

MINUTES OF THE COMPLETE STREETS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS,
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 AT
6:00PM

HELD AT LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY CENTER – SEQUOIA ROOM

PRESENT: Steve Katz, Tom Gschneidner, Suresh Venkatraman, Scott Pietka (Vice),
Tony Li, Clara Roa

ABSENT: Wesley Helmholz (Chair)

ATTENDEES: Art Williams (Staff Liaison)
Steven Son (Transportation Manager)
Nick Zornes (Development Services Director)
Sergeant Michael Taylor (Police Department)
Officer Anthony Friebe (Police Department)

NOTE: New Commissioner Roa was introduced at the beginning of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

No public comments were provided on items not on the agenda.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approved minutes of the regular meeting of August 27, 2025.

Motioned by Commissioner Li and Second by Commissioner Gschneidner. Motion carried 5-0 with Commissioner Roa abstained.

2. Approved to cancel the regular meeting on November 26, 2025 and to have a special meeting on November 19, 2025.

Motioned by Commissioner Venkatraman and Second by Commissioner Roa. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Approved former Commissioner Banerjee to continue representing the City of Los Altos at the VTA BPAC until the end of her term.

Motioned by Commissioner Katz and Second by Commissioner Gschneidner. Motion carried 6-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Note: Vice Chair Pietka changed the order of the items with no objection from the Commission.

4. Citywide Radar Survey

City Staff provided background information on the topic. Sergeant Taylor provided additional

information.

Public comment was provided by Marc Sidel.

The Commission provided consent to proceed with the survey.

5. Potential Distel Drive Improvements

Note: Commissioner Roa recused herself of the discussion item due to residing within 500 feet of Distel Drive.

City Staff provided a presentation on the proposed plan.

Public Comments were provided by Omar Dajani and Derek Miyahara.

The Commission recommended City Staff to bring the item back with the proposed design for further discussion and again for City Staff to notify residents and school community in the general area about the next meeting regarding this item.

NOTE: The Commission took a break at about 7:48pm and resumed at about 7:55pm.

6. Ad Hoc Subcommittee – 2026 Work Plan 2025 Work Plan

The Commission discussed the formation of a subcommittee. The Commission decided to have this item back in the next meeting to discuss the next work plan and form a subcommittee to work on the plan.

7. Goal #4: Road Maintenance and Improvements for Public Safety

The Commission continued discussing the 2025 work plan, specifically Goal #4 on the work plan.

CITY UPDATES

City Staff provided project update on the Annual Street Resurfacing.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Commissioner Katz reported about the articles in the Los Altos HS Talon and Town Crier.

Vice Chair Pietka informed about the ribbon cutting ceremony for the El Camino Real Project and free public transit rides.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

New Commission Chair and Vice Chair

Distel Drive Improvements

2025 and 2026 Work Plan

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Pietka adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm.