



# Town of Los Gatos

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## Minutes

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**YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 - 7:00 P. M.  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Anne Zepecki called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tommy Seaman made a motion to approve the minutes of October 13, 2015 with typo corrections to Item #5 and #6. Molly Ball seconded the motion. 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 on the redlined draft smoking ordinance presented to the youth commission this evening.

Commission questioned if they could incorporate wording which would ban smoking along Forbes Mill Bridge and 25 feet from school property.

#### Opened Public Comment

Dr, Weissman

- Commented about current anti-smoking laws in Santa Clara County.
- Suggested a uniform non-smoking policy for all hotels in Town.
- Suggested a ban that would encompass all commercial businesses in Town.
- Would like to see a bigger and bolder non-smoking ordinance for Los Gatos.

Roger Kennedy

- Commented that he would like to see more anti-smoking ordinances which include anti-smoking recruiting restrictions.
- Suggested increasing sales tax on any form of tobacco sales in Los Gatos.

## Item #2 - Continued

Bonnie Brodrick

- Commented on restrictions for multi-unit housing. Stated that the second hand smoke studies indicate that there are harmful chemicals passed through multi-unit housing and the tenants in multi-unit housing units can and are being exposed to the second and third hand smoke.
- Thanked the Commission for their hard work and dedication to the project.

Tricia Hancock

- Commented on supporting a ban on outdoor smoking in the downtown area. Would like that to include the sidewalks and alleyways.

## Closed Public Comments

Commission discussed the option to make 100% of the hotels rooms and common areas smoke free zones. Would like to see what the County restrictions are at this time.

Consensus to provide outreach and to gather information from the community by conducting a survey. Shomik, Natasha, Ann , Samuel, and Shomil have volunteered to work as a sub-committee to work on survey content.

Mr. Schultz offered to work on wording for school boundaries and will bring information back to Commission in December.

## Item #3

Molly Ball presented a traffic and parking sub-committee update to the Commission. She stated that the sub-committee will be reaching out to VTA to see about changing the times a bit to accommodate students traveling on the second bus would arrive prior to the school bell ringing.

Also, commented that the sub-committee is working on the idea to extend the green bike lanes and ways to carpool and to promote carpooling.

## Item #4

Chair Anne Zepecki led the discussion on decorating the commission float for the parade.

## Item #5

Ms. Zepecki made a presentation from the Social Media Subcommittee. Commented that the Facebook page is growing and asked for help liking the page and providing content for the page and for Twitter.

## Item #6

Youth Center Sub-Committee commented that the Under 21 event went well.

## **COMMISSION MATTERS**

### **Item #7**

Apparel Discussion – The Commission voted on a sweatshirt style and color and Ms. Zepecki has offered to order them.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.