



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
TOWN COUNCIL SELECTION COMMITTEE:
YOUTH COMMISSIONER INTERVIEWS
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
MAY 15, 2024
110 EAST MAIN STREET AND TELECONFERENCE
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
4:00 PM**

*Mary Badame, Mayor
Matthew Hudes, Vice Mayor
Jamie Field, Police Chief*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This meeting will be held in-person at the Town Council Chambers at 110 E. Main Street. Members of the public may only provide public comments for the agenda item in-person.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

If you are interested in providing oral comments during the meeting, you must attend in-person and complete a “speaker’s card” located on the back of the chamber benches and return it to the staff. You are welcome to submit written comments via email to Clerk@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 will be asked to provide their full name and to state whether they are a resident of the Town of Los Gatos. This information is optional and not required.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public may address the Selection Committee only on the agenda items. Each speaker is limited to no more than three (3) minutes or such time as authorized by the Mayor.)*

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Interview Applicants for the Youth Commission and Make Recommendations for the Town Council Appointments

ADJOURNMENT

ADA NOTICE In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk’s Office at (408) 354- 6834. Notification at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting date will enable the Town to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. [28 CFR §35.102-35.104]



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
TOWN SELECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA

MEETING DATE: 5/15/2024

ITEM NO: 1

ITEM NO. 1.

DATE: May 9, 2024
TO: Town Selection Committee Members
FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Interview Applicants for the Youth Commission and Make Recommendations for the Town Council Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

Interview applicants for the Youth Commission and make recommendations for the Town Council appointments.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the Youth Commission is to foster and encourage civic and neighborhood pride and create a sense of identity through knowledge, understanding, and increased involvement in the Town's present and future municipal affairs. The Youth Commission shall generally be responsible for studying various interests and issues of concern to the youth in Los Gatos and advise the Town Council on such matters.

Applicants to the Youth Commission can be any student entering grades 8 through 12 in the fall, and either a resident of the incorporated limits of the Town of Los Gatos or have residency in an unincorporated area of the County of Santa Clara which has a Los Gatos mailing address. Applicants must complete the appropriate application and submit it during the recruitment period by the established deadline. Current Commissioners may seek to be reappointed upon the expiration of their current term, and reappointment to a new term is not automatic. Those Commissioners seeking reappointment must submit an application.

Current Commissioners were notified of their term expiration and notices of the upcoming vacancies were posted on social media, published in the Town newsletter, and posted on the Town's website.

PREPARED BY: Wendy Wood
Town Clerk

Reviewed by: Town Manager and Town Attorney

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SUBJECT: Youth Commissions Interviews

DATE: May 9, 2024

DISCUSSION:

The Town of Los Gatos conducted a recruitment for 14 Youth Commission seats and received 27 applications by the deadline of 4:00 p.m. May 1, 2024 (applications are on file in the Clerk's Office). On May 15, 2024, the Town Selection Committee will interview the applicants. The number of vacancies and applications received for the Youth Commission are as follows:

YOUTH COMMISSION

Fourteen total seats available due to expiring terms.

Applicants (27):

Rithik Gupta
 Elaine Zou
 Abhinav Namboori
 Atul Garlapati
 Katie Miller
 Olivia Bernholz
 Ivan Habib
 Diana Zhang
 Yilin Fang
 Aarush Guglani
 Aarav Chugh
 Anjali Kalia
 Grace Murray
 Elijah Asheghian
 Aahan Guglani
 Rushil Sharma
 Saketh Chinnakotla
 Kinnera Potluri
 Nova Jayaraj
 Cameron Nakhjiri
 Swathi Kakarla
 Connor Krawez
 Dylan Wadhwa
 Arthur Wang
 Jay Mallugari
 Pau Chandran-Moles
 Sophia Krish

Expiring Terms (14):

Esha Bagora
 Maia Bernholz
 Saketh Chinnakotla
 Taj Chunawala
 Colette (Coco) Dougher
 Yilin Fang
 Mikaela Hammer-Longosz
 Anjali Kalia
 Sophia Krish
 Jay Mallugari
 Rushil Sharma
 Olivia Vinckier
 Arthur Wang
 Lincoln Withrow

CONCLUSION:

Following the interviews, the Committee will make its recommendations for appointments and instruct the Town Clerk to prepare a report with the recommendations for Council consideration at the June 4, 2024, Town Council regular meeting.

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DATE: May 9, 2024

COORDINATION:

The preparation of this report was coordinated with the Town Manager.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the appointments.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

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