TOWN OF LOS GATOS

BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Contact: Clerk Department
110 East Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030
(408) 354-6888 or Clerk@LosGatosCA.gov

General eligibility requirements: A resident of the incorporated limits of the Town of Los Gatos. Other requirements may apply to specific Boards, Commissions, or Committees.

If you would like to apply for more than one Board, Commission, or Committee, place a number next to the Board, Commission, or Committee, in order of your preference, for which you would like to apply. **A separate application is required to be submitted for each Board, Commission, or Committee you are applying for**. Only applications for current openings will be considered at this time. Applications for future openings will be kept on file for one year. Qualified applicants will be notified for an interview with Town Council.

__ Arts and Culture Commission
__ Building Board of Appeals
__ Community Health and Senior Services Commission
__ Complete Streets and Transportation Commission
__ Council Finance Committee – Resident
__ General Plan Committee
__ Historic Preservation Committee
__ Library Board
__ Parks Commission
__ Personnel Board
__ Planning Commission
__ Sales Tax Oversight Committee

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please note that all information provided on the application becomes a public record after it is officially filed. All appointed applicants are required to file the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700), which are also a public record. Applicants appointed to the Planning Commission are also required to complete Ethics Training AB 1234 every two years.

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PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION

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Note: Only the text that shows in the boxes is visible.
Please do not go beyond the borders of the boxes.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ JOB TITLE: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN LOS GATOS? _____

*If appointed your name, phone number, and email address will be made available to the public.

Please list all previously held elected or appointed governmental positions. Include the Position/Office held and the associated dates.
(e.g. Mayor, City of San Jose, 1990-1994)

Please list any civic charitable organizations you have belonged to. Include the Position/Office held and the associated dates.
(e.g. Coach, Little League, 1982-1989)

Please list any schools that you have attended or are currently attending. Include your major subject area and/or grade level.
(e.g. San Jose State University, BA in History)

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Why are you interested in serving on the Planning Commission?

Have you ever attended a Planning Commission meeting? If yes, please provide a summary of your observation. If not, why not?

How do you view the role of a Planning Commissioner in relation to the Town Council in planning matters?

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How will you balance your personal interests with the broader role of the Commission?

What design or land use experience do you have that would be useful on the Commission?

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How do you describe your philosophy of planning?

The Planning Commission meets at least twice a month and requires a significant amount of homework. Are you prepared to make the commitment to spend the amount of time required to attend regular meetings, committee meetings, do site visits, and study the packet material?

Yes **No**

CASE STUDY: All Planning Commission applications **must** include a completed case study (see next page. Please complete the case study before submitting your signed application. Thank you.

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PLANNING COMMISSION CASE STUDY

PROPERTY LOCATION: 170 Smith Boulevard

PROPERTY OWNER: John Smith

APPLICANT: Superior Commercial Development

OVERVIEW:

	Existing	Proposed
General Plan Designation	Neighborhood Commercial	Neighborhood Commercial
Zoning Designation	C-1	C-1
Existing Use	Vacant	Vacant
Property Size	15,000 Square Feet	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The applicant proposes to construct a 10,000-square foot two-story office building with underground parking that will be 32 feet tall. The maximum height allowed by Town Code is 35 feet and the maximum lot coverage would allow a 15,000-square foot building. The surrounding area on Smith Boulevard is comprised of other commercial buildings and single-family homes are located behind the existing parcel.

NEIGHBORHOOD REACTION:
The surrounding neighborhood is divided on the issue of development. Some of the neighboring property owners are in support of the project and think it will provide needed office space, while others are opposed to the project because they feel it will create a significant traffic impact.

PROCESS:
- The proposed project has been reviewed by staff and complies with all of the Town's technical requirements.
- A Traffic Impact Analysis has been prepared by the Town's Traffic Consultant.
- The Traffic Impact analysis shows that there would not be a significant traffic impact based on the Town's existing traffic policies.
- There are a number of residents at the Planning Commission meeting opposing the proposed project based on potential traffic impacts.

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What is your initial reaction to the above referenced project?

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What issues do you feel will need to be investigated further?

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How would you weigh your personal observations or experience regarding traffic and the professional input and recommendations of Town staff and Town consultants?

All applicants are required to be interviewed to be considered for appointment as a Commissioner.

Applicants will be contacted via email with the interview date and time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERVIEW PROCESS, 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 [28 CFR §35.102-35.104]