



YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

May 4, 2026 - 6:30 PM
Community Center- 97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos,
CA 94022

PARTICIPATION: Members of the public may participate by being present at the Los Altos Community Center located at 97 Hillview Avenue Los Altos, CA 94022 during the meeting. Public comment is accepted in person at the physical meeting location, or via email to ycpubliccomment@losaltosca.gov.

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AGENDA

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the audience may bring to the Commission's attention any item that is not on the agenda. Please complete a "Request to Speak" form and submit it to the Staff Liaison. Speakers are generally given two or three minutes, at the discretion of the Chair. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during the Public Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as "the Brown Act") items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Approval of 2025/26 Youth Commission Council Academy Meeting Minutes**

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

2. **Receive Presentation on Teen Volunteer and Part-Time Position Opportunities in Los Altos**
3. **Receive Presentation on Safe Routes for Students: Walking and Biking in the Community**

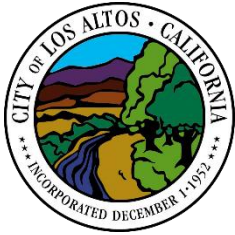
SPECIAL ITEM

4. Issuance of Certificates of Recognition for Completion of Youth Commission Council Academy

ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Altos will make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (650) 947-2720.



**CITY OF LOS ALTOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Los Altos Community Center - Sequoia**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM – Quorum was established for the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no speakers.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

There were no public comments on the items listed below.

1. **Brown Act Training** – Receive a presentation on the Brown Act.

Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, provided a presentation on the Brown Act.

Informational item only. No motion taken.

2. **Review of Youth Commission Council Academy Meeting Schedule** – Review and discuss the meeting schedule and start time for the Youth Commission Council Academy

Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, provided the report.

The Youth Commission unanimously approved the 2025/26 Youth Commission Council Academy Meeting Schedule and confirmed the meeting start time of 6:30 p.m.

3. **Review Council Academy Program** – Review and discuss the Youth Commission Council Academy Program for 2025/26

Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, provided the report.

The Youth Commission reviewed and approved the Council Academy Program for 2025/26.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Receive informational flyers and announcements from City of Los Altos staff.

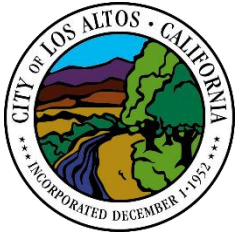
ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Ryan Kim
Mayor/Commissioner

Vibha Bengani
City Clerk/Commissioner

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**CITY OF LOS ALTOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Los Altos Community Center - Sequoia**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM – Quorum was established for the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

The following member of the public spoke during Public Comments:

- Anjali Sharma-Tiwari

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

There were no public comments on the items listed below.

1. **Parks & Recreation Presentation –** Receive a presentation from the Parks and Recreation Department on Department's projects and role with the City of Los Altos

Manuel Hernandez, Parks and Recreation Director, presented the report.

Informational item only. No motion taken.

2. **Discuss Youth Commission Partnership for Commission Meetings –** Discuss and make a selection for a Youth Commission partnership for Commission meetings

The Youth Commissioners decided against selecting partners for commission meetings, opting instead to receive presentations from Department Heads for their remaining meetings.

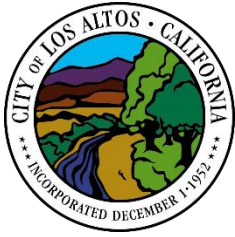
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**CITY OF LOS ALTOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Los Altos Community Center - Sequoia**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM – Quorum was established for the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no speakers.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

There were no public comments on the items listed below.

1. **Development Services Presentation –** Receive a presentation from the Development Services Department on Department's projects and role with the City of Los Altos

Veronica Tinoco, Building Official, presented the report.

Informational item only. No motion taken.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. The next Youth Commission meeting will be held on January 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

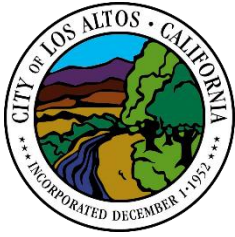
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MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Los Altos Community Center - Sequoia**

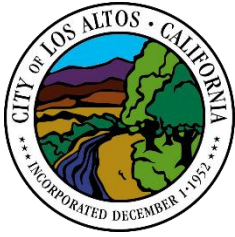
CALL MEETING TO ORDER – **Melissa Thurman, City Clerk**, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM – The meeting of January 5, 2026, was canceled due to a lack of quorum.

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**CITY OF LOS ALTOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Los Altos Community Center - Sequoia**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM – Quorum was established for the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no speakers.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

There were no public comments on the items listed below.

1. **Receive Presentation from the Los Altos Police Department –** Receive a presentation from the Police Department on the department's projects and role with the City of Los Altos

Saskia Lagergren, Police Chief, provided a presentation to the Youth Commission.

Informational item only. No motion taken.

2. **Receive Presentation on City Council Meeting Overview**

Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, provided a presentation to the Youth Commission.

Informational item only. No motion taken.

3. **Designate Roles for the Youth Commission Council Academy Mock Session**

The Youth Commission Council Academy Members nominated each other to the following positions for the Mock Council Meeting:

**Ryan Kim, Mayor
Abhinav Tammana, Vice Mayor
Ishika Anand, Councilmember
Darius Sayar, Councilmember
Michael Shukhman, Councilmember**

**Sahana Srinivasan, City Manager
Olivia Cheng, City Attorney
Vibha Bengani, City Clerk
Asha Rammohan, Parks & Recreation Dir.
Taryn Hwang, Police Chief**

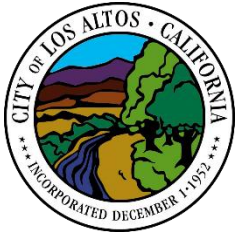
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**CITY OF LOS ALTOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Los Altos Community Center - Sequoia**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM – Quorum was established for the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no speakers.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

There were no public comments on the items listed below.

1. **Receive Presentation from the City Manager's Office –** Receive a presentation from the City Manager's Office on the department's projects and role with the City of Los Altos

Anthony Carnesecca, Assistant to the City Manager, provided a presentation to the Youth Commission.

Informational item only. No motion taken.

2. **Reminder of Upcoming May 4, 2026, Mock City Council Meeting and Need for Agenda Items/Presentations**

Taylor Brown, Deputy City Clerk, reminded the members of the mock City Council meeting scheduled for May 4, 2026.

Informational item only. No motion taken.

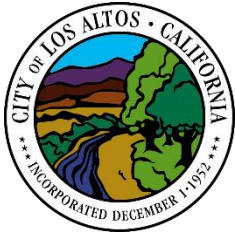
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**CITY OF LOS ALTOS
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Los Altos Community Center - Sequoia**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM – Quorum was established for the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no speakers.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

There were no public comments on the items listed below.

1. Review of Draft Agenda

Review and modify the draft agenda for the Mock Youth Commission Council Academy agenda for May 4, 2026

Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, provided the mock Youth Commission Council Academy to the Commissioners.

The Commission did not make any changes to the draft agenda.

2. Perform a dry-run of the Mock Council meeting scheduled for May 4, 2026

The Commission held a dry-run performance for their mock meeting scheduled for May 4, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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