



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
Los Gatos Youth Commission Meeting
January 9, 2024
110 E Main Street
Town Council Chambers
7:00 pm

Esha Bagora, Saketh Chinnakotla, Pravin Balasingham, Maia Bernholz, Cody Chen, Taj Chunawala, Kaedon Chung, Colette Dougher, Yilin Fang, Mikaela Hammer-Longosz, Ryan Idemoto, Anjali Kalia, Sophia Krish, Jay Mallugari, Gwyneth Pang, Rushil Sharma, Aanya Singh, Arthur Wang, Lincoln Withrow

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER ROLL

CALL

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public are welcome to address the Personnel Board 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 Chair, 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.)*

1. LG Commission report outs

- Arts & Culture
- Community Health & Sr. Services
- Library
- Parks
- Complete Streets & Transportation
- DEI (First Meeting 1/17)

2. Ad-Hoc Committees break out teams and report outs- **identify projects and discuss timelines**

- Community Outreach (events) –
 - VanMeter Lunchtime Event (June)- **Pravin**
 - Valentine’s Day Library Event (Feb)
 - Easter SNAP Event (March)
 - Spring into Green (April)
 - Summer Kick off (May)
- Environmental
 - Eliminate single use plastic- recycling bins at lunch lines
 - Compostable dog poop bags
 - Expand single use plastic ordinance
- Teen Wellness
 - Additional dog days
 - Fentanyl awareness & training of Narcan with schools, parents and PD (assembly)
- Traffic Safety
 - E-Bike outreach, training course offered by CHP

ADJOURNMENT

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ROLL CALL

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1. Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade Float Debrief

- Good turn out for the tree lighting decorations and the parade, small malfunction with the snow globe

2. Fentanyl High Documentary- Taj and Ryan

- Taj- Really well filmed, informative
- Ryan- it will distributed everywhere, it was great seeing people dedicate their time to watch it

3. LG Commission report outs

- Arts & Culture
 - Tomorrow is a special meeting but Gwyneth cannot attend, will contact alternate
- Community Health & Sr. Services
 - Held a special meeting, 2 hours long, new assisted living facilities being developed. Suggestions being sought to help develop this new facility.
- Library
 - New catalog system with new app. Poet Laureate selection committee underway
- Parks
 - Proposed an initiative for an inclusive playground, up for consideration
- Complete Streets & Transportation
 - Nothing to Report

4. Ad-Hoc Committees break out teams and report outs- **identify projects and discuss timelines**

- Community Outreach (events) –
 - VanMeter Lunchtime Event (Jan)- **Pravin**
 - We have dates and waiting to hear back from Misty at Van Meter
 - Valentine's Day Library Event (Feb) – no update
 - Easter SNAP Event (March)- Discuss early next year
 - Spring into Green (April) – discuss early next year
 - Summer Kick off (May)- no update
- Environmental
 - Eliminate single use plastic- recycling bins at lunch lines
 - Met with Environment Club at LGHS and will have a meeting with staff members, we need their approval to place recycling bins at lunch lines. Will be reaching out in January.
 - Compostable dog poop bags- no update

- Teen Wellness
 - Additional dog days- will have another one in June
 - FYI- There are permanent therapy dogs in the wellness center for students
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 - Fentanyl awareness & training of Narcan with schools, parents and PD (assembly)
 - Testing strips, next meeting we want to talk to school. Will ask with YC can help.
 - Hold a conference to spread the word of fentanyl. We will speak to staff by next meeting
 - Traffic Safety
 - E-Bike outreach, training course offered by
 - Taj- Will send the link to everyone for the CHP E-Bike course online, please take it. It was on 15 minutes long. We still plan to talk to bike shops.
5. Sweatshirt design (logo)- update
- Sweatshirts completed and handed out at meeting
6. Group Activity- Gingerbread House competition
- Winner- Pravin, Cody, and Keadon

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ADJOURNMENT- 8:30 PM