



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 09/01/2026

ITEM NO: 2, 4 & 5

ADDENDUM 2

DATE: August 31, 2026
TO: Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Chris Constantin, Town Manager
SUBJECT: **Approve Minutes of the August 11, 2026, Special Town Council Meeting (Item 2), Approve the Minutes of the August 18, 2026, Special Meeting of the Town Council (Item 4), and Approve the Minutes of the August 18, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Town Council (Item 5)**

Remarks:

Attachment one contains public comments received before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 2026.

Attachments received with this addendum:

1. Public comments received before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 2026.

Public Comment Item # 2, 4&5 for 9/1/26 7pm meeting

From Gus Who [REDACTED]
Date Sun 8/30/2026 1:20 PM
To Clerk <Clerk@losgatosca.gov>

[EXTERNAL SENDER]

To whom it may concern, #2 - Re: Minutes Aug. 11, 2026 @ 5 pm

Note needed- as No verbal communication allowed.

The following individual spoke on this item:

1. Jim Foley, Applicant -
2. Dan Sherbeck - **Cat story of Father - daughter; and no yellow brick road sidewalks ...** as development of 12 giant homes are being built ... not safe streets and roads are small for cars and kids
3. Jon Witkin - **should have 4 to 6 homes. Hillside has been designated resource conservation space since 1975. - sits on that map in higher fire zone- town has not done due diligence - impact study needed.**
4. William Meleyco - **EIR is from 2015 - Drainage into his backyard- Lot 5 - No HOA 62,000 to 97,000 size increase- numbers from smaller size.... Problems that the town has not addressed.**
5. Lynn Bruno - EIR - HOA STANDARDS -
6. Lillian Winters - attorney for Neighbor to project. - high fire zone - EIR Required
7. Member of the Public - talked about verbal communication and procedure issues - small entrance to develop between two homes? (Picture) - 1 road in safety issue.. trees to hide homes on hillside needed.. look like a road (Brook acres) was designed to continue into area maybe for safety reasons picture. 3rd picture- lots and spoke to sizes .. he had to double his house size because it was too small next to larger homes... but it could work the other way as most homes have 1 story or step back design into hill.
8. Cindy Clark - 3 houses out of 12 are deemed affordable - 17 acres of open land gone - public trails questionable
9. Mark Weiner - share background to site - lives across street - mentioned 1975 contract - open space
10. Craig Fordyce - EIR ARGUMENT - questions arise to Town Consultant

11. Jill Fordyce - large 41' houses on lot 5 - right above them - ERI - smaller homes - 70 homes in sir farms

12. Grant Sedgwick - on behalf of developer - believes 12 homes is reasonable for 17 acres- as 100 townhouses could be built...

13. David Greenfield - EIR - trail question- and Long meadow drive

14. Ann Ortmeier - evacuation routes and fire safety

15. Dashiell Leeds - zoom caller - Sierra club - EIR - lighting 2700k max

16. Shani - called in for ... Santa Clara Valley Bird alliance.

17. Austin - SPEAKER that zooms in FOR MAXIMUM BUILDING AND DOESN'T CARE ABOUT TREE HUGGERS!

18. Jim Foley, Applicant ..
Mayor Moore closed public comment.

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SUBJECT: #4 Minutes - Town Council **Special Meeting -5pm of August 18, 2026**

NOTE - **2 RECUSAL** -Town Council Members: **Mary Badame & Matthew Hudes**

The following individuals spoke on this item:

1. Lisa Rins, Applicant. 138 units. (3 story condominiums)

2. Erik Hayden, Applicant

3. Alex Kamas - known supporter for big projects- shows up many times to be the only supporting voice to skyscrapers in town. Blah, blah, blah

4. Member of the Public - filled out card for verbal- went on to say procedural issues ... public is not notified .. evidence by lack of opposition present.- pointed out TWO RECUSAL BY members that tend to vote against these projects. While the 3 member vote in favor ... like North 40 project.. mentioned emails in previous special meetings in private meeting Why special meetings at 5 pm ?. Sneaking by these large developments/ rush jobs / developer losses funding on a quarter of \$1 billion project and sues town if you don't pass the project... don't you worry about the public waking up to these facts.. less than 20 people here.. and all look to be well informed, but the public is not.

5. Ruth Fletcher - board chair for JSV (Neighbor) property line - mentioned 2 schools ..

6. Erik Brown - support for project, to him it will not affect traffic in the area.

Note *NOT ONE OPPOSITION VOICE SPOKE AT THIS "Special meeting"!

7. Witt Turner - ZOOMED IN speaking on behalf of the Housing ACTION Coalition supporting project.
8. Bill Kalogeros - zoomed in - lives in area - address emergency safety - 10 years ago bomb threat at JCC - shut down with no egress - and people don't understand traffic now as a 10 minute drive to Safeway can take 45 to 1 hour at 5 pm or weekends. - 1 week ago a power outage issue - we could not get out of the area.

PARKING IS ANOTHER ISSUE - Did you look .. blah, blah, blah ... it doesn't look like there is enough parking. All 3 stories building?? Why all 3 stories?

Note: One person called in and had MAJOR CONCERNS TO PROJECT AND existing conditions that would need to be addressed due to EMERGENCY SAFETY.

I DO NOT BELIEVE, the Mayor, Vice Mayor and a Town Council member did there due diligence in this matter, and Town Council as a whole should pull this item # 4, and reconsidered holding another "PUBLIC" meeting that is publicized in the newspaper 10 days in advance, according to the brown act, and not try to sneak by these very big projects, and have at least one conservative like Mary Badame to question the liberals on Town Council voting record, to protect the small town charm and safety issues needed by State/ developer mandates that are destroying smaller cities and towns like ours and want big city skylines!

