DISCUSSION** (continued):

and \$112 for vehicles two, three and four respectively, with annual adjustments each year in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Attachments 1 and 2 reflect these changes that would be effective January 1, 2024, pending Council consideration of this item.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that Town Council approve the resolution to the Comprehensive Fee Schedule. If the Council approves the resolution, the changes become effective January 1, 2024.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**:

Revenue from the residential and Olive Zone parking permit programs was \$46,041 for Fiscal Year 2022/2023. Eliminating the employee parking fees for the Olive Zone will decrease revenue. Changes to the residential permit parking fees may increase revenue slightly, and the actual amount will vary on the number of permits issued. Charging higher rates for additional cars may reduce the number of total permits issued.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Resolution approving Comprehensive Fee Schedule FY 2023/24, including Exhibit A Proposed FY 2023/24 Comprehensive Fee Schedule (Redline)
- 2. Proposed FY 2023/24 Fee Adjustments, Reclassifications, and Deletions

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-**

#### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS

CONTINUING DEPARTMENT FEES, RATES, AND CHARGES, AND AMENDING CERTAIN ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT AND EMPLOYEE PARKING PERMIT RATES AND CHARGES FOR FY 2023/24

WHEREAS, The Town of Los Gatos follows best municipal financial practices that require the Town to establish and maintain all user charges and fees based on the cost of providing services; and

**WHEREAS**, the last update of the Town of Los Gatos Comprehensive Fee Schedule was adopted on March 21, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, those fees currently in effect will remain in effect without interruption, certain of these shall be increased, certain of these shall be modified, and certain new services shall have fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

- That Resolution 2023-012, "Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos Continuing Department Fees, Rates, and Charges, and Amending Certain Fees, Rates, and Charges for FY 2023/24" is hereby rescinded; and
- 2. The Town of Los Gatos Comprehensive Fee Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit A, shall become effective January 1, 2024.

3.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Town Council held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:		
AYES:		
NAYS:		
ABSENT:		

ABSTAIN:

	SIGNED:
	MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
	DATE:
ATTEST:	
TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA	
DATE:	

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## TOWN OF LOS GATOS CALIFORNIA













# COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR 2023/24

#### TOWN OF LOS GATOS FEE SCHEDULE

The following Fee Schedule is effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, unless updated by the Town Council. The Fee Schedule will be adjusted annually by the average Consumer Price Index (Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor for the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area) for the calendar year and/or by the percentage increase in actual operating costs for the current year – whichever is greater. The average increase in the CPI for 2019, 2020, and 2021, was 3.2%, 1.7%, and 3.4% respectively, for a cumulative cost of living increase of 8.5% since 2019. For Fiscal Year 2022-2023, fees were adjusted by 5.9% CPI, which is halfway between the 3.2% and 8.5%. In 2022, the average increase in the CPI was 5.6%, for a cumulative cost of living increase of 14.6% since 2019. For FY 2023-2024, the fees are adjusted by 8.8% CPI to capture full CPI increases since 2019. This Fee Schedule also provides for minimum annual adjustments for those fees that are directly related to personnel costs. Other adjustments may be made to maintain consistency with the surrounding municipalities within the Town of Los Gatos region but in no case are fees charged in excess of service delivery costs.

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

#### Civic Center Facilities Use

Town approved non-profit fundraising activities are allowed in/on Civic Center facilities with an appropriate permit, or license issued by the Town, or provided in an agreement or Conditional Use Permit with the Town. Private events are not allowed, including in the Council Chambers, with the exception of approved events hosted by the tenants of 106 and 108 East Main Street as stated in tenant lease agreements. Large scale special events may be required to provide a deposit prior to the event. The available Town facilities at the Civic Center are listed below:

- Civic Center Lawn, Deck and Stairs
- Civic Center West Patio
- Council Chambers
- Council Chambers Lobby (as a stand-alone facility)
- Civic Facilities Conference and Meeting Rooms

1	Fee for Town Hall Facilities Use	Non Profit: \$0.00 per hour
		For Profit: \$55.00 per hour
2	Building Attendant	\$20.00 per hour

#### **Copy and Printing Charges**

3	Copy of Town Code	Actual Cost
4	8 1/2 x 11 and 8 1/2 x 14	\$.25 per page
5	11 x 17	\$.35 per page
6	Oversized or Large Productions	Actual Cost
7	Annual Subscription for Town Code Supplements	Actual Cost
8	Copying of Zoning Ordinance	Actual Cost
9	Annual Subscription for Zoning Ordinance	
	Supplements	Actual Cost
10	Certification of Town Records	\$2.00
11	Annual Financial Report	Actual Cost
12	Annual Budget	Actual Cost
13	Capital Improvement Plan	Actual Cost

#### **Special Events**

14	Special Event Application Fee, For-Profit	New Event \$910.00
		Repeat Event \$680.00
15	Special Event Application Fee, Not-For Profit	New Event \$227.00
		Repeat Event \$170.00
16	Special Event Road Closure Review Fee	\$225.00

#### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

#### **Special Events (continued)**

17	Special Event N. Santa Cruz Avenue Road Closure Fee	Actual Cost
18	Block Party Permit	\$55.00
19	Temporary Encroachment Permit	\$173.00
20	Police Officer	\$166.21 per hour
21	Parks and Public Works Maintenance Worker	\$117.96 per hour
22	Anti-Vehicle Barrier, Special Event Road Closure	Actual Cost
23	Temporary No Parking Signs	\$1.00
24	Temporary Alcohol Restricted Signs	\$1.00
25	Temporary Banner Permit	\$105.00
26	Use of the Civic Center lawn, deck and stairs for approved special events coordinated by a for-profit organization	\$55 per hour
27	Use of Town Plaza Park for approved special events	\$55 per hour
28	Facility Deposit	\$500

#### **Business License**

29	Business License Processing Fee - New	Out of Town \$20.00
		In Town \$40.00
30	Business License Processing Fee - Renewal	Out of Town and In Town \$30.00

#### Other Services

31	Compact Disk or Tape of Council and Planning	
	Commission Meetings (plus actual mailing costs, if	\$20.00 per DVD for meetings under 2
	applicable)	hours
		\$30.00 per DVD for meetings over 3
		hours
32	Copy - Digital	\$10 per device
33	Initial Returned Check Fee	\$25.00
34	Subsequent Return Check Fees [CA Civil Code Section	
	1719(a) (1)]	\$35.00
35	Election Filing Fee	\$25.00
36	Town Credit Card Processing Fee	2.40%
37	Third Party Vendor Business License Electronic	Credit and Debit Card Processing
	Payment Processing Fees	2.9% of transaction amout, minimum
		of \$2.00
		ACH/eCheck \$1.25 per transaction
		Returned Payments/NSF \$25.00
38	Third Party Vendor Parking Citations and Permits	
	Electronic Payment Processing Fee	\$3.95

#### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

#### **Other Services**

39	Request for Service Not Covered by any Other Fee	Fully allocated hourly rates for all
		personnel
40	Initiative/Referendum Petition Filings Fee	\$200.00

#### **ATTORNEY SERVICES**

1	Conditions, Covenants & Restrictions (CC&R) Review	Fully allocated hourly rates for all
	and Approval	personnel
2	Simple Covenant/Deed Restriction	Fully allocated hourly rates for all
		personnel
3	Subdivision Improvement Agreements	Fully allocated hourly rates for all
		personnel
4	Encroachment Agreements	Fully allocated hourly rates for all
		personnel
5	Miscellaneous (Legal Agreements, Real Property, etc.)	Fully allocated hourly rates for all
		personnel

#### **General Development Fees**

1	Reproduction (sent out) plus actual mailing costs, as	Actual Cost - sent to San Jose
-	applicable. Maps, plans, etc. (larger than 11" x 17")	Blueprint
	applicable. Maps, plans, etc. (larger than 11 × 17)	Висрин
2	Data Duplication service and fee for partial or full	\$.25 per page
	copies of each digital standard Town data file on one-	
	time request basis. 8 1/2" x 11" copy, standard	
3	Document Storage Fee - Laserfiche	Actual Cost
4	Duplicate Plans Set	\$154.00/hr. (1/2 hr. minimum)
5	Research Records Charge for Staff Research beyond	Fully allocated hourly rate for all
	30 minutes	personnel
6	Address Processing Fee - per address	\$184.00
7	Computer Surcharge on all	4% of development application fee
	Building/Plumbing/Mechanical/Electrical/Grading/En	
	croachment/Planning Permits/Applications and any	
	other Permits/ Applications except Park	
	Permit/Applications	
8	Engineering Development Review Service Fee -	5% of permit or plan check
	Building Permit and Building Plan Check*	
9	Request for Service Not Covered by Any Other Fee	Actual Cost
10	Pre-application Conference Fee	Courtesy meeting
11	Applications for Work Unlawfully Completed	Double current application fee
12	BMP Document Processing Fee	\$663.00
13	Public Art In-Lieu Fee	1% of building permit valuation

<sup>\*</sup>These fees are applied to permits or plan checks that require engineering services.

#### Reports, Agendas, and Minutes

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14	Development Review Committee Agendas	\$37.00
15	Planning Commission Agendas	\$25.00
16	Planning Commission Minutes	Actual Cost
17	Plan Copies - microfiche or other reprints sent to an	\$31.00 plus costs
	outside firm	
18	Plan Copies - blueprint reproduction in house	\$3.00 per page
19	Copy of Subdivision Ordinance	\$26.00
20	General Plan (including maps)	\$26.00
21	Hillside Specific Plan	\$5.80
22	Hillside Development Standards and Design	\$19.45
	Guidelines	

#### Reports, Agendas, and Minutes (continued)

23	Commercial Design Guidelines	\$20.50
24	Subdivision Ordinance	\$26.00
25	General Plan/Zoning Maps (24" x 36") - Black & White	\$9.00
26	General Plan/Zoning Maps (24" x 36") - Color	\$42.00
27	Blossom Hill Open Space Study	\$14.00
28	Commercial Specific Plan Report	\$12.00
29	Residential Design Guidelines	\$21.50
30	Housing Element Technical Appendix	\$24.75
31	2015-2023 Housing Element	\$39.00
32	Los Gatos Boulevard Plan	\$9.50
33	North Forty Specific Plan (adopted June 2015)	\$45.25

#### Landscape

Final occupancy clearance (new construction or remodel)

34	Park Staff Time Spent for Major Development	\$543.00*
	Applications	

#### Basis:

Development Review Committee Meetings -1.5 hrs. (estimate) Site Visits -4.0 hrs. (estimate) Review Plan -4.0 hrs. (estimate)

\*Note: Time spent over and above the initial application fee will be billed at the current employee billing rate plus equipment hourly rate.

