



# Town of Los Gatos

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## MINUTES

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**YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015 - 7:00 P. M.  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Anne Zepecki called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Molly Ball to approve the meeting minutes of September 8, 2015. Seconded by Sabrina Kuta. All in favor.

### VERBAL COMMUNICATION

There were no Verbal Communications for this meeting.

### ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Item #2: Rob Schultz, Town Attorney made a presentation about the next steps to amend Town's smoking ordinance.

#### **Open Public Comment**

Dr. Weissman commented about ordinances that different cities have approved. He suggested that the Commission look at the ordinances Concord and San Luis Obispo have adopted as a reference. He also commented that the information from the America for non-smokers Act has great wording relating to 3<sup>rd</sup> hand smoke.

Ms. Hancock commented that her business is close to some of the bars where patrons smoke directly in front and the second hand smoke affects her business and many other business owners. They would like to see a more stringent smoking ordinance which would ban smoking in the downtown core.

#### **Closed Public Comment**

Mr. Schultz commented that the next steps included an ordinance clean-up and the amendments could include: addressing retail restrictive smoke shops, determining a distance on outdoor smoking and where, and would this extend to all public property and would there be designated smoking areas and would this include parking lots.

Commission discussed and came to consensus on the following:

- Restrict smoking to all public areas 20 feet from buildings.
- All sidewalks and buildings in the downtown area.

Mr. Schultz will take recommendations from commission and draft an ordinance to bring back to the commission in November. The commission would like to review a map to determine designating smoking areas.

## Items of Discussion – Continued

Item #3 Vice Chair Crystal Huang made presentation on behalf of the subcommittee and commented that the sub-committee is discussing options to propose for traffic calming which include:

- Off campus parking that would divert students from parking in neighborhoods.
- Drop-off zones in front of high school.
- Green Bike lanes around high school and route to the school.
- Expand bike parking area.

Item # 4 Ms. Zepecki led discussion on parade decorations and received consensus on a shared float with all Town commissions.

Item #5 Ms. Zepecki made update on Instagram and Facebook account and followers. Commented that she worked on some updates to the YC webpage as well.

Item #6 Charlotte Pla made presentation about upcoming Under 21 Club events and how the Youth Commission could help host an event at the new Venue when it opens.

Item #7 Consensus to hold off on any Yac Attack planning until notice of conference.

Item #8 Consensus to purchase sweatshirts or t-shirts for the commission. Commission will vote on final design at the November meeting.

### **COMMISSION MATTERS**

Item #9 Consensus by commission to send out holiday Christmas Cards to the YFB program.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.