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To whom it may concern, #5 Re: Minutes Aug 18, 2026 at 7pm

Consent Items

1. Member of the Public (Items 2, 3-4, 7) related to CONSULTANTS & Cost .. \$390,142 rip off for Fire related to roadside work - (page 24 out of over 2,000 pages report) 3&4 numbers don't add up (finance related) - 7 \$330,000 to upgrade data system for police ? And Saratoga use being talked about.

Mayor Moore closed public comment.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Moore opened public comment.

The following individuals spoke during verbal communications:

1. Rick Newell - Lives on Loma St. - San Jose Water Company - Oct. 16, 2025 main & reported Jacaranda Way main broke.. MAJOR CONCERN - A shady LAW FIRM, did not represent SJW ?? (HELLO POLICE DEPARTMENT - CRIMINAL ACTIVITY !!!)_neighborhoods being robbed as floods happened. - I REMEMBER LOMA ST .. AND WE ONLY HEARD OF 2023 COMPLAINTS IN VERY LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY WAS DISHED OUT TO A CONSULTANT TO STUDY THE STORM DRAIN??? ..

2. Tim O'Rorke - Thanks town council for rental assistance program. St. Vincent de Paul.

3. Member of the Public. - 🌐 **SOCCER FIELD CLOSURE- GMAX machine cost \$15,000 brand new and paid \$27,000 on 5/5/26 to keep the field open!** ECHO SAN JOSE WATER BEING CORRUPT - mention lawsuit about appeal rights to #8 item and gave case # .. echoed both Farley Rd & WVMA statements that the Town at fault in this appeal... (this is prior to my knowledge of news / of Fire Marshal numbers being changed)

4. Jeff Suzuki- **being transparent to publicity news regarding accounting and being president of anti-racism coalition ...** and helping homelessness programs and working with other programs to solve/ or help ... as questions arose.

5. Lee Quintana - member of anti- racism coalition- speaking to the organization and recent publicity it had received. Being transparent.

6. Nigel Chandler - another member of the anti- racism coalition with more detail, given everyone get 3 minutes to speak up. Very transparent to who they are and how they are run.

7. Joe Enz - Friends of Los Gatos creek - **he stepped down from running for town council as the front runner!**

8. Austin - **zoomed in and talked about Park Avenue parking lot being restricted** SURPRISINGLY, AS HE CALLS IN TO SUPPORT LARGE BUILDINGS WITH NO PARKING SPACES. ... Though he is right on this .. Town has no public parking and it's getting worse!

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#8 Consider Request to Continue Public Hearing for Appeals or Hear the Appeals of the Planning Commission Decision West Valley Muslim Association / Farley Road.

Mayor Moore stated the Council would discuss the request for continuance and public comment will be limited to whether the Council should continue this item.

The following individuals spoke on this item:

1. Razi, Applicant and Appellant - seeks 2 weeks continue "because 3 weeks ago town staff and the fire department, after 2 and a half years of working through this permit. This was not raised earlier we need the additional time to get to the bottom of this.... "

Q. Council Member Badame: You mentioned two weeks ago you received information. Can you elaborate what that information was? (Video time:55:55)

A. Sure. We uh the town informed us that the fire department and town informed of an occupancy limits on the facility. Uh previous to that we have written documentation from the fire department which was substantially higher.

Q, Badame: So, does that mean two weeks ago you received an updated occupancy number?

A. That's right. We received an updated occupancy number that we need to understand what was the reason for that, and we requested public records from the fire department, from the town, as well as we're looking to understand from an architectural perspective what are the requirements that are needed in order to make sure that we have an understanding of what our occupancy is.

Q. Badame: Can you share that number?

A. Uh. The number that was uh .. originally that the fire department approved was 1214 uh for the three auditoriums. Uh the number that the town uh .. the number that's in the stamped approval records of the town uh in the building department from 1990 is 682. Uh and the number of that fire department is 566. Uh so we need to understand what has transpired between 1990 number uh and why uh the approval that was received uh by through uh from a deputy for Marshall for 1214 it's not acceptable. So we need to understand that and we need to determine that before we proceed.

Badame: Thank you.

***Note- THIS IS THE TIME THE PUBLIC FOUND OUT ABOUT THE NEW 566 NUMBER.**

2. Representative of the Farley Road Neighborhood Coalition, Appellant

Talks about members going to the fire department.. there side is also in pain for how long this is taking and is frustrated. ... why the earlier numbers were inaccurate... sought a list of information .. (Farley side knew the new number)

3. Member of the Public - waist of town resources - belongs in a federal court of law. Denied Appeal rights.

4. Mary H - had written notes - all Fire related to codes - member of Farley Rd

5. Linda Swenberg - SOUND STUDY.. she does not live in area -

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9. Adopt a Resolution Renewing Ordinance Approving Military Equipment Funding, Acquisition, and Use ... The following individuals spoke on this item:

1. Member of the Public - against military presence style in protest .. 🇺🇸
2. Malcolm - tried to talk some sense to all white people about military equipment.
3. Zubayir - police should not use military weapons in a small town - overkill
4. Bee - TOYS for a bunch of cops! children - military agents- Are they ICE? a 🇺🇸 Saratoga resident- that doesn't want a military Los Gatos POLICE DEPARTMENT SENDING UP THEIR 1 DRONE TO SPY ON HER FOR BEING A LOOK-OUT! (I'm a B #52) BINGO!

#5. Lee Fagot - supports equipment- talks about Flock cameras- Flock, FLOCK!
"It's not something like a B- 52 bomber coming in and blowing up the town or neighborhoods or people in that way." 🤔 ... let's drone them out.

6. Jauzey - rare