

**Town of Los Altos Hills
City Council Special Meeting (Goal Setting Workshop)**

Friday, February 5, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

**Council Chambers
26379 Fremont Road
Los Altos Hills, California**

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Via teleconference according to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, **Mayor Tankha** called the City Council Regular Meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Present: Mayor Tankha, Vice Mayor Tyson, Councilmember Mok, Councilmember Schmidt, Councilmember Swan

Absent: None

Staff: City Manager Carl Cahill, Administrative Services Director Sarina Revillar, Public Works Director/City Engineer Nichol Bowersox, Planning Director Zach Dahl, Community Services Supervisor Sarah Robustelli, Santa Clara County Sheriff Captain Rich Urena, Management Analyst Cody Einfalt, City Clerk Deborah Padovan

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Elson, Pathways Committee Chair, requested the City Council consider eliminating incremental path construction and explore giving the Town staff an annual budget to put in paths.

Jim Waschura, Los Altos Hills, said that he hopes that the letter the Planning Commission sent is well received. As a resident, he would like to concur with Bob Elson and support the idea of becoming a Town that is known for its pathways.

John Swan, Los Altos Hills, talked about fire safety and how can we get the public more engaged with the Town's key goals.

Kjell Karlsson, Los Altos Hills, talked about transparency and asked, what can we do to make it more transparent for the residents?

Birgitta Indaco, Los Altos Hills, talked about the general plan and said she would like to see a bit more adherence to our general plan.

Jitze Couperus, Los Altos Hills, asked about placing historical records on the Town's website.

City Clerk Deborah Padovan read a comment into the record from resident **Jay Sutaria** requesting specific goals for the year.

STUDY SESSION

A. FY 2020-2021 Goal Setting Study Session

The City Council, City Manager and staff discussed how the goals and accomplishments from last year had been met and the work currently in progress.

City Manager Carl Cahill provided an update on the top priorities from 2020 goals.

Planning Director Zach Dahl provided a more detailed update of Pathways Master Plan on unresolved areas and GIS.

J. Logan, General Manager for the Los Altos Hills County Fire District, presented the fire district's role in fire safety.

Public Comment

Jim Waschura, Los Altos Hills, spoke about fire issues.

Jitze Couperus, Los Altos Hills, Hills 2000, asked to bring to his attention, the membership is concerned about the housing bills in Sacramento; it is easier to oppose while it is still in Sacramento and before it is enacted into law. Speaking as a private citizen, he commended **Vice Mayor George Tyson** about giving a fire commission update monthly or quarterly.

John Swan, Los Altos Hills, suggested recording all meetings.

No action was taken. The consultant will generate a report and return at a future meeting for the City Council to review and approve.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Padovan

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City Clerk

The minutes of the February 5, 2021 special City Council meeting (Goal Setting Workshop) were approved as presented at the February 18, 2021 regular City Council meeting.