#### **Annexation Fees**

35	1 Lot	\$3,469.00
36	2 Lots	\$1,734.00
37	3 Lots	\$1,158.00
38	4 Lots	\$870.00
39	5 Lot or more	\$691.00

<sup>\*</sup>Annexation Advertising Deposit (varies as to size of map) - \$1,000.00 to \$2,200.00

Any remaining deposit will be refunded to the applicant and amounts exceeding the deposit amount will be paid by applicant.

#### Seismic Hazards Mapping Program Fee (SMIP)

For residential construction of three stories and less (Category 1), the permit fee is \$13.00 per \$100,000. For all other construction (Category 2), the permit fee is \$28.00 per \$100,000. This fee is required by the State of California to identify and map zones of particular seismic hazards. Five percent of the fee is retained by the Town to be used solely for earthquake preparedness.

#### <u>Capital Improvement Tax (Construction)</u>

Based on \$0.18 for each square foot of building addition or alteration, which increases floor area of an existing building.

#### **Underground Utility Tax (Utilities)**

Based on \$0.18 for each square foot of building addition or alteration, which increases floor area of existing building.

#### Park Fund Tax (Parks)

Based on \$0.04 for each square foot of building addition or alteration, which increases floor area of an existing building.

#### **Building Division**

#### **Building Permit Fees**

40	Fee for issuing/reinstating a Building Permit	\$63.00
41	Additional Building Permit Fee	\$35.00
42	Demolition Permit	Residential: \$306.00
		Commercial: \$535.00

#### Building Permit Fees for New Construction and Addition

The fee for each building permit shall be based upon the 1997 Uniform Building Code as amended by the 2010 California Building Code.

A building valuation regional modifier of 2.32 shall be used in conjunction with the Building Valuation Data provided in the publication, Building Valuation Data, published by the International Code Council – February 2012. Hillside Homes shall use a modifier of 3.246 and Commercial Office Tenant Improvements shall use a modifier of 1.16. The Building Valuation Data will be increased yearly by the Engineering News Record (ENR) Annual Building Cost Index (BCI) for every year thereafter.

#### **Building Permit Fees for New Construction and Addition**

	Total Valuation	Fee
43	\$1.00 to \$500.00	\$38.00
44	\$501.00 to \$2,000.00	\$38.00 for the first \$500.00 plus
		\$4.93 for each additional \$100.00 or
		fraction thereof, to and including
		\$2,000.00
45	\$2,001.00 to \$25,000.00	\$112.00 for the first \$2,000.00 plus
		\$22.65 for each additional \$1,000.00
		or fraction thereof, to and including
		\$25,000.00
46	\$25,001.00 to \$50,000.00	\$633.00 for the first \$25,000.00 plus
		\$16.34 for each additional \$1,000.00
		or fraction thereof, to and including
		\$50,000.00
47	\$50,001.00 to \$100,000.00	\$1,041.00 for the first \$50,000.00
		plus \$11.33 for each additional
		\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and
		including \$100,000.00
48	\$100,001.00 to \$500,000.00	\$1,608.00 for the first \$100,000.00
		plus \$9.05 for each additional
		\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and
		including \$500,000.00
49	\$500,001.00 to \$1,000,000.00	\$5,231.00 for the first \$500,000.00
		plus \$7.68 for each additional
		\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof, to and
		including \$1,000,000.00
50	\$1,000,001.00 and over	\$9,073.00 for the first \$1,000,000.00
		plus \$5.09 for each additional
		\$1,000.00 or fraction thereof

#### Building Permit Fees for Remodels, Alterations, and Repairs

The Building Official shall establish the valuation of said improvements, and fees will be assessed as per Valuation Schedule above.

#### **Special Services & Inspections**

51	Inspection outside normal business hours (4 hr.	\$221.00/hr.
	minimum)	
52	Re-inspection fees	\$184.00/hr.
53	Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated	\$184.00/hr.
	(2 hr. minimum)	
54	Additional plan review required by changes, additions	\$175.00/hr.
	or revisions to plans (1 hr. minimum)	
55	For use of outside consultants for plan checking	
	and/or inspections	Actual Cost
56	Services for which no fee is specifically indicated (1/2	\$184.00/hr.
	hr. minimum)	
57	Permit/Plan check time extension (per permit)	\$90.00
	(applies to permits that have not expired)	
58	Express plan review or initial review (1 hr. minimum)	\$184.00/hr.
59	Application for the Appeals Building Board Review	\$314.00
60	Temporary Certificate of Occupancy	\$1,262.00

#### <u>Plan Review Fee</u>

A plan review fee shall be charged at the time of filing application. This fee is separate from and shall be in addition to the building permit fee. This fee is calculated at sixty-five percent (65%) of the building permit fee as per the valuation schedule starting on page 6.

#### Other Miscellaneous Factors to Determine Construction Valuation

61	Convert Garage to habitable space	\$135.00/sq.ft.
62	Convert unfinished basement or attic to habitable	\$146.00/sq.ft.
63	Pools/Spas (gunite)	\$87.00/sq.ft.
64	Siding - aluminum/vinyl/wood	\$37.00/sq.ft.
65	Antennas & Towers	Const.Value As Applied under
		valuation schedule on page 6
66	Commercial Awning or Canopy	Aluminum \$37.00/sq.ft.
		Canvas \$27.00/sq.ft.

#### Other Miscellaneous Factors to Determine Construction Valuation (continued)

67	Fence or Freestanding Wall (over 6" high)	Wood or metal \$57.00/sq.ft.
		Masonry \$98.00/sq.ft.
68	Decks/Balcony	\$54.00/sq.ft.
69	Wood Deck	\$23.00/sq.ft.
70	Re-roofs	\$3.26/sq.ft.
71	Retaining Walls	\$123.00/sq.ft.

#### **Special Systems Fees**

72	Emergency generation, wind power, special HVAC systems, etc.	Plan Review (1 hr. minimum) \$175.00/hr.
		Field Inspection (2 hr. minimum) \$184.00/hr.
73	Photovoltaic - Roof & Ground Mounted - Residential	Plan Review (1/4 hr. minimum) \$175.00/hr.
		Field Inspection (1 hr. minimum) \$184.00/hr.
74	Photovoltaic - Roof & Ground Mounted - Commercial	Plan Review (1 hr. minimum) \$175.00/hr.
		Field Inspection (2 hr. minimum) \$184.00/hr.

#### **Electrical Permit Fees**

75	Fee for issuing/reinstating an Electrical Permit	\$63.00
76	Additional Electrical Permit Fee	\$28.00
77	New Residential Construction (new buildings only,	\$.12 sq. ft
	including garages)	
78	Commercial Construction	\$.09 sq. ft

#### Plan Review & Re-inspection Fees

79	Plan review fee	25% of Electrical Permit Fee
80	Additional plan review	\$175.00/hr.
81	Re-inspection fee	\$184.00/hr.

#### System Fee Schedule

82	Private swimming pools	\$73.00
83	Public swimming pools	\$132.00
84	Temporary power poles	\$90.00
85	Temporary distribution system & temporary lighting	\$44.00
86	Installation of illuminated signs (each)	\$116.00

#### For alterations to existing pools, use Unit Fee Schedule fees listed on page 10.

#### <u>Unit Fee Schedule</u>

87	Receptacle, switch and lights	\$2.18
88	Residential appliances/new circuits (cook top, oven,	\$7.00
	range, disposals, clothes dryers, or other motor	
	operated appliances not exceeding one horsepower)	
89	Nonresidential appliances/new circuits (medical &	\$9.00
	dental devices, food, beverage, drinking fountains,	
	laundry machines, or other similar equipment) NOTE:	
	for other types of air conditioners and other motor-	
	driven appliances having larger electrical ratings, see	
	Generators/Motors	
90	Photovoltaic system (residential)	\$90.00
91	Solar systems (including controls)	\$90.00
92	Power apparatus (generators, transformers, A/C, heat	Up to 10 KV, each \$18.00
	pumps, baking equipment)	
		Over 10 KV not over 50 KV, each
		\$37.00
		Over 50 KV and not over 100 KV, each
		\$73.00
		Over 100 KV, each \$97.00
93	Motors	Up to 10 hp \$18.00
		Up to 25 hp \$37.00
		Up to 55 hp \$73.00
		Over 55 hp \$106.00
94	Transformers	Up to 5 KVA \$18.00
		Up to 10 KVA \$37.00
		Up to 50 KVA \$61.00
		Over 50 KVA \$89.00
95	Busways/conduits (per 100 ft)	\$9.00

### **Unit Fee Schedule (continued)**

96	Service equipment	200 amps or less \$90.00
		201 to 999 amps \$124.00
		Sub-panels \$44.00
97	Installation of spas or saunas	\$44.00

#### **Other Electrical Fees**

98	Duplicate job card	\$28.00
99	Permit extension (applies to permits that have not	\$90.00
	expired)	

# **Mechanical Permit Fees**

100	Fee for issuing/reinstating a Mechanical Permit	\$63.00
101	Additional Mechanical Permit Fee	\$28.00
102	New Residential Construction (new buildings only,	\$.12 sq. ft
	including garages)	
103	Commercial Construction	\$.09 sq. ft

# Plan Review & Re-inspection Fees

104	Plan review fee	25% of Mechanical Permit Fee
105	Additional plan review	\$175.00/hr.
106	Re-inspection fee	\$184.00/hr.

### <u>Unit Fee Schedule</u>

107	Installation, of each heating system, A/C, boiler,	\$44.00
	compressor or air handler	
108	Each duct repair or alteration	\$13.00
109	Each fireplace appliance	\$37.00
110	Each ventilating fan	\$13.00
111	Installation of separate flue or vents not included	\$13.00
	with the installation of an appliance	
112	Installation of each hood with mechanical exhaust	Residential \$37.00
		Commercial \$132.00
113	Each new or repair of gas piping system	\$81.00
114	Each additional gas outlet	\$26.00
115	Installation of evaporative cooler	\$37.00

### **Other Mechanical Fees**

116	Duplicate job card	\$28.00
117	Permit extension (applies to permits that have not	\$90.00
	expired)	

# Plumbing Permit Fees

118	Fee for issuing/reinstating a Plumbing Permit	\$63.00
119	Additional Plumbing Permit Fee	\$28.00
120	New Residential Construction (new buildings only,	\$.12 sq. ft
	including garages)	
121	Commercial Construction	\$.09 sq. ft

# Plan Review & Re-inspection Fees

122	Plan review fee	25% of Plumbing Permit Fee
123	Additional plan review	\$175.00/hr.
124	Re-inspection fee	\$184.00/hr.

