

TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS
Open Space Committee
Special Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

TELECONFERENCE SPECIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e):

NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCED MEETING

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 (2021), which amended Section 54593 of the Government Code to allow local legislative bodies to continue to conduct meetings by teleconference under specified conditions and pursuant to special rules on notice, attendance, and other matters. As the City Council for the Town of Los Altos Hills has made the findings required by Government Code Section 54953, the Council, the Planning Commission and Committees will continue to conduct meetings by teleconference and the Council Chambers will not be open to the public for this City Council meeting. Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 54953(e), members of the public will be provided with notice of how they may access the meeting and offer public comment. Members of the Public may participate and provide public comments to teleconference meetings as follows below.

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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

2. Announcements

3. Special Guest

- a. Oscar Antillon, Public Works Director
 - i. Tree removals on Town property and road rights-of-way
 - ii. Stinkwort spraying

- iii. Green Stormwater Infrastructure and drainage related projects
- iv. Creeks & land management near creeks
- v. Fencing, wildlife corridors
- vi. Signage at Open Space Preserves

4. Planning

- a. Planning site reviews
 - i. [12869 La Cresta Drive \(GC\)](#)
 - ii. 27388 Sherlock Road update
 - 1. <http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4834/27388-Sherlock-Ct-Plans-All-Pages?bidId=>
- b. Recent ADU applications
- c. Fence Permit Reviews
 - i. [Update on 28001 Elena Road \(43-acre Fenwick property\)](#)
- d. Fast Track meeting recaps
 - i. September 14 (GC)
 - ii. September 21 (WW)
 - iii. September 28 (RC)
 - iv. October 5 (HD)
 - v. October 12 (JS) cancelled
 - vi. October 19 (GC)

5. New Business

- a. [Grassroots Ecology quarterly report](#)
- b. Proposal to hire Live Oaks Associate for wildlife corridor map & definition
- c. [American Rescue Plan Act proposals for town](#)

6. Continuing Business

- a. Future public presentations
 - i. Native plants
 - ii. Wildlife corridors
- b. Update on tree ordinance (PB)
- c. Update on request to receive copies of arborist reports
- d. Update of tree removal permit process (GC)
 - i. Arborist, location, diameter required
 - ii. <http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/622/Zoning-Permit-Application-Fillable-Form>
- e. Update on Town's bee keeping ordinance (HD)
- f. Update for 2021 stinkwort survey (GC)
 - i. <https://www.google.com/maps/@37.3662629,-122.1497964,14z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!6m1!1s1rkObwpp232npc5geLogWsQP HJPuPHTeR>
- g. OSC report database or file sharing protocol

7. 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

8. 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. Wildland Urban Interface

9. 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.