TOWN OF LOS GATOS
YOUTH COMMISSION AGENDA
NOVEMBER 10, 2026
110 EAST MAIN STREET, TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7:00 PM

Chair Elijah Asheghian
Commissioners: Heerod Amini, Alex Casal Monserrat, Claudia Casal Monserrat, Saketh Chinnakotla, Georgina Cobb, Jason Colclough, Maanya Dixit, Ivan Habib, Nia Khanna, Mira Nanduru, Haneen Nuru, Dhanya Ramanan, Ryan Santosh, Aariv Shah, Arnav Singhal, Mathilde Skalberg, Jenny Wang, Elaine Zou

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. Members of the public may provide written or oral comments on agenda items by following the instructions listed at the end of the agenda.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSENT ITEMS *(Consent Items are considered routine Town business and may be approved by one motion. Any member of the Commission may remove an item from the Consent Items for comment and action. Members of the public may provide input on any or multiple Consent Item(s) when the Chair asks for public comments on the Consent Items. If you wish to comment, please follow the Participation Instructions located at the end of this agenda. If an item is removed, the Chair has the sole discretion to determine when the item will be heard. Each speaker is limited to no more than three (3) minutes or such time as authorized by the Chair.)*

1. Approve the Draft Minutes of the September 8, 2026 Meeting
2. Approve the Draft Minutes of the October 13, 2026 Meeting

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

OTHER BUSINESS *(Each speaker is limited to no more than three (3) minutes or such time as authorized by the Chair.)*

3. Board and Commission Updates
4. Ad-Hoc Breakouts, Discussion of Timelines for Activities
5. Ad-Hoc Reports

6. Outreach Ad-Hoc Holiday Parade Finalization

ADJOURNMENT

ADA NOTICE - In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk's Office at (408) 354-6834. Please notify the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting so that reasonable arrangements can be made to ensure accessibility in compliance with 28 CFR §35.102-35.104 and related provisions.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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

Public Comment During the Meeting:

When called to speak, please limit your comments to three (3) minutes, or such other time as the Chair may decide, consistent with the time limit for speakers at a Town meeting.

Speakers at public meetings may be asked to provide their name and to state whether they are a resident of the Town of Los Gatos. Providing this information is not required.

Deadlines to Submit Written Comments:

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

For inclusion in the agenda packet supplemental materials or desk item: by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission meeting.

DRAFT
Minutes of the Youth Commission Meeting
September 8, 2026

The Youth Commission conducted a meeting in-person on September 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Amini, Asheghian, Chinnakotla, Cobb, Colclough, Dixit, Habib, Khanna, Nanduru, Ramanan, Santosh, Shah, Singhal, Skalberg, Wang, Zuo

Absent: Commissioners A. Casal Montserrat, C. Casal Montserrat, Nuru

Also Present: Staff Liaison Baker

INTRODUCTION BY MAYOR

Mayor Moore gave an introduction.

INTRODUCTION BY LIBRARY DIRECTOR (COMMISSION LIAISON)

Director Baker gave an introduction.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners introduced themselves.

SWEARING IN AND OATH OF OFFICE, GROUP PHOTO

The Town Clerk administered the Oath of Office.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Verbal Communications was moved from the end of the agenda to take place prior to Other Business.

The following individuals spoke on this item:

1. Member of the Public identifying as Gus Who

OTHER BUSINESS

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1. Presentation by Town Clerk

The Town Clerk presented the Brown Act and other matters pertaining to Commission functions.

2. Assign Chair, Vice Chair, and Recorder

Commissioners Asheghian, Chinnakotla, and Singhal were nominated and accepted the nominations.

MOTION: **Motion** by **Commissioner Amini** to appoint Commissioner Asheghian as Chair, Commissioner Chinnakotla as Vice Chair, and Commissioner Singhal as Recorder. **Seconded** by **Commissioner Dixit.**

VOTE: Passed 13 – 0. Commissioners Asheghian, Chinnakotla, and Singhal abstaining.

3. Discuss and approve proposed meeting dates

MOTION: **Motion** by **Commissioner Dixit** to approved the proposed meeting dates as presented by staff in the syllabus. **Seconded** by **Commissioner Asheghian.**

VOTE: Passed 16 – 0.