# System Fee Schedule

125	Private swimming pools (including heater, water	\$106.00
	piping, gas piping)	
126	Public swimming pools (including heater, water	\$159.00
	piping, gas piping)	
127	Lawn sprinkler system on one meter	\$44.00
128	Each new or repair of gas piping system	\$81.00
129	Each drainage, sewer system	\$44.00
130	Radiant floor heating system	\$132.00

# <u>Unit Fee Schedule</u>

131	Each plumbing fixture or trap or set of fixtures on one	\$13.00
	trap	
132	Each sewer cleanout, backflow device	\$13.00
133	Each septic system abatement	\$132.00
134	Rainwater systems - per drain (inside building)	\$13.00
135	Each water heater, water softener	\$37.00
136	Each grease interceptor (750 gallon capacity)	\$90.00
137	Each grease trap (1-4 fixtures)	\$51.00
138	Residential water re-piping	\$132.00

#### Unit Fee Schedule (continued)

139	Each ejector/sump pump	\$44.00
140	Each vacuum breaker/hose bib	\$13.00
141	Each water piping system repair or replacement	\$27.00
142	Each additional gas outlet	\$27.00

#### Other Plumbing Fees

143	Duplicate job card	\$28.00
144	Permit extension (applies to permits that have not	\$90.00
	expired)	

#### Other Building Fees

145	Duplicate Inspection Card	\$35.00
146	NPDES Inspection Fee (Charged on all building	\$81.00
	permits with the potential to generate non-point	
	source storm water runoff during construction)	

# <u>State of California Title 24 Part 2 Energy and Accessibility Code and Regulation Plan Review and Inspection Fees</u>

A surcharge shall be added to the building permit fee for the cost to plan review and inspect for compliance with State of California Title 24 Regulations. This fee is calculated at fifteen percent (15%) of the building permit fee. This fee is applied whenever a plan review is assessed.

#### State of California Mandated Building Standards Fee – SB 1473

A surcharge shall be added to all building permits at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in valuation, with appropriate fractions thereof, but not less than one dollar (\$1). These funds will be available to the California Building Standards Commission, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Office of the State Fire Marshall for expenditure in carrying out the provisions of the State Building Standards Law and provisions of State Housing Law that relate to building standards. Up to ten percent (10%) shall be retained for related administrative costs and for code enforcement education.

#### **Planning Division**

The fees listed below constitute all fees imposed by the Planning Division. Certain types of applications must be reviewed / processed by other departments/agencies, which may impose separate fees. Applicants are advised that the fees for those services are not included in the Planning Department's fees. Where the term "actual cost" is used here, it shall mean: materials, supplies (including any costs of noticing or publication), outside consultants, employee cost will be billed at the top step, plus benefits, plus overhead. The following fee schedule is established for applications filed pursuant to the Town Code. The fees are collected by the Community Development Department at the time the application is filed unless otherwise noted.

- Fees for Additional Processing In the event additional processing services by the Town
  are required due to changes, modifications, additions, errors, omissions, or
  discrepancies caused by the applicant or his/her agents or representatives, the applicant
  shall pay an additional fee as determined by the Director of Community Development to
  cover the actual cost.
- Fees for Lack of Progress If additional information is required by the Town for an
  application and the requested information is not submitted within 180 days, the
  applicant will be required to pay a fee of 10 percent of the current application fee at the
  time the requested information is submitted. Any re-submittal after one year will be
  processed as a new application, subject to new fees.
- Fees for Major Projects If it is anticipated that the application processing costs of selected major projects will significantly exceed the following fees, the Director of Community Development may collect a deposit and charge actual time spent to process the applications based upon current hourly rates.
- Surcharges All of the following applications are subject to the surcharge fees as set forth in General Development Services and in the Zoning Research section of Planning Division.

# <u>Zoning Approvals - Architecture and Site Applications – Development Review Committee (DRC)</u> <u>Approval</u>

147	New single family detached (HR and RC zones)	\$10,345.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,783.00
148	New non-custom single family detached (HR and RC	\$7,184.00
	zones) per unit/model, as part of a Planned	
	Development**	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,780.00
149	New single family or two family units	\$7,129.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,781.00
150	New single family or two family (any other zone) per	\$5,094.00
	unit/model new nonresidential or multiple family per	
	building as part of a Planned Development**	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,785.00
151	Minor projects (a development proposal that does not	\$2,584.00
	significantly change the size, mass, appearance or	
	neighborhood impact of a structure, property or	
	parking lot	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$3,671.00

# Zoning Approvals – Architecture and Site Applications – Planning Commission Approval

152	Supplemental fee DRC applications as determined	\$3,650.00
	with fee #146 or minor residential development	
	applications or applications that are part of a Planned	
	Development that require Planning Commission	
	approval	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$1,333.00
153	New two family unit	\$10,873.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,783.00
154	New nonresidential (includes conceptual Planned	\$12,480.00
	Development elevations)	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,783.00
155	New multiple family (includes conceptual Planned	\$11,346.00
	Development elevations)	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,781.00

<u>Zoning Approvals – Architecture and Site Applications – Planning Commission Approval</u> (continued)

156	All other (i.e. exceed FAR, major grading, etc.)	\$6,327.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,783.00

<sup>\*</sup>Aside from the fees noted above, no additional Architecture and Site application fees will be assessed for projects that involve a historic structure or site.

#### **Conditional Use Permits**

157	Conditional Use Permit	\$7,318.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$1,557.00
158	Conditional Use Permit (when consolidated with	\$1,216.00
	another application for new development)	ψ1)210.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$892.00
159	Conditional Use Permit for Minor Restaurant (DRC	\$4,453.00
	Approval)	Ç4,433.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$1,336.00
160	Conditional Use Permit for Major Restaurant (PC	\$7,318.00
	Approval) Tier 1	φ,,318.86
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$2,000.00
161	Conditional Use Permit for Major Restaurant (PC	\$8,649.00
	Approval) Tier 2 includes alcohol and/or	. ,
	entertainment (must pay #159 below with this	
	application)	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$1,999.00
162	Applications that require Town Council Approval	\$3,471.00
	(these fees supplement the above established fees)	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$1,334.00
		Transcription of Planning Commission
		minutes - Actual cost and minimum
		\$500.00 deposit

#### Rezoning (other than Planned Development)

163	Without General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment	Actual Cost (\$5,000.00 minimum)
164	With General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment	Actual Cost (\$7,000.00 minimum)
165	Transcription fee of Planning Commission minutes	Actual Cost and minimum \$500.00
		deposit

<sup>\*\*</sup>Any changes proposed to model homes, nonresidential, or multiple family buildings, a supplemental fee shall be based on a time and materials basis to review the changes.

# <u>Planned Development</u>

Without General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment	Actual Cost
Without General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment	Actual Cost
(HR or RC Underlying Zone)	
With General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment	Actual Cost
With General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment (HR or	Actual Cost
RC Underlying Zone)	
Town Council Modification to a Planned Development	Actual Cost (\$5,000.00 minimum)
DRC Modification to a Planned Development	Actual Cost (\$3,000.00 minimum)
Publication costs for the planned development ordinan	ice shall be paid by the applicant
Transcription fee of Planning Commission minutes	Actual Cost and minimum \$500.00
	deposit
	Without General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment (HR or RC Underlying Zone) With General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment With General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment (HR or RC Underlying Zone) Town Council Modification to a Planned Development DRC Modification to a Planned Development Publication costs for the planned development ordinar

# Planning Division Certificates of Use and Occupancy

174	Change of use	\$265.00
175	Change of occupancy (excluding change of proprietor	\$178.00
	of a continuing business enterprise)	
176	Use/occupancy clearance if Conditional Use Permit is	No fee
	required or occupancy of a new accessory dwelling	
	unit	

# Sign Application

177	New permanent sign	\$357.00
178	Temporary nonresidential sign	\$114.00
179	Change of face only	\$178.00
180	Sign program	\$2,390.00

# Administrative Land Use Permit

181	Minor telecommunications facility (i.e. microcell,	\$1,769.00
	8,021 lb. or equivalent)	
182	Major telecommunications facility which do not	\$4,241.00
	require a Conditional Use Permit	

# Other Zoning Approvals Fees

183	Variance	\$5,382.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$1,557.00
184	Minor Residential Development (see #151)	\$2,584.00
185	Agricultural Preserve Withdrawal	\$4,390.00
186	Hazardous Materials Storage Facility Application	Fully allocated rate of all personnel,
		plus noticing fees
187	Home Occupation Permit	\$178.00
188	SB 330 Preliminary Application	Actual Cost (\$500 minimum deposit)
189	SB 35 Preliminary Application	Actual Cost (\$500 minimum deposit)
190	Two-Unit Housing Development	\$1,544.00
191	Urban Lot Split	\$1,544.00
192	Mobile Home Park Conversion Permit	Fully allocated rate of all personnel with initial deposit of \$5,000.00
193	General Plan/Town Code Amendments	Fully allocated rate of all personnel with initial deposit of \$5,000.00 plus additional fees

# **Subdivisions**

194	Lot Line Adjustment (DRC Approval)	\$2,452.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,115.00
195	4 Lots or Less (DRC Approval)	\$9,880.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,563.00
196	4 Lots or Less (as part of a Planned Development)	\$4,080.00
	(DRC Approval)	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,785.00
197	5 Lots or More	\$11,130.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$5,894.00
198	5 Lots or More (as part of a Planned Development)	\$4,784.00
	(DRC Approval)	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$5,897.00
199	Vesting Tentative Map (VTM)	Actual Cost plus \$500.00 deposit and
		additional fees
200	Lot Merger and Reversion to Acreage (DRC Approval)	\$1,215.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$4,114.00
201	Condominium	\$8,578.00
202	Condominium (as part of a Planned Development)	\$4,080.00
203	Certificate of Compliance (DRC Approval)	\$3,544.00
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$2,557.00

# **Subdivisions (continued)**

204	VTM applications that require Town Council approval,	\$3,254.00
	Subdivision and/or DRC applications that require	
	Planning Commission approval. This fee supplements	
	the above-established fees.	

