

MINUTES OF THE COMPLETE STREETS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS,
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026 AT 6:00PM
HELD AT LOS ALTOS COMMUNITY CENTER – SEQUOIA ROOM

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

ABSENT: None

ATTENDEES: Art Williams (Staff Liaison)
Steven Son (Transportation Manager) – attended virtually

SPECIAL ITEM

1. A student from Covington Elementary School read the signed proclamation by Mayor Meadows recognizing May as Bike Month.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

2. Chair Pietka informed the public about the planned Bike Month events in Los Altos along with Marc Sidel.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Jim Wing provided public comments not on the agenda.

Caroline Horn provided public comments not on the agenda.

CONSENT CALENDAR

3. Approved minutes of the regular meeting of March 25, 2026.

Motioned by Commissioner Katz and Second by Commissioner Li.

The motion was approved (7-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Helmholz, Li, Roa, Gschneidner, Venkatraman, Pietka, Katz

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. N. San Antonio Rd. Complete Streets Project: Scope of Work Discussion
City staff provided a presentation on the scope of work for the project. The Commissioners were able to ask questions and discuss the project with City staff.

Margie Suozzo provided public comments.

Marc Sidel provided public comments.

Maria Bautista provided public comments.

NOTE: The Commission took a break at 8:02pm and re-convened at 8:09pm.

5. Ad Hoc Subcommittees:

A. Dissolve – 2026 Work Plan Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Motioned by Commissioner Venkatraman to dissolve the subcommittee and Second by Commissioner Katz.

The motion was approved (7-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Helmholz, Li, Roa, Gschneidner, Venkatraman, Pietka, Katz

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

B. Create – Identify and Fix Top 5 Streets of Concern Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Motioned by Vice Chair Helmholz to create the subcommittee and Second by Commissioner Roa.

The motion was approved (7-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Helmholz, Li, Roa, Gschneidner, Venkatraman, Pietka, Katz

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

The subcommittee was created with the following members: Chair Pietka and Commissioner Katz

6. 2026 Work Plan: Review and General Reports on Work Items

Working Pair Vice Chair Helmholz and Commissioner Roa reported on Project #2 on the Work Plan.

Working Pair Vice Chair Helmholz and Commissioner Li reported on Project #1 on the Work Plan.

Commissioner Katz reported on Project #3 on the Work Plan.

Working Pair Chair Pietka and Commissioner Gschneidner reported on Project #5 on the Work Plan.

7. Special Joint Commission Meeting Debrief – General Plan Study Session

The Commission discussed the joint commission meeting.

8. VTA's Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Representative for 2026-2028 Term

The Commission discussed the BPAC Representative for the City of Los Altos for the next term. It will be brought back at the next meeting to decide who will be the next representative.

CITY UPDATES

City Staff informed the Commission that the City will be installing 3 new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) crosswalks (2 along San Antonio Rd. and 1 along Fremont Ave.).

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Pietka adjourned the meeting at 9:20pm.