4. Assign Town Commission Liaisons

MOTION: **Motion** by **Commissioner Asheghian** to appoint liaisons to the following commissions:

Arts and Culture -- Amini primary, Ramanan alternate

Complete Streets and Transportation – Asheghian primary, Shah alternate

Community Health and Senior Services – Dixit primary, Chinnakotla alternate

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – Cobb and Skalberg primary, Khanna alternate

Library Board – Santosh primary, Habib alternate

Parks and Sustainability -- Khanna primary, Zuo alternate

Seconded by **Commissioner Dixit.**

VOTE: Passed 16 – 0.

5. Review the Council Approved 2026-28 Youth Work Plan

Item tabled for a future meeting

6. Assign Ad-Hoc groups

MOTION: **Motion** by **Commissioner Asheghian** to create Ad-Hoc Groups with the appointed commissioners:

Traffic – Asheghian (lead), Amini, Ramanan, Shah, Zuo

Wellness – Dixit (lead), Chinnakotla, Cobb, Nanduru, Ramanan, Wang

Outreach – Singhal and Skalberg (leads), Amini, Colclough, Dixit, Habib, Nanduru, Nuru, Ramanan, Santosh

Environment – Zuo (lead), Khanna, Santosh

Seconded by **Commissioner Dixit.**

VOTE: Passed 16 – 0.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of the minutes as approved by the
Youth Commission.

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Ryan Baker, Library Director

DRAFT
Minutes of the Youth Commission Meeting
October 13, 2026

The Youth Commission conducted a meeting in-person on October 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Amini, Asheghian, A. Casal Monterrat, Chinnakotla, Cobb, Colclough, Dixit, Habib, Khanna, Nanduru, Nuru, Ramanan, Santosh, Shah, Singhal, Skalberg, Wang (left 7:58p)

Absent: Commissioners C. Casal Montserrat, Ramanan, Zuo

Also Present: Staff Liaisons Baker and Flowers

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following individuals spoke on this item:

1. Member of the Public identifying as Mr. Shark

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board and Commission Liaison Updates.

The following updates were given: Arts and Culture did not meet. The Library Board did not meet. CHSSC had organizations come visit and talked about emergency preparedness for senior citizens. Sustainability learned about rain/storm prevention methods, discussed funding methods for rebuilding of the broken park. DEI talked about sending welcome packets to new families in Los Gatos. Arts deciding new art installment in the council room, senior accessibility, and a multi-religion winter celebration. CTSC talked about Wildlife Evacuation and the traffic from the Fantasy of Lights.

2. Ad-Hoc Committee Break-Out (Finalize FY26-27 Deliverables).

The Ad-Hocs reported Community Outreach will keep the workplan the same. Teen Wellness will create a youth-led court system and keeps the majority the same. Environment will keep the work plan the same. Traffic Safety wants to create a Transit Scavenger Hunt Event, VTA Pilot public transportation passes for students, and keep the majority the same.

3. Approval of Ad-Hoc Deliverables.

Motion: **Motion by Asheghian** to appoint A. Casal Montserrat to the Traffic Safety adhoc. **Seconded by Chinnakotla**.

VOTE: Passed 16 – 0.

Motion: **Motion by Asheghian** to appoint A. Casal Montserrat to the Environmental ad hoc. **Seconded by Amini.**

VOTE: Passed 16 – 0.

Motion: **Motion by A. Casal Montserrat** to appoint C. Casal Montserrat to Environmental adhoc. **Seconded by Asheghain.**

VOTE: Passed 16 – 0.

Motion: **Motion by Asheghian** to bring the Youth Court System item for Teen Wellness, Transit Event by Traffic Safety, and the Free Bus Plan Item for Traffic Safety as workplan changes. Seconded by Dixit.

VOTE: Passed 16 – 0.

4. Children's Holiday Parade Initial Discussion

Three ideas were discussed: Nia designs the color or a simple design she makes; Everyone wears christmas themed colors; Everyone wears Adhoc themed colors. Eli buys everyone Santa Hats and Ad Hocs could create a poster about some of the work they are doing.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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Ryan Baker, Library Director