

**TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS**  
**Open Space Committee**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Via ZOOM**  
**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**  
**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**TELECONFERENCE SPECIAL NOTICE**

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**Note: All votes shall be made by roll call and individual votes will be stated in the minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

- a. Roll Call
- b. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes
- c. Announcements
  - i. New member: Hayley Ditzler
  - ii. Submit agenda items by the Thursday before the OSC meeting
  - iii. Goats in Byrne Preserve in May [https://www.losaltosonline.com/news/four-legged-firefighters-graze-their-way-through-los-altos-hills/article\\_75ba5d06-c32f-11eb-896f-37b06943052c.html](https://www.losaltosonline.com/news/four-legged-firefighters-graze-their-way-through-los-altos-hills/article_75ba5d06-c32f-11eb-896f-37b06943052c.html)
  - iv. Home Fire Hardening in Wildland Urban Interface presentation by Matteo Garbelotto, UC Berkeley: June 16:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89522090581?pwd=ZU9wWXBnTlg1dzFrdFMvWXJ>

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- v. EDCP Landscaping Guide 2.1 is now online on EDCP's web page:  
<http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4743/Landscaping-Guide-21>

## **2. Planning**

- a. Planning site reviews
  - 1. 26070 Newbridge Drive: clarification of open space easement (reviewed in the May OSC meeting)
  - 2. [25560 Fernhill Drive: new pool design and setback variance](#)
  - 3. [12896 Viscaino Road: new pool house w/ gym & studio \(ADU?\)](#)
  - 4. [12815 Deer Creek Lane: new residence](#)
  - 5. 27800 Via Feliz: clarification of open space easement (reviewed in 2017)
- b. Recent ADU applications
- c. Fence Permit Reviews
- d. Fast Track meeting recaps

## **3. New Business**

- a. Nominations and vote for OSC Chair
- b. Stinkwort removal 2021
- c. Future management of SOD in LAH OS preserves
- d. Possible illegal fencing on the former Fenwick Property (Elena Road near Purissima Road)
- e. Usages for Byrne Preserve [https://www.losaltosonline.com/news/helicopter-patrols-supervise-hills-preserve-visitation/article\\_bbb1d048-c3f5-11eb-9c9e-9f1d54733025.html](https://www.losaltosonline.com/news/helicopter-patrols-supervise-hills-preserve-visitation/article_bbb1d048-c3f5-11eb-9c9e-9f1d54733025.html)
- f. Drones in other Town preserves than Byrne  
[https://www.losaltosonline.com/news/los-altos-hills-council-prohibits-drones-in-byrne-preserve/article\\_6c253216-2852-5dcc-9cb4-0402cc7eecb1.html](https://www.losaltosonline.com/news/los-altos-hills-council-prohibits-drones-in-byrne-preserve/article_6c253216-2852-5dcc-9cb4-0402cc7eecb1.html)
- g. Valley Water countywide Arundo removal program

## **4. Continuing Business**

- a. Approve letter thanking John Metcalf for local butterfly guide
- b. Sudden Oak Death Blitz 2021 wrap up
- c. OSC recruitment
- d. OSC report database or file sharing protocol
- e. Updates on fence ordinance

## **5. 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

## **6. Future Topics**

- a. Bird-safe building design & Dark Sky lighting policy
- b. Native Plants for Landscape Screening (KG)
- c. Future presentation on Native Plants for Los Altos Hills (JS)
- d. Groundwater management on new constructions (KG)
- e. Arundo Donax removal in creeks
- f. Wildland Urban Interface

## **7. 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.