



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
TOWN COUNCIL SELECTION COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
MAY 3, 2023
110 EAST MAIN STREET TOWN COUNCIL
CHAMBERS
LOS GATOS, CA
4:00 PM**

*Maria Ristow, Mayor
Mary Badame Vice Mayor
Jamie Fields, Police Chief*

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.

PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS

The Town of Los Gatos strongly encourages your active participation in the public process, which is the cornerstone of democracy. 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. If you wish to speak to an item on the agenda, please list the item number. The time allocated to speakers may change to better facilitate the Board meeting. 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.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

RULES OF DECORUM AND CIVILITY

To conduct the business of the community in an effective and efficient manner, please follow the meeting guidelines set forth in the Town Code and State law.

The Town does not tolerate disruptive conduct, which includes but is not limited to:

- Addressing the Committee without first being recognized;
- Interrupting speakers, Committee Meeting, or Town staff;
- Continuing to speak after the allotted time has expired;
- Failing to relinquish the microphone when directed to do so;
- Repetitiously addressing the same subject.

Town Policy does not allow speakers to cede their commenting time to another speaker. Disruption of the meeting may result in a violation of Penal Code Section 403.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS (*Members of the public are welcome to address the Committee only on matters 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.*)

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

ADJOURNMENT

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK DEPARTMENT AT (408) 354-6834. NOTIFICATION 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING WILL ENABLE THE TOWN TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING [28 CFR §35.102-35.104]

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TOWN SELECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA

MEETING DATE: 5/03/2023

ITEM NO: 1

DATE: May 1, 2023
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.

Any student entering grades 8 through 12 in the fall interested in serving on a Youth Commission and either a resident of the incorporated limits of the Town of Los Gatos or residency in the unincorporated areas of the County of Santa Clara which have a Los Gatos mailing address, 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, but reappointment to a new term is not automatic. Those Commissioners seeking reappointment must submit their applications.

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

DISCUSSION:

The Town of Los Gatos conducted a recruitment for 15 Youth Commissions seats and received 17 applications by the deadline of 4:00 p.m. April 28, 2023 (applications are on file in the Clerk's Office). On May 3, 2023, the Town Selection Committee will interview applicants for the 15 Youth Commission seats. The number of vacancies and applications received for the Youth Commission are as follows:

YOUTH COMMISSION

Fifteen total positions are open due to thirteen expiring terms and two vacant terms.

Applicants (17):

Esha Bagora
Pravin Balasingam
Cody Chen
Kaedon Chung
Mikaela Hammer-Longosz
Ryan Idemoto
Gwyneth Pang
Aanya Singh
Saketh Chinnakotla
Yilin Fang
Sophia Krish
Jay Mallugari
James Mo
Vega Nanduru
Rushil Sharma
Lincoln Withrow
Arthur Wang

Expiring Terms (13) and Vacant Terms (2):

Esha Bagora
Pravin Balasingham
Cody Chen
Kaedon Chung
Mikaela Hammer-Longosz
Ryan Idemoto
Gwyneth Pang
Aanya Singh
Sasha Balasingham
Kamron Emami
Megan McCurrie
Jacob (Jack) Noymer
Quincy Scott
Vacant
Vacant

CONCLUSION:

Following the interviews, the Committee will make its recommendation and instruct the Town Clerk to prepare a report with the recommendation for Council consideration at the June 6, 2023, Town Council regular meeting.

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.