

# TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS

## Open Space Committee

### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Council Chambers Meeting Room  
Los Altos Hills Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road  
Los Altos Hills

Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

A Regular Open Space Committee Meeting will be conducted through in-person attendance of the members of the OSC in the Council Chambers Meeting Room of the Council Chambers located at 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, California.

#### 1. Call to Order

- a. Roll Call
- b. Acceptance of OSC Meeting Minutes

#### 2. Announcements

- a. Announcements from members or guests

#### 3. Planning

- a. Planning site reviews
  - i. [14227 Amherst Court \(KG, VM, AB\)](#)
  - ii. 25661 La Lanne Court – OSC did not review
  - iii. 27190 Ohlone Lane – acacia trees removal
- b. Recent SB9 applications
- c. Fence Permit Reviews
- d. Fast Track meeting recaps
  - i. Aug 15: 13021 N Alta Lane
  - ii. Aug 22: Canceled
  - iii. Aug 29: 25980 Todd Lane
  - iv. Sept 5: Canceled
  - v. Sept 12: 13800 Barton Court

#### 4. New Business

- a. Election of chair
- b. Nomination of Paul Marcos as associate member
- c. Update from Mayor/Committee Chair meeting
- d. [2024 Open Space Priorities and Goals](#)
- e. Review Committee Charter, compare to EDPC proposal

#### 5. Continuing Business

- a. Stinkwort mapping and updates
- b. Committee file storage system
- c. Signs for Open Space Committee to use at events
- d. Town Committee webpage enhancements
- e. Proposed Resolution and Code of Conduct for Committees, meetings Sept 17 and Listening Session date??
- f. Monthly message from Open Space Committee in City Manager's email
- g. Native plant garden at Town Hall
- h. Management of Town open spaces, new signage

## **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. Creek protection in Town; Add CARI/EcoAtlas database to Town's GIS; Guidelines at Standards for Land Use Near Streams
- b. Safety Element Updates
- c. Proposed change by EDPC regarding artificial turf
- d. Memo to Pathways Committee on imported material and natural swales
- e. Update on Live Oak Association consultation on wildlife friendly fence, fence ordinance and wildlife movement talk
- f. Update on Town's tree ordinances
- g. Add landslide risk map to LAH GIS layer from County's High Risk Landslide Map
- h. Native Plants for Landscape Screening
- i. Bird-safe building design & Dark Sky lighting policy
- j. Groundwater management on new constructions (KG)
- k. 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.