# Miscellaneous Application Fees

205	Time Extensions to Approved Application	50% of current fee (excluding fees
		based on actual cost)
206	Modification to Approved Application	75% of current fee (excluding fees
		based on actual cost)
207	Conceptual Development Advisory Committee Review	\$2,966.00
		Special Noticing - Actual Cost
		(minimum \$500.00 deposit)
208	Push Cart Permit	\$567.00
209	Auto Dealer Events	Smaller Promotional Events \$95.00
		Large Promotional Events \$462.00
210	News rack Permit Fee	\$449.00
211	Firearms Dealer Permit (Town Ordinance 2217 dated	Fully allocated hourly rate of all
	6/17/2013)	personnel plus any necessary outside
		costs and initial \$2,000.00 deposit

#### **Environmental Assessment Fees**

212	Categorical Exemption	No fee
213	Initial Study Deposit***	Fully allocated hourly rate of all
		personnel with initial \$5,000.00
		deposit
214	Draft Initial Study Review Fee (or actual cost if part of	\$3,210.00
	a Planned Development, General Plan and/or Town	
	Code Amendment	
	Engineering Development Review Service Fee	\$2,225.00
215	Environmental Impact Report	Consultant's fee

### **Environmental Assessment Fees (continued)**

216	Draft EIR Review Fee	Fully allocated hourly rate of all
		personnel plus any necessary outside
		costs
217	Impact Monitoring Program (AB3180)	Fully allocated hourly rate of all
		personnel plus any necessary outside
		costs

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The \$5,000 fee is a deposit only. The specific cost of the Initial Study and any required special studies shall be borne by the applicant. The deposit shall be increased before the Town will authorize work exceeding the amount on deposit. Any deposit balance will be refunded.

#### **Surcharges**

218	General Plan update surcharge	.5% of building valuation for new
		construction and additions/10% of
		zone change and subdivision fee
219	Advanced Planning projects	10% of application fee
220	Administrative Fee	10% of development application fees

#### **Appeals**

221	Fee to appeal Planning Commission decision to Town	Per Residential \$505.00
	Council	D C
		Per Commercial, multi-family or
		tentative map \$2,031.00
222	Fee to remand applications from Town Council to	Fully allocated hourly rate for all
	Planning Commission	personnel plus additional fees
223	Fee to appeal Director of Community Development,	Per Residential \$255.00
	Development Review	
	Committee, Historic Preservation Committee, or Santa	
	Clara County Fire Department Exception Request	
	(PRC 4290) decision to Planning Commission	
		Per Commercial \$1,016.00
224	Tree appeals	\$103.00
225	Appeal transcription fee of Planning Commission	Actual Cost - minimum \$500.00
	minutes (only applies to appeals from Planning	deposit
	Commission to Town Council)	

#### **Zoning Research**

226	Basic Zoning Letter	\$178.00
227	Legal non-conforming verification	\$749.00
228	Reconstruction of legal non-conforming structures	\$318.00
	(Burndown Letter)	

### Other Planning Division Fees

229	Fence Height Exceptions	\$318.00
230	Peer/Technical Review - any remaining deposit will	Fully allocated hourly rate of all
	be refunded to the applicant and amounts exceeding	personnel plus any necessary outside
	the deposit amount will be paid by applicant	costs and initial \$2,000.00 deposit
231	Fees For Additional Tech Review and/or DRC Review -	Fully allocated hourly rate of all
	DRC beyond three meetings, Planning Commission	personnel involved plus additional
	hearing beyond two meetings, Town Council hearing	fees
	beyond one meeting	
232	Consultation	Actual cost on an hourly basis
233	Research Services Minimum Charge	Fully allocated hourly rate for all
		personnel with initial \$200.00 deposit
234	Building Permit Plan Check Fee	20% of building fee
235	Below Market Price Housing Program In-Lieu Fee	6% of the building permit valuation
		for the entire project
236	Outdoor Seating Permit	Fully allocated hourly rate for all
		personnel with initial \$1,000.00
		deposit
237	Valet Parking Permit	Fully allocated hourly rate for all
		personnel with initial \$1,000.00
		deposit
238	Parklet Program	Fully allocated hourly rate for all
		personnel with initial \$1,000.00
		deposit
239	Shared Parking Permit	Actual Cost (\$1,000 deposit)

#### Payment of Application Fees

All application fees are to be paid at the time the applications are submitted to the Community Development Department. If the applicant withdraws an application, which requires a hearing by the Planning Commission, prior to processing the application for the hearing, 40% of the paid application fee shall be refunded to the applicant at the discretion of the Director of Community Development. All other fees are non-refundable.

#### **Engineering Division**

The following fees constitute a comprehensive listing of the various fees charged by the Engineering Program. Certain types of application/permits must be reviewed and/or processed by other Town departments or public agencies, which may charge separate fees. Applicants are advised that the fees for those services are not included in the Engineering Program's fees. Where the term "actual cost (s)" is used here it shall mean: materials, supplies (including any costs of noticing or publication), outside consultants and employee cost, (including salary, benefits and overhead).

#### Engineering Plan Check Fee (Public Improvements & Grading Permits) \*

240	Application Fee	\$565.00
241	Under \$20,000.00	15.5% of valuation
242	\$20,001.00 to \$80,000.00	\$3,572.00 plus 9% of valuation
243	Greater than \$80,001.00	\$9,794.00 plus 8.5% valuation
244	Each additional plan check beyond three reviews	Fully allocated hourly rate for all
		personnel

#### <u>Inspection Fee (Public Improvements & Grading Permits)</u>

245	Under \$20,000.00	7.5% of valuation
246	\$20,001.00 to \$80,000.00	\$1,729.00 plus 6.5% of valuation
247	Greater than \$80,001.00	\$6,222.00 plus 4.0% of valuation

### Work In or Use of Public Right-of-Way \*

248	Encroachment Permit - Residential	Work up to \$4,000.00 - \$351.00
		Each additional \$2,000.00 - \$184.00
249	Encroachment Permit - Collector/Arterial Streets**	Work up to \$4,000.00 - \$1,820.00
		Each additional \$2,000.00 - \$397.00
250	Outside contractor underground utility locating	\$95.00
	surcharge (actual cost for outside contractor	
	inspection fee may change)	
251	Temporary Encroachment Permit	\$173.00
252	Dumpster Permit	\$173.00
253	Storage Permit	\$173.00***

<sup>\*</sup> Work done at night or on weekends shall be charged the actual costs of staff

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254	Inspection Fee - Grading Permits	Single Family Residential \$841.00
		Commercial or Multi Family
		Residential \$1,308.00
255	Inspection Fee - Encroachment Permits and Some	Single Family Residential \$231.00
	Storage Permits	
		Commercial or Multi Family
		Residential \$374.00
		Plus \$559.00 per LID facility
256	Inspection of Storm Water Treatment Measures	\$577.00 per facility
257	Annual Stormwater/Limited Impact Development (LID)	Per Visit and 1st facility inspection
	Permit	\$559.00
		Every additional facility inspection
		\$184.00
258	C-3 Permit Hydrologic Calculation	Consultant fee deposit of \$3,750.00
		plus 25% administrative fee

<sup>\*\*</sup> Single-family residences located along collector and arterial streets to be charged the residential fees above

<sup>\*\*\* \$500.00</sup> refundable Storage Unit Removal Deposit, to cover cost of removal, if abandoned

### **Engineering Subdivision Map Checking**

259	1-4 lots	\$3,289.00*
		Certificate of Correction \$1,000.00
		plus 25% administrative fee
260	5 or more lots	\$4,603.00*

<sup>\*</sup>Plus, initial \$3,000 surveyor deposit. Additional deposit(s) of actual surveyor costs may be required for larger projects than 5 or more lots, additional map check review(s), or overall complexity of the map.

#### **Traffic Impact Analysis or Parking Study**

261	Development Review (staff traffic impact analysis or Parking Study)	Actual Cost
		Consultant Report - Consultant Fee
262	Staff Review Fee	\$765.00 plus 10% of the traffic
		consultant report cost
263	Site Distance Analysis	\$206.00 per review not to exceed two
		hours. Actual cost for staff time when
		analysis exceeds two hours.
264	Traffic Impact Mitigation Fee	\$1,104.00 per new average daily trip
		generated

#### **Storm Drainage Fees**

265	Development Projects	Single family lots Section
		24.60.035(b) (3): For subdivision
		whose lots exceed one acre, the fee
		shall not exceed that of one acre per
		lot \$4,871.00/ac.
		Multiple family dwelling units - initial
		unit \$4,871.00/ac.
		Multiple family dwelling units - each
		unit after initial (not to exceed
		\$5,029.00/ac.) \$183.00
		Commercial, industrial, hospitals,
		churches, schools, and others
		\$6,091.00/ac.
266	Building/Grading Permits (Building, Structures, &	New impervious surface area, per sq.
	impervious areas)	ft. \$2.00/sq. ft.

#### Street Improvement In-Lieu Fee

267	Sidewalks	\$20.00/sq.ft.
268	Curb and Gutter	\$125.00/lf.

#### Other In-Lieu Fee

269	Trail Improvements	\$16.00/per sq. ft. or determined by
		Director

#### **Hauling Permits**

270	House Moving Fee	\$4,021.00*
271	Hauling (Overweight Vehicle) Permit	Daily \$16.00**
		Annual \$90.00

<sup>\*</sup>Plus initial deposit of \$5,000 for facilities damage

#### Construction Activities Mitigation Fee (Ordinance 2189)

272	New Buildings and Additions	Residential (per square foot added)
		\$1.43/sq.ft.*
		Non-residential (per square foot
		added) \$1.43/sq.ft.*

<sup>\*</sup>These two fees are adjusted based on the Building Cost Index

#### Other Engineering Fees

273	Engineering Reversion to Acreage	\$2,759.00 plus initial deposit of
		\$2,500 for surveyor
274	Engineering Lot Merger	\$4,009.00 plus surveyor deposit
275	Engineering Lot Line Adjustments	\$4,009.00 plus surveyor deposit
276	Certificate of Compliance	\$4,009.00 plus surveyor deposit
277	Abandon Excess Public Right-of-Way & Public	\$5,006.00 plus surveyor and
	Easement	valuation consultant and planning
		services

<sup>\*\*</sup>The current State mandated fee is \$16.00 for Hauling Permit. If the State fee changes, the Hauling Permit fee will change to reflect the same.

### Other Engineering Fees (continued)

278	Geotechnical Peer Review Fees	Consultant fee deposit of \$3,000 plus
		25% administrative fee. Larger
		projects require an initial deposit of
		\$4,500 (plus 25% administrative fee)
		to allow for a site visit by the
		geotechnical peer review consultant.
279	Separate Instrument Dedication Fee (for dedication	\$829.00 plus initial deposit of \$2,500
	via grant deeds and not maps)	for surveyor
280	Slurry Seal Fee	\$3.00/sq. yd.
281	Flood Review Fee	Consultant Cost plus 25% Admin Fee
282	Miscellaneous Review Fee*	Actual Cost

<sup>\*</sup>This fee will be implemented for services including, but not limited to, wet weather inspections, annual inspections, review of operations and maintenance reports, coordination with property owner(s) and/or homeowner associations, etc.

