

TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS
Open Space Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
In Person Meeting
Location: Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road
Los Altos Hills, California
(Behind Parks and Recreation Building)
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

1. Call to Order

- a. Roll Call
- b. Acceptance of February OSC Meeting Minutes
- c. Acceptance of February joint OSC – EDCP meeting

2. Announcements

- a. SOD Blitz: May 21-22
- b. OSC memberships
 - i. Reappointment of Peter Brown
 - ii. Appointment of Hayley Ditzler as Associate Member

3. Planning

- a. Planning site reviews
 - i. 26880 Ortega Drive
 - 1. <https://goo.gl/maps/PfU1yJbt7hBm8BvA8>
 - ii. 26405 Ascension Drive (resubmittal)
 - 1. <https://goo.gl/maps/WioU9fVmrRPe6Nz2A>
 - iii. 27600 Altamont Road
 - 1. <https://goo.gl/maps/WuLQFmZ8VMYeqw2d7>
 - iv. 12869 La Cresta Drive (resubmittal)
 - 1. <https://goo.gl/maps/gQ7YTagCk3maDrom7>
 - v. 12857 La Cresta Drive (not reviewed by OSC)
 - vi. 13051 La Paloma Road
 - 1. <https://goo.gl/maps/bixy2HerzNNBNGE38>
- b. Recent ADU applications
 - i. 27408 Deer Springs Way ADU update
 - 1. [LINK TO PHOTO](#)
- c. Fence Permit Reviews
 - i. Update on 28001 Elena Road (43-acre Fenwick property)
- d. Fast Track meeting recaps
 - i. February 15 (WW) 26616 Westwind Way
 - ii. February 22 (RC) 12930 La Cresta Drive
 - iii. March 1 (HD) 25959 Alicante Lane (previously reviewed by OSC)
 - iv. March 8 (JS) cancelled

4. New Business

- a. Grass Roots Ecology contract renewal
- b. Formal Recognition of Open Space Committee brochures
 - i. Wildlife Management Brochure
 - ii. Open Space Easements
 - iii. Creeks & Riparian Areas
 - iv. Others?

- c. Native plant garden at Town Hall
- d. Renegotiate Westwind Community Barn Agreement
- e. Abandoning, adding, and changing conservation or open space easements
- f. Voluntary conservation easements
- g. Management of Town open spaces
- h. Memo to planning on re-zoning
- i. OSC recommendation for Town lighting policy

5. Continuing Business

- a. Byrne Preserve sign
- b. Joint meeting with EDPC for priority settings
- c. Council priorities for 2022
- d. Earth Day celebration April 24, 1:00-4:00 PM
- e. Memo to Pathways Committee on imported material and natural swales.
- f. Update on planting at Gardiner Open Space (Moody & Old Snakey)
- g. Proposal to hire Live Oaks Associate for wildlife corridor definition and talk
- h. Updates on SB 9 and Regional Housing Needs Allocation impacts
- i. Discussion on daylighting creeks
- j. Update on Town's bee keeping, tree, & fence ordinances
- k. OSC report database or file sharing protocol

6. Open Discussion

- a. Presentations from the Floor: For persons wishing to address the committee on any subject related to Open Space that is not on this agenda. Presentations are limited to three minutes. Although the committee cannot respond or act on your issue at this meeting, it may decide to place this issue on the agenda of a future meeting

7. Future Topics

- a. Bird-safe building design & Dark Sky lighting policy
- b. Native Plants for Landscape Screening (KG)
- c. Groundwater management on new constructions (KG)
- d. Wildland Urban Interface

8. Adjournment

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Open Space Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office located at Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, California during normal business hours.