



Town of Los Gatos

MINUTES

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YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 - 7:00 P. M. TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Molly Ball, Interim Chair called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Anne Zepecki made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 12, 2015. Seconded by Crystal Huang. All in Favor

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

There were no Verbal Communications for this meeting.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

The commission discussed their priorities for the upcoming year. Below is the list of priorities:

- Continue with Traffic subcommittee to work with the school organizations on traffic calming and parking solutions around the school. Traffic sub-committee consists of Ms. Ball, Ms. Weiner, Mr. Seaman, Mr. Jain, Ms. Matthiasson, Ms. Calise, and Ms. Huang as the lead.
 - Commission consensus to form a Youth Center sub-committee. This committee consists of Ms. Matthiasson, Mr. Byun, Ms. Zepecki, Ms. Vodsky, Ms. Knowlton, Mr. Zukin, and Ms. Pla as the lead.
 - Work with the Under 21 Club to promote activities for youth in the community. Would like to host another survey on teen needs and activities.
 - Work with Town Attorney to amend the Town's current Smoking ordinance.
 - Attend Yak Attack and possibly share the process to amend the Town's smoking ordinances. Ms. Rose will adgendize for next meeting.
 - Sub-committee to create a means to utilize the Youth Friendly Business program for the outreach to businesses in the community letting them know about the smoking ordinance amendments which have past and that are taking place.
 - Commission consensus to continue the Facebook/Instagram sub-committee. Members include Ms. Huang, Ms. Calise, Mr. Pendurkar, Ms. Pla, and Ms. Huang as lead.
4. E-Cig Sub-Committee – Mr. Jain made a presentation on e-cig updates. Consensus from the commission to coordinate outreach efforts with the smoking ordinance amendment.

Items of Discussion – Continued

5. Smoking Ordinance Amendment Discussion – Robe Schultz, Town Attorney made a presentation on the background and steps to take to move forward with creating a smoking amendment recommendation to Council. Mr. Schultz offered to take the lead with the commission if they were interested in taking the project on. He commented that there are many different levels that can be researched when looking at updating and amending the Town's current smoking ordinance. Including whether the Commission would like to expand the amendment to include:

- Work places
- Hotels/Motels/Inns
- Small businesses with less than 6 employees
- Outdoor public events
- Outdoor public places – Creek Trail etc..
- Recreation areas and/or sports events
- Apartments – Outdoors public areas
- Secondhand smoke in common areas
- Regulation of Tabacco sales

Opened Public Comments

Dr. Weissman Commented about how he played a major role in gathering information when Council adopted the current smoking ordinance and has offered his help and services to the commission with the amendment.

Closed Public Comments

The commission presented a majority consensus to move forward with the project and to work together with Mr. Schultz as a commission and not as a sub-committee. They questioned if a survey asking what percentage of Los Gatos residents who smoke and what they would like to see changed would be helpful to set parameters for the amendment.

Mr. Schultz will be drafting a staff report to the commission with information and next steps for the amendment at the next meeting.

2. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair – *Note: Item was moved to last on the agenda*

Nominations were held for Youth Commission Chair and Vice Chair for the 2015-16 year. Each commissioner voted for one nominee by submitting the name on a piece of paper. Ms. Murphy and Ms. Rose tallied the votes.

Nominations for Chair:

- Shomik Jain
- Anne Zepecki
- Hyuntae Byun
- Crystal Huang

Nominations for Vice Chair:

- Hyuntae Byun
- Tommy Seaman
- Crystal Huang
- Shomik Jain

Anne Zepecki was voted in as Chair and Crystal Huang was voted in as Vice Chair.

COMMISSION MATTERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.