# **LIBRARY SERVICES**

### **Lost or Damaged Items**

1	Replacement of Adult book/AV item	Cost of item plus \$10.00 processing
		fee
2	Replacement of Teen/Children's book/AV item	Cost of item plus \$5.00 processing
		fee
3	Replacement of Adult paperback	Cost of item plus \$5.00 processing
		fee
4	Replacement of magazine	Cost of item plus \$5.00 processing
		fee

In lieu of above, account holder may replace lost/damage item with new identical copy plus \$2.00 processing fee.

# Internet printing and copies

5	Printing per page - Black and White Copies	\$0.15
6	Printing per page - Color Copies	\$0.25

#### **History Project Digital Image**

7	Fair Use Fees (for personal use only)	Free – Downloaded via History
		Website
8	Commercial Use Fees	\$25.00 per high resolution image

#### **Parks Division**

# Oak Meadow Park

Picnic Areas (1 through 9)

1	Facility Fee	Resident \$95.00 per site
		Non-Resident \$150.00 per site
2	Facility fee w/Jump House Permit	Resident \$190.00 per site
		Non-Resident \$300.00 per site

# Bandstand/Gazebo

3	Non-Profit Event	Resident \$65.00 per hour
		Non-Resident \$120.00 per hour
4	Public Event	Resident \$95.00 per hour
		Non-Resident \$150.00 per hour
5	Deposit (refundable)	\$500.00

#### Minimum two-hour reservation required.

Special Use Permit – Single Use

6	Permit Fee	Resident \$95.00 per day
		Non-Resident \$150.00 per day
7	Deposit (refundable)	\$100.00

#### Special Use Permit – Multi-Use

8	Non Profit	Resident \$95.00 per day
		Non-Resident \$150.00 per day
9	Additional Day	Resident \$25.00 per additional day
		Non-Resident \$40.00 per additional
		day
10	Deposit (refundable)	\$100.00

# Multi-Use Permit for recreational/educational purposes only.

#### Other Oak Meadow Park Fees

11	Bocce Ball Court Fee	Resident \$95.00 per day
		Non-Resident \$150.00 per day
12	Parking Fee	Resident No Charge
		Non-Resident \$6.00 per vehicle
13	Vehicle Escort Fee	Resident \$75.00
		Non-Resident \$100.00

#### **Creekside Sports Park**

# Special Use Permit – Single Use

14	Permit Fee	Resident \$95.00 per day
		Non-Resident \$150.00 per day
15	Deposit (refundable)	\$500.00

#### Special Use Permit – Multi-Use

16	Non Profit	Resident \$95.00 per day
		Non-Resident \$150.00 per day
17	Additional Day	Resident \$55.00 per additional day
		Non-Resident \$75.00 per additional
		day
18	Deposit (refundable)	\$500.00

# Multi-Use Permit for recreational/educational purposes only.

Belgatos, Blossom Hill, La Rinconada, and Live Oak Manor (Groups of 25+ and/or Jump House)

# Single Use Permit

19	Permit Fee	Resident \$95.00 per day
		Non-Resident \$150.00 per day
20	Deposit (refundable)	\$100.00

#### Multi-Use Permit

21	Permit Fee	Resident \$95.00 per day
		Non-Resident \$150.00 per day
22	Additional Day	Resident \$25.00 per additional day
		Non-Resident \$40.00 per additional
		day
23	Deposit (refundable)	\$100.00

#### Multi-Use Permit for recreational/educational purposes only.

#### Turf Maintenance Fee

Additional fee added to any Park Use, when a permit's scheduled activity or event will negatively impact the park turf, (locations including but not limited to Oak Meadow, Town Plaza, and Civic Center lawn areas). The fee amount is to be based upon best estimate of turf repair cost, as determined by the Director of Parks and Public Works and/or Maintenance Superintendent.

#### Tree Related Fees

24	Tree Removal Permit Application*	One Tree \$250.00
		Additional Tree \$125.00/each
		If application is denied 50% refund
25	Illegal Tree Removal Administrative Fee	\$330.00
26	Replacement Trees - Town Forestry Fund Per Tree	Tree cost for each 24",36", and/or
	Ordinance Section 29.10.0985	48" box size will be the Market Price
		plus the installation cost, determined
		by the Director

<sup>\*</sup>Fee will be waived if tree removal is done to implement or maintain Defensible Space.

# **Equipment Hourly Rates as Follows**

27	Pick-up Truck	\$32.00
28	1 Ton Flatbed Truck	\$42.00
29	Utility Truck	\$57.00
30	Dump Truck (10 Wheel)	\$85.00
31	Dump Truck (Bobtail)	\$63.00
32	Paint Truck	\$85.00
33	Line Remover	\$26.00
34	Tractor Loader	\$63.00
35	Backhoe	\$85.00
36	Rubber-tired Loader	\$85.00
37	Roller	\$63.00
38	Van	\$37.00
39	Concrete Saw	\$32.00
40	Air Compressor	\$32.00
41	Arrowboard	\$32.00
42	Generator	\$26.00
43	Chainsaw	\$20.00
44	Blower	\$10.00
45	Paving Box	\$63.00
46	Rodder	\$63.00
47	High Pressure Sewer Cleaner	\$117.00
48	Brush Chipper	\$42.00
49	Chipper Truck	\$63.00
50	Aerial Unit	\$92.00
51	Street Sweeper	\$92.00
52	Forklift	\$42.00
53	Trailer	\$42.00
54	Message Board	\$10.81
55	Barricades	\$0.23
56	Cones	\$0.15
57	Portable Generators	\$28.04

#### **Streets Division**

# Hazard and/or Debris Removal

58	Staff time spent to conduct hazard and or debris	Fully allocated hourly rate of all
	removal caused by citizen negligence	personnel plus any outside costs

# **Special Events Fees**

59	Staff and equipment for special event requests	Fully allocated hourly rate of all
		personnel

# Electric Vehicle Charging Fee

60	System Connection Fee	\$1.00
61	Hourly Charge - 1- 4 hours	\$1.00/hour
62	Hourly Charge - after 4 hours	\$5.00/hour

# **POLICE SERVICES**

### **Printing and Copying Charges**

1	8 1/2" x 11 and 8 1/2" x 14	\$.25 per page
2	Copy - Digital	\$10.00 per device

#### **Photographs**

3	For the first 3	\$42.00
4	Each Additional	\$13.00

### **Concealed Weapons**

5	Permit Fee, DOJ Fee, and Admin Fee	\$100.00
6	Renewal Permit	\$25.00
7	Amended Permit	\$10.00

### **Tow Trucks**

8	Tow Permit	\$95.00
9	Driver Permit	\$290.00

### Massage Permit Fees

10	Massage Establishment Permit (initial and	\$335.00
	subsequent renewals) (Ord 14.110.075)	

Fee covers staff time to process application, review pertinent documents and obtain all necessary approvals.

# **Special Events**

11	ABC Application	No charge
12	No Parking Signs/Required Event Signage	\$1.00/each
13	Officer Staffing	Fully allocated hourly rate of all
		personnel
14	Bingo Permit	\$50.00

Other Special Police Services – Pursuant to Agreement between Police Chief and Requestor.

# **POLICE SERVICES**

### Motion Picture/Television/Commerical Still Photo

15	For-Profit Groups (each)	\$1,609.00
16	Non-For-profit Groups (each)	\$579.00

# **Emergency Response Caused By**

17	DUI Emergency Accident Response (Government	Actual costs incurred up to
	Code Section 53155)	\$12,000.00
18	Second Response due to Disturbances	At current billing rate

#### Alarm Fees

19	Commercial Alarm Registration Fee	\$95.00
20	Second False Alarm*	\$170.00
21	Third False Alarm*	\$170.00
22	Fourth False Alarm*	\$170.00
23	Fifth False Alarm*	No response, no charge, at the
		Chief's discretion

<sup>\*</sup>Within a six-month period within a calendar year

# Citation issued for failure to display appropriate Permit or placard. Dismissal fee in lieu of full **Bail Amount**

24	Handicap CVC22507.8/22500(1)	\$37.00
25	Parking Permits	\$10.00

#### Parking Permit Fees

# **Residential Parking Permit**

26	Annual residential parking permit/per vehicle (Limit	<del>\$42.00</del> -
	4 per residence)	
		Vehicle 1: \$52.00
		Vehicle 2: \$72.00
		Vehicle 3: \$92.00
		Vehicle 4: \$112.00
27	Visitor guest passes	Two (2) complimentary with the
		purchase of the primary permit
28	Special Event Permit -First permit (one day)	\$10.00
29	Special Event Permit -Each Additional (one day)	\$2.00

# **POLICE SERVICES**

# Parking Permit Fees (continued)

30	Replacement permit for vehicle change (within \$10.00	
	calendar year)	
31	Lost permit replacement	\$37.00
32	Damaged permit replacement (with return of permit)	\$18.00

# **Business Parking Permit**

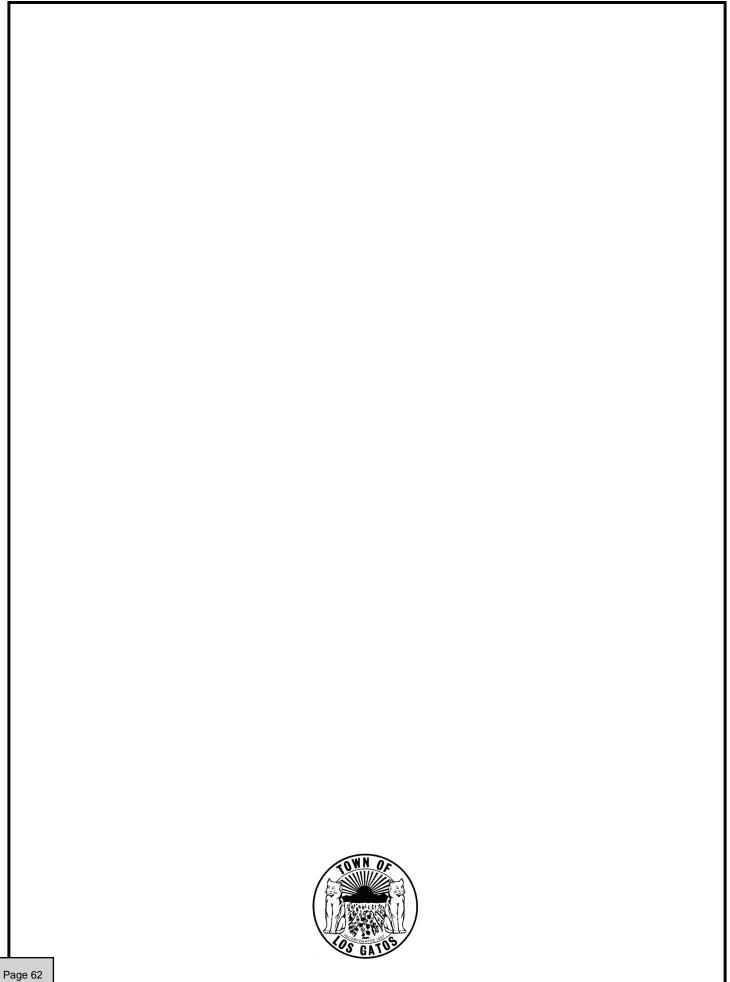
33	Standard Employee annual	<del>\$248.00</del> -\$0.00
34	Lost permit replacement	\$37.00
35	Damaged permit replacement (with return of permit)	\$18.00

