

**LAH PATHWAYS COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes**  
 Regular Meeting  
 February 27, 2023, 2023 at 6:30pm

*TELECONFERENCE SPECIAL NOTICE*

*Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e):*

*NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE 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:*

*Topic: LAH Pathway Committee*

*Time: January 23, 2023 at 6:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

*<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81488375996?pwd=MmJWR3NHZTB3SDBTbjlxRThPUjN4QT09>*

*Meeting ID: 814 8837 5996*

*Passcode: 719833*

*Dial by your location +1 669 444 9171 US ; +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)*

**1. Call to Order (roll call)**

- a. Members
  - i. Laura Bailey (LB) - here
  - ii. Melissa Dyrdaahl (MD) - here
  - iii. Bob Elson (BE) - here
  - iv. Judy Nagy (JN) - absent
  - v. Richard Partridge (RP) - here
  - vi. Sonja Wilkerson (SW) - absent
  - vii. Joe Mitchell (JM) - absent
  - viii. Rajesh Shakkwarwar (RS) - here
- b. Associate Members
  - i. Val Metcalfe - here
- c. Staff
  - i. WooJae Kim (WK)
  - ii. Ashta Khanal
- d. Town Council
  - i. Linda Swan
- e. Public
  - i. Carol Gottlieb

ii. Kit Gordon

**2. Agenda Review** - BE asked to move item 9B to 7

**3. Review & Approval of Minutes for: Jan 23, 2023** - BE moved to approve the January minutes with addition that the word “Minutes” be included in the title. LB seconded. LB, BE, RP approved (MD, RS abstained.)

**4. Ex Parte Communications** - BE spoke to Ashta and WooJae about 2023 Pathways prioritization.

**5. Presentation by Rebecca Coates Maldoon from Santa Clara County Parks on the Countywide Master Plan Map Update Project.** BE suggested that the County work directly with the Town to achieve shared goals. Presentation here:

[https://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5986/CWTMPMapUpdate\\_CityPresentation\\_LoSAltosHills20230227](https://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5986/CWTMPMapUpdate_CityPresentation_LoSAltosHills20230227)

**6. Project Status** — No Action to be taken, only a status report (WK, BE)

CIP Projects approved by City Council

i. Redwood Grove – Still working. There may be a Town of LAH right-of-way we can access.

ii. 27447 Edgerton Rd - Staff has contacted property owner about obtaining an easement.

iii. Page Mill, Lupine to Via Feliz – Staff attempting to contact property owner this week.

iv. Summerhill Rd – Estimates obtained, but very high (over \$800K) so more review will be done.

v. Saddle Court – Staking has been done. Staff to schedule for construction this year.

vi. Investigating which segments should be done in-house vs contractor

a. Briones

b. La Paloma

c. Concepcion

**7. On-Road Pathways Subcommittee** – Recommendations total approx. 6.5-7 miles of path. BE moved and MD seconded that PWC accept Subcommittee’s recommendations for on-road pathways and forward to Council. Approved unanimously.

**8. Development of 2023 Work Plan for Pathway Projects (WK, AK)** – Council had directed staff to complete 3.6 miles of both on-road and off-road this year. Staff will be staking ~5 miles to understand feasibility, obstacles, etc. to determine final 3.6 miles to be installed. This will be presented to council on Mar 16. Targeted completion for new pathways is Oct. 2023 at a cost of between \$2.6M and \$7.3M.

**9. Property Review** – None.

**10. Old Business**

a. Naming pathway after Art Lachenbruch - Kit Gordon presented a proposal for naming a pathway after Art Lachenburch on the section of Central Ave that becomes dirt inside the Byrne Preserve. MD moved to accept the proposal. LB seconded. Approved unanimously.

b. Parking on Pathways – RP reported that the Compliance Officer works two days a week. BE attended a Coffee with the Sheriff meeting to discuss the parking offenders. Sheriff said they will “try” to cite vehicles when they see offenses but residents should also call 408-299-2311 and complain.

#### **11. New Business**

- a. New Pathway Committee Member: Laure Tuchscherer
- b. Pathway cleanup/maintenance – RP is interested in starting a conversation on this topic to try to engage volunteers in proactive problem solving.
- c. RP reported that all meetings beginning in Mar 2023 must be held in person. Plan is to meet in person in the back of the Town Hall as PWC did prior to pandemic restrictions.
- d. MD to provide feedback to staff regarding new Committee pages on Town website.

#### **12. Presentations from the Floor**

- a. Carol Gottlieb will report to the Town on a few paths that have been damaged or washed out.

#### **13. Reports from Other Meetings – None.**

#### **14. Pathway Promotion & Communications**

- a. Newcomers Welcome Reception (3/5). RP to attend.
- b. Earth Day – unclear if there will be any activities.

#### **15. Agenda Topics for Next PWC Meeting**

- a. LB suggested a discussion on locating metal trash cans along certain pathways for dog poop bags.

#### **16. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.**