



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 13, 2024
100 VILLA AVENUE, LIBRARY LOBBY
1:00 PM

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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 rbaker@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 rbaker@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: by 11:00 a.m. the Thursday before the Commission meeting.

For inclusion in the agenda packet supplemental materials: by 11:00 a.m. the day before the Commission meeting.

For inclusion in a desk item: by 11:00 a.m. the day of the Commission meeting.

Persons wishing to make an audio/visual presentation on any agenda item must submit the presentation electronically, either in person or via email by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public are welcome to address the Arts and Culture Commission on any matter that is not listed on the agenda and is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. 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 *(Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items.)*

1. Receive Input for a Public Arts Master Plan

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
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 10/13/2024

ITEM NO: 1

DATE: October 2, 2024
TO: Arts and Culture Commission
FROM: Ryan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Receive Input for a Public Arts Master Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive input for a Public Arts Master Plan

DISCUSSION:

Engaging the community in the creation of a municipal public arts master plan is essential for ensuring that the plan reflects the diverse voices, values, and cultural heritage of the entire community of Los Gatos. Public art plays a vital role in shaping the identity and vibrancy of a city, and the success of such initiatives depends on the active participation of residents, local artists, and stakeholders. By gathering input from the community, the plan can be tailored to meet the unique needs and aspirations of the people Los Gatos, fostering a sense of ownership and pride in the public spaces that are enriched through art. This collaborative approach not only enhances the cultural landscape but also strengthens the social fabric, making the community more inclusive and cohesive.

The Commission will seek input from the public on five questions:

1. What are ideas for incorporating public arts into the Town's public parks and infrastructure such as sidewalks and streets?
2. What does Los Gatos currently lack for public arts?
3. Where are the best locations in Town for public arts (using map board and pins)?
4. Who are the stakeholders for public arts in Los Gatos? Who are we missing?
5. What are opportunities for public arts? What kinds of public arts would you like to have in Town?

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Library Director