# Construction Parking Permit

36	One day parking permit per construction vehicle	\$32.00
37	Each additional day per vehicle	\$5.00

# Other Police Fees

38	Subpoena Duces Tecum	Per California Evidence Code Section
		1563
39	Solicitor/Peddler's Permit (need to obtain	\$55.00
	fingerprinting	
40	Taxicabs Permit	\$185.00 per business
41	Clearance Letter	\$25.00
42	Horse Drawn Vehicle Permit	\$270.00
43	Firearms Storage Fee	\$245.00 Admin Fee plus \$1.00 per
		firearm per day for storage
44	Vehicle Release	\$235.00
45	Vehicle Repossession Release Fee (Government	\$15.00
	Code Section 26751)	
46	Non-Los Gatos Cite Sign Off	\$27.00
47	Feral Cat Feeder/Trap Permit	\$42.00



FY 2023/24 Fee Adjustments, Reclassifications, Deletions and Additions		
Fee Name	FY 2022/23 Adopted	FY 2023/24 Proposed
Police Fees		
Annual residential parking permit	\$42.00 per vehicle	Vehicle 1: \$52.00
		Vehicle 2: \$72.00
		Vehicle 3: \$92.00
		Vehicle 4: 112.00
Standard Employee annual	\$248.00	\$0.00

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MEETING DATE: 09/05/2023

ITEM NO: 5

DATE: August 28, 2023

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Approve a Waiver of the 60-Day Special Event Permit Application Submittal

Requirement for the Los Gatos Veterans Memorial and Support Foundation's 9/11 Memorial Event, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2023.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve a waiver of the 60-day Special Event Permit Application submittal requirement for the Los Gatos Veterans Memorial and Support Foundation's 9/11 Memorial Event, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2023.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Los Gatos Veterans Memorial and Support Foundation (Foundation) coordinates and implements an annual 9/11 Memorial event at Veteran's Memorial, located the Los Gatos Civic Center each year to honor the community's veterans and first-responders, and those lost in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Each year, the Foundation coordinates a program that consists of military and government dignitaries, community speakers, first-responders, and other related individuals to honor in remembrance the anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001. This is typically an afternoon to evening timed event, contained within the Civic Center lawn and adjacent areas, with a stage, amplification, and chairs for audience members, with a typical audience size of less than 300.

Such an event requires an approved Special Event Permit from the Town of Los Gatos that is filed no less than 60 days in advance of the event, as required by Town Code Section 14.100.025. The Foundation is a volunteer run non-profit organization, and as such, a new volunteer assumed the role of event coordinator for 2023.

PREPARED BY: Monica Renn

**Economic Vitality Manager** 

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director

#### PAGE **2** OF **3**

SUBJECT: Approve a Waiver of the 60-Day Special Event Permit Application Submittal

Requirement for the Los Gatos Veterans Memorial and Support Foundation's 9/11 Memorial Event, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2023.

DATE: August 28, 2023

#### **DISCUSSION:**

On August 21, 2023, a volunteer from the Foundation contacted Town Staff to inquire about a Special Event Permit. It was discovered that although the Foundation had been planning the 9/11 Memorial event for months, and is held annually, the requirement of the Town Special Event Permit had been missed. The Foundation immediately submitted a Special Event Permit application; however, the date of the event is less than 60 days in advance of the submittal.

The Town Code requires Permit applications to be filed a minimum of 60 days in advance of the scheduled event. In most cases, the Town would instruct the event organizer to select another day for the event so that the application may be filed within the timeline required by the Town Code. Given that this an annual memorial event, tied to a specific and significant date in American history, moving the event is not feasible. In addition, the event does not sell food and beverages, close roads, or require extensive staff time to coordinate; thus, staff can adjust current priorities and address the coordination needs of the application on the shorter timeline for this year.

Throughout the summer, the Town has observed other event operators who have chosen to host events without a Special Event Permit rather than identifying a new date and abiding by the Town Code on the application requirements. In contrast, the Foundation was proactive and committed to honoring the community's veterans and first-responders as they do each year, while abiding by the Town Code.

Given the unique circumstance surrounding the missed application deadline, Town staff is asking the Town Council to approve this one-time waiver for the Foundation's 9/11 Memorial Event, scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., with set up beginning at 1:00 p.m., and breakdown completed by 7:30 p.m. As with years past, the event program will include amplified music and speakers on the front lawn of the Town's Civic Center, in front of the Veterans Memorial. First-responders such as the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department and Santa Clara County Fire Department are expected to be active participants in the program as well, including emergency vehicles parked along E. Main Street, in front of the Civic Center. No outside agency permits are required for this event.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Approve a waiver of the 60-day Special Event Permit application submittal requirement for the Los Gatos Veterans Memorial and Support Foundation's 9/11 Memorial Event, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2023, 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. If approved, Town staff will prioritize and expedite the application processing, working with the Foundation and its volunteers to ensure all Town special event requirements are met before the event.

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SUBJECT: Approve a Waiver of the 60-Day Special Event Permit Application Submittal

Requirement for the Los Gatos Veterans Memorial and Support Foundation's 9/11 Memorial Event, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2023.

DATE: August 28, 2023

#### **COORDINATION:**

This report was prepared in consultation with the Town Manager's and Town Attorney's Offices.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**:

There is not fiscal impact associated with this report. The event organizer will still be responsible for paying the required Special Event Permit fee of \$170.00.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.



MEETING DATE: 09/05/2023

ITEM NO: 6

DATE: August 25, 2023

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Rescind Resolution 2023-044 and Adopt an Amended Resolution for the

California Public Employees' Retirement System Retirement Plan to Waive the 180-Day Retiree Rehire Wait Period and to Appoint Sean Rose as the Temporary Capital Projects Manager in the Parks and Public Works

Department

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Rescind Resolution 2023-044 and adopt an Amended Resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System Retirement Plan to waive the 180-day retiree rehire wait period and to appoint Sean Rose as the temporary Capital Projects Manager in the Parks and Public Works Department (Attachment 1).

#### **BACKGROUND**:

The Town has an existing agreement with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) to provide its retirement program to employees. The CalPERS retirement program is governed by Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL). PERL contains the rules and regulations that a contracting agency must adhere to related to the hire of a CalPERS retiree, referred to as a retired annuitant. PERL requires that a non-safety retired annuitant may not work for a CalPERS contracting agency unless the retired annuitant has been retired for at least 180 days (Gov. Code section 7522.56). In lieu of the 180-day wait period, an agency's governing body may approve a resolution to waive the 180 days.

On August 15, 2023, the Town Council adopted a resolution to waive the 180-day requirement for Sean Rose who was tentatively selected for the temporary Capital Projects Manager position in the Parks and Public Works Department. Since Council's action, Mr. Rose has

PREPARED BY: Salina Flores

**Human Resources Director** 

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director

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SUBJECT: Adopt an Amended Resolution for the California Public Employees'

Retirement System Retirement Plan to Waive the 180-Day Retiree Rehire Wait Period and to Appoint Sean Rose as the Temporary Capital Projects

Manager.

DATE: August 25, 2023

#### **BACKGROUND (Continued):**

postponed his retirement date to September 13, 2023, necessitating the Council's consideration of an Amended Resolution.

#### **DISCUSSION**:

Sean Rose is currently employed as Public Works Director/Town Engineer with the Town of Woodside. Mr. Rose initially provided his notice of intent to retire from the Town of Woodside with his last day of work to occur on September 4, 2023, resulting in a CalPERS retirement effective date of September 5, 2023. However, in order to complete certain critical assignments, his last of work has changed to September 12, 2023, resulting in a new CalPERS retirement effective date of September 13, 2023. Mr. Rose would start his employment with the Town on that date.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Due to the change in retirement date, staff recommends that the Town Council rescind the prior Resolution (2023-044) and adopt an Amended Resolution to waive the CalPERS 180-day wait period and appoint Sean Rose to the temporary Capital Projects Manager position effective September 13, 2023.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**:

It is anticipated that the hire of a retired annuitant will result in overall budget savings, given that the retiree will not be eligible for benefits related to permanent employment except the Town's contribution to Medicare.

This position is funded through the Parks and Public Works Department, and the salary is paid via reimbursement from project related funds. There is no impact to the General Fund from this position and the cost of staff time is already accounted for in the project budget.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

#### Attachment:

1. CalPERS Amended Resolution for a 180-Day Wait Period Exception and Appointment of Sean Rose as the Temporary Capital Projects Manager

#### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS

# Gov. Code sections 7522.56 & 21224 September 5, 2023

WHEREAS, in compliance with Government (Gov.) Code section 7522.56 of the Public Employees' Retirement Law, the Town Council must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a retiree before 180 days has passed since their retirement date; and

**WHEREAS**, Gov. Code section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is March 11, 2024 without this certification resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Gov. Code section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day wait period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, On August 15, 2023, the Town Council adopted a resolution to waive the 180day requirement for Sean Rose who was tentatively selected for the temporary Capital Projects Manager position in the Parks and Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rose has revised his retirement date to September 13, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town needs to revise its Resolution to reflect Mr. Rose's new retirement date of September 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council rescinds Resolution 2023-044 and adopts an Amended Resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System Retirement Plan to waive the 180-day retiree rehire wait period and to appoint Sean Rose as the temporary Capital Projects Manager in the Parks and Public Works Department.

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council, the Town of Los Gatos and Sean Rose certify that Sean Rose has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake or any other retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby appoints Sean Rose as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of Capital Projects Manager (temporary/hourly) for the Town of Los Gatos under Gov. Code section 21224, effective September 13, 2023; and

ATTACHMENT 1

**WHEREAS**, the entire employment agreement, contract or appointment document between Sean Rose and the Town of Los Gatos has been reviewed by this body and is attached herein; and

**WHEREAS**, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar; and

**WHEREAS**, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year for all CalPERS employers; and

**WHEREAS**, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees performing comparable duties, divided by 173.333 to equal the hourly rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the maximum base salary for this position is \$20,631.47 and the hourly equivalent is \$119.03; and

WHEREAS, the hourly rate paid to Sean Rose will be \$108.15; and

WHEREAS, Sean Rose has not and will not receive any other benefit, incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit or other form of compensation in addition to this hourly pay rate; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Council hereby certifies the nature of the appointment of Sean Rose as described herein and detailed in the attached employment appointment document and that this appointment is necessary to fill the critically needed position of Capital Projects Manager for the Town of Los Gatos by September 14, 2023 because the Capital Projects Manager role is essential to the design and construction management of critical projects and overall administration of the Town's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to improve the Town's public infrastructure.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 5th day of September 2023, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:	
TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS	
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA	
DATE:	
	SIGNED:
	MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
	LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
	DATE:



MEETING DATE: 9/5/2023

ITEM NO: 7

DATE: August 25, 2023

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System

Retirement Plan to Waive the 180-Day Retiree Rehire Wait Period and to Appoint Paul Horvat as the Temporary Emergency Services Coordinator in the

Town Manager's Office

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System Retirement Plan to waive the 180-day retiree rehire wait period and to appoint Paul Horvat as the temporary Emergency Services Coordinator in the Town Manager's Office (Attachment 1).

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Town has an existing agreement with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) to provide its retirement program to employees. The CalPERS retirement program is governed by Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL). PERL contains the rules and regulations that a contracting agency must adhere to related to the hire of a CalPERS retiree, referred to as a retired annuitant. PERL requires that a non-safety retired annuitant may not work for a CalPERS contracting agency unless the retired annuitant has been retired for at least 180 days (Gov. Code section 7522.56). In lieu of the 180-day wait period, an agency's governing body may approve a resolution to waive the 180 days.

There are two types of retired annuitant appointments for public agency employers: extra help and vacant (interim) position. This appointment to the temporary Emergency Services Coordinator position is classified as an extra help retired annuitant appointment. A retired annuitant may be appointed as an extra help retired annuitant if hired to perform work of limited duration, such as elimination of a backlog, special project work, or to perform work exceeding regular staff work. The rate of pay may not be less than or more than the current approved salary range for the vacant position. Also, a retired annuitant may not work more

PREPARED BY: Salina Flores

**Human Resources Director** 

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director

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SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System

Retirement Plan to Waive the 180-Day Retiree Rehire Wait Period and to

Appoint Paul Horvat as the Temporary Emergency Services Coordinator

Appoint Paul Horvat as the Temporary Emergency Services Coordinator

DATE: August 25, 2023

#### BACKGROUND (continued):

than 960 hours in a CalPERS fiscal year. The CalPERS fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The Town opened the recruitment for the temporary, unbenefited position of Emergency Services Coordinator on February 6, 2023. Mr. Horvat applied for the position and participated in the interview process, resulting in his selection by the Town Manager's Office as the preferred candidate.

Mr. Horvat is currently employed as Emergency Services Manager with the City of Santa Cruz, and has expressed his intent to retire from the City. His last day of work will occur on September 19, 2023, resulting in a CalPERS retirement effective date of September 20, 2023.

The Emergency Services Coordinator role is essential to the Town's emergency operations functions. The position is responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of disaster response and training activities for the Town of Los Gatos, including staff training and community education programs. The position is also responsible for maintaining oversight and coordination of the Town's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), and assists in the development of emergency response procedures, facilitates training for EOC staff and volunteers, and complies with State and federal emergency response and disaster mitigation programs. The Emergency Services Coordinator also functions as a liaison between the Town and other governmental agencies.

To allow for this continued critical function, staff is requesting that Paul Horvat be appointed to the position of temporary Emergency Services Coordinator as soon as possible, on or after the effective date of his retirement with the City of Santa Cruz. In order for this to happen, Town staff must submit the resolution certification package and a copy of the retiree's employment agreement or personnel appointment document to CalPERS before Mr. Horvat's first day of employment, which is tentatively set for September 20, 2023.

# **CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends that the Town Council adopt a Resolution to waive the CalPERS 180-day wait period and appoint Paul Horvat to the temporary Emergency Services Coordinator position.

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SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution for the California Public Employees' Retirement System

Retirement Plan to Waive the 180-Day Retiree Rehire Wait Period and to Appoint Paul Horvat as the Temporary Emergency Services Coordinator

DATE: August 25, 2023

## **FISCAL IMPACT**:

It is anticipated that the hire of a retired annuitant will result in overall budget savings, given that the retiree will not be eligible for benefits related to permanent employment except the Town's contribution to Medicare.

This position is funded through the Town Manager's Office, and the cost of staff time is already accounted for in the adopted budget.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

#### Attachments:

- 1. CalPERS Resolution for a 180-Day Wait Period Exception and Appointment of Paul Horvat as the Temporary Emergency Services Coordinator
- 2. Conditional Offer for Paul Horvat

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS

# Gov. Code sections 7522.56 & 21224

# September 5, 2023

WHEREAS, in compliance with Government (Gov.) Code section 7522.56 of the Public Employees' Retirement Law, the Town Council must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a retiree before 180 days has passed since their retirement date; and

WHEREAS, Paul Horvat will retire from the City of Santa Cruz in the position of Emergency Services Manager effective September 20, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Gov. Code section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is March 18, 2024 without this certification resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Gov. Code section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day wait period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council, the Town of Los Gatos and Paul Horvat certify that Pau Horvat has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake or any other retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby appoints Paul Horvat as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of the Emergency Services Coordinator for the Town of Los Gatos under Gov. Code section 21224, effective September 20, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire employment agreement, contract or appointment document between Paul Horvat and the Town of Los Gatos has been reviewed by this body and is attached herein; and

**WHEREAS**, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar; and

**WHEREAS**, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year for all CalPERS employers; and

**WHEREAS**, the compensation paid to retirees cannot exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees performing comparable duties, divided by 173.333 to equal the hourly rate; and

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WHEREAS, the maximum monthly base salary for this position is \$20,631.47 and the hourly equivalent is \$119.03; and

WHEREAS, the hourly rate paid to Paul Horvat will be \$60.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Horvat has not and will not receive any other benefit, incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit or other form of compensation in addition to this hourly pay rate; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Council hereby certifies the nature of the appointment of Paul Horvat as described herein and detailed in the attached employment appointment document and that this appointment is necessary to fill the critically needed position of Emergency Services Coordinator for the Town of Los Gatos by September 20, 2023 because the Emergency Services Coordinator role is essential to the implementation of the Town's disaster response program and the Emergency Operations Center function.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 5th day of September, 2023, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:	
AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
	SIGNED:
	MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
	LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
	DATE:
ATTEST:	
TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS	
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA	
DATE:	



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# TOWN OF LOS GATOS Human

Resources Department (408) 399-5718 FAX: (408) 395-8640

July 21, 2023

**Paul Horvat** 

Sent	via	email:	60 A 30

Dear Paul,

Congratulations! The Town of Los Gatos is pleased to extend to you a conditional offer of employment for the position of Emergency Services Coordinator (Temporary/Hourly) with the Town Manager's Office.

<b>Employment Status:</b>	At will, un-benefited, temporary/hourly	
Employment Term:	Two (2) years	
Start Date:	TBD	
Hourly Pay Rate:	\$60.00 per hour	
Job Title:	Emergency Services Coordinator (Temporary/hourly)	
Supervisor:	Katy Nomura, Assistant Town Manager	
Department:	Town Manager's Office	

This offer of employment is subject to the following:

- Background Check: You must pass a Department of Justice Criminal Records Check according to guidelines established by the Town of Los Gatos. Fingerprinting is administered by the Los Gatos Saratoga Recreation Center. You must complete a verification of education and employment survey. A reference check will also be conducted with the references provided.
- 2. CalPERS Requirements: If you plan to retire before your tenure in this position, then all CalPERS

requirements must be met prior to your start date. This includes the Town's submission of a request for an exception to the CalPERS 180-day waiting period requirement via a Council resolution submitted to CalPERS. The timing of the resolution submission and your start date will be based on the following:

- A. If you are retiring at or higher than your normal retirement age, then the Council resolution can be submitted following your successful passage of the background check, and your start date can be any time following submission, on a date agreed upon by you and the Town.
- **B.** If you retire under your highest normal retirement age, then you will be subject to CalPERS' bona fide separation requirements: the Council resolution cannot be submitted prior to your retirement date, and your start date must be at least 60 days following your retirement date.

Conditional Offer of Employment – Paul Horvat Emergency Services Coordinator (Temporary/Hourly) Page 2 of 2

Please also be aware of the following information related to your employment as an hourly/unbenefited employee:

- You are limited to working no more than 1,000 hours in a fiscal year. If you qualify as a
  retired annuitant, you are limited to working no more than 960 hours in a fiscal year. The
  Town's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.
- Your employment may be terminated at any time and is not subject to appeal. You are a non-exempt employee and therefore covered by the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). For FLSA overtime purposes, your work period begins at midnight on Sunday and ends seven consecutive days later at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday.

During your first week of employment, you will participate in an orientation session with a member of the Human Resources staff. At your orientation with Human Resources, you will be required to provide documents that establish both identity and employment eligibility to work in the United States, as required by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Form I-9. More information about this process and your orientation will be emailed to you once the background process has been successfully completed.

To accept this conditional offer of employment, please sign below and return the signed copy of this letter via email or in person <u>no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2023</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Blekh, Human Resources Technician, at (408) 399- 5739 or <u>mblekh@losgatosca.gov</u>.

We are excited to welcome you to the Town of Los Gatos community and the Town Manager's Office. We are confident that you will enjoy the exceptional employees, beautiful community, and challenges of this position!

Sincerely,

Sahy -

Salina Flores Human Resources Director

# ACCEPTANCE OF TEMPORARY HOURLY APPOINTMENT:

Pl/m 7-24-2023

I accept the offer on the terms and conditions outlined above.

Signature (Paul Horvat) Date



MEETING DATE: 09/05/2023

ITEM NO: 8

DATE: August 24, 2023

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt Amendments to Town Council Policy #2-18: Legislative Policy and

Approve Legislative Priorities with Regard to State, Federal, and Regional

Legislation

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt amendments to Town Council Policy #2-18: Legislative Policy and approve the legislative priorities with regard to State, Federal, and regional legislation.

## **BACKGROUND**:

In 2016, the Town Council adopted Council Policy #2-18: Legislative Policy (Attachment 1). This Policy sets forth the procedures for engagement in the legislative process and the types of issues that are appropriate for the Town to take a position.

On March 28, 2023, the Policy Committee discussed a list of potential legislative priorities and unanimously voted to bring the legislative priorities to the full Council. These priorities are intended to be helpful to Town Council members as they engage in discussions with State legislators and as the Town considers which bills it chooses to endorse, oppose, or recommend amendments.

On August 1, 2023, the Town Council provided direction to staff to amend the Legislative Policy to include an annual review of legislative priorities and to revise the list of legislative priorities.

#### **DISCUSSION**:

As directed by Town Council, amendments to the Legislative Policy can be found in Attachment 2 and include that the Town Council will annually adopt legislative priorities. Once adopted, the legislative priorities will be used to support Town Council Members in discussions with

PREPARED BY: Katy Nomura

**Assistant Town Manager** 

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director

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**SUBJECT:** Legislative Policy and Priorities

DATE: August 24, 2023

### **DISCUSSION** (continued):

Legislators and to provide guidance as the Town considers which legislative proposals to track and/or take a position. The Town Manager or the Town Attorney would be authorized to prepare and issue position letters for the Mayor's signature after determining that the legislative proposal could impact the Town and that the proposed position would be in alignment with the adopted legislative priorities. While there may be many legislative proposals for which a Town position would be in alignment with the Legislative Priorities, only the most pressing proposals will be acted on and will be subject to staff capacity.

While an annual review of legislative priorities is anticipated to occur around February of each year after the Town Council has considered its Strategic Priorities, the Town Council requested that the current iteration of the legislative priorities be considered sooner. The following legislative priorities are inclusive of the direction and input the Town Council provided on August 1, 2023. The priorities are not listed in order of importance and the numbers are for reference only.

#### **Legislative Priorities:**

### • Bill Specific Priorities:

- Concealed Weapons SB 2: In light of the recent Supreme Court ruling, the Town should support legislation that clarifies the concealed carry weapons process and protects sensitive places from the presence of concealed weapons. Senate Bill (SB) 2 is an example of a such a bill. On June 20, 2023, the Council voted to introduce an ordinance to update the Town's Concealed Carry Firearm Licensing Ordinance and prohibit the carry of firearms in sensitive places.
- 2. Reform of Proposition 47 and 57 AB 1708: Several bills are expected to address the unintended consequences of these ballot measures. For example, AB 1708 would be beneficial in increasing accountability for repeat theft offenders and offering pathways for pre-plea diversion programming.

#### • General Priorities:

- 3. <u>Clarifications regarding SB 9</u>: The Town may want to support legislation that clarifies SB 9 lot splits and developments in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, affordability requirements, and the attestation of intent to occupy.
- 4. Protect Vehicle License Fee (VLF) and Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF): As the State may consider how it will address future budget shortfalls, it is critical that the State not take funding from local government. In the past, these two funding sources have been redirected to the State for its own budgeting purposes.

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### **DISCUSSION** (continued):

- 5. <u>Internet Sales Tax</u>: With the exception of our Measure G district sales tax, internet sales tax goes into a pool and is distributed based on a jurisdiction's share of the overall sales tax collected in the respective County. In contrast, the Town's Measure G district sales tax is distributed based on the buyer's location, yielding higher revenue for the Town. Changes to the general distribution of sales tax would benefit Los Gatos.
- 6. <u>Mental Health</u>: Mental health support is important to the Los Gatos community and legislation that furthers mental health through funding, emphasis in Policing, or other methods could be beneficial to the Town.
- 7. <u>Fire Protection and Insurance</u>: Fire protection is one of the Town Council's Strategic Priorities and legislation that furthers fire protection funding and efforts could be beneficial to the Town. Legislation to ensure the availability of fire insurance for residents could become more important if insurance becomes harder to obtain.
- 8. <u>Housing</u>: When effective, the Town may have interest in participating in certain housing bills.
- 9. <u>Unfunded Mandates</u>: Unfunded mandates strain the Town's already limited resources and should be opposed.
- 10. Water: Support local water agency requests when beneficial to the Town.
- 11. <u>Beach Traffic</u>: Legislation to support the Town in reducing impacts of beach cutthrough traffic could be beneficial. One possibility could involve prohibiting navigation applications from directing cut-through traffic through High Fire Severity Zones on high fire risk days.
- 12. <u>Transportation Speeding</u>: Legislation to reduce speeding could be beneficial for the Town.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the amendments Town Council Policy #2-18: Legislative Policy and approve the legislative priorities. The Town Council may provide other direction as it wishes.

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# **COORDINATION**:

This report was coordinated with the Town Manager's Office and Town Attorney.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**:

There is no associated fiscal impact.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

# Attachments:

- 1. Existing Town Council Policy 2-18: Legislative Policy
- 2. Proposed Redline Update to Town Council Policy 2-18: Legislative Policy



# **COUNCIL POLICY MANUAL**

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Community Stewardship

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Title: Legislative Policy	Policy Number: 2-18
Effective Date: 10/5/16	Pages: 3
Enabling Actions:	Revised Date:
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#### **PURPOSE**

The purposes of the Legislative Policy are to: identify opportunities for the Town to participate in state, federal, and regional legislation and other policy matters, and describe a process for Town positions, actions, and related activities.

#### **BACKGROUND**

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#### LEGISLATIVE PRINCIPLES

The Town should take a position and advocate for the position when proposed federal, state, County, or other agency legislative or measure has a potential direct impact on the Town. Direct impact includes and is not limited to issues of local control, revenue reductions, grant eligibility, unfunded mandates and regulatory burdens.

#### **POLICY GOALS**

- 1. Advocate the Town's legislative interests at the federal, state, regional, and County levels.
- 2. Inform and provide information to our legislators, Town Council, and staff on the key issues and legislation that could have potential impact on the Town.
- 3. Serve as an active participant with other local governments, the League of California Cities, local profession organizations, and/or other entities on legislative/regulatory issues that are important to the Town and our region.
- 4. Seek grant and funding assistance for Town projects, services, and programs to enhance services for our community.

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#### LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES

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#### LEGISLATIVE POSITION PROCESS

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- 3. If there is Council objection, the position letter will be placed on the next Town Council agenda for consideration.

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- 4. If there is no objection, staff will finalize the position letter for the Mayor's signature and forward the signed letter to the bill's author, the League of California Cities, and other stakeholders as deemed appropriate.
- 5. A copy of the final letter will be distributed to the Town Council.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert Schultz, Town Attorney



# **COUNCIL POLICY MANUAL**

Small Town Service

Community Stewardship

Future Focus

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### LEGISLATIVE POSITION PROCESS

The Town Council will review and adopt the Town's Legislative Priorities annually to support Town Council Members in discussions with legislators and to provide guidance as the Town considers which legislative proposals to track and/or take a position.

The process for responding to legislative proposals is as follows:

1. <u>If Once</u> the Town Manager and/or Town Attorney determines that a legislative proposal may impact the Town <u>and a Town position (including but not limited to support, watch, or oppose) would be in clear alignment with the Legislative Priorities, a letter outlining</u>

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the Town's position (support, neutral or oppose) will can be drafted for the Mayor's signature. While there may be many legislative proposals for which a Town position would be in alignment with the Legislative Priorities, only the most pressing proposals will be acted on and will be subject to staff capacity. If the Town Manager and/or Town Attorney determines that a legislative proposal falls outside of the Legislative Priorities, the proposal will need to be considered by the Town Council prior to a position being taken.

- 2.—The Town Manager or designee will circulate the draft position letter to the Town Council for its information review.
- If there is Any Council Member can request that objection, the position letter will be placed on the next Town Council agenda for consideration.
- If the legislative proposal is not re-placed on a future agenda, is no objection, staff will finalize the position letter for the Mayor's signature and forward the signed letter to the bill's author, the League of California Cities, and/or other stakeholders as deemed appropriate.
- 5.4. A copy of the final letter will be distributed to the Town Council.

APPROV	VED A	∖S TO	FORM:

Robert SchultzGabrielle Whelan, Town Attorney



MEETING DATE: 09/05/2023

ITEM NO: 9

DATE: August 29, 2023

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Discuss and Provide Direction for the Use of the Town Council, Staff and

Community Values

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss and provide direction for the use of the Town Council, Staff and Community Values.

## **BACKGROUND**:

On June 13, the Town Council held a retreat. During the retreat, the Council members identified the values they want to promote in guiding how they and staff engage with community members, and how they would like community members to engage with them at Council meetings and other forums.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The values are intended to supplement the Meeting Rules of Decorum and Civility by describing the elements of constructive communication when Council, staff, and community members interact with each other. To promote constructive communication in conducting the business of the community, Council members, staff, and community members are encouraged to embrace and adhere to the following values:

- Be respectful, welcoming, inclusive, compassionate, and kind to each other,
- Appreciate the diversity of perspectives and views in our community,
- Express your views and share your perspectives in helpful ways,
- Listen to understand and empathize with each other, and
- Collaborate and work together to do what is best for Los Gatos.

Council agreed that the community values should be included in the Town Council Policy 2-4: Town Council Code of Conduct (Code of Conduct) when the Town Council is ready to consider amendments to that Council Policy. At the retreat, the Council also discussed including the

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#### **DISCUSSION** (continued):

values on\_meeting agendas. There is also an opportunity to display the values on posters located in Department offices where the public interacts with staff and in the Council Chamber lobby. Some communities have also placed their values on the back of the Speaker Cards so the expectations for respectful participation are clear.

This agenda item provides the Town Council an opportunity to receive public input, make refinements to the values, and direct how the values could be utilized.

In addition, depending upon the Council's direction for the use of the values, the Town Council may wish to also provide direction on the civility guidelines that are found in the Code of Conduct and Town Council Policy 2-1: Town Agenda Format and Rules. Among potential changes, staff recommends removing the sentence, "Disruption of the meeting may result in a violation of Penal Code Section 403" for the following two reasons:

- 1) Disruption of the meeting IS a violation of PC Section 403. Disrupters MAY be cited.
- 2) This is just one potential consequence out of several and it may not be necessary to call it out.

If Council directs such a change, these Policies would return to Council for consideration. If approved, the agenda language would also change to be consistent with the Policies.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Staff looks forward to the Council's discussion and direction with respect to the draft values and associated Policies.

#### **COORDINATION:**

The preparation of this report was coordinated with all Town Department Directors and the Town Attorney.

# **FISCAL IMPACT**:

This agenda item does not have a fiscal impact. If Council directs the preparation of a poster for the Council Chambers Lobby, modifications to our Speaker Cards, or other printed materials, the costs would be minimal and the Adopted Town Budget covers these expenses.

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# **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

This agenda item is not a project defined under the California Environmental Quality Act, and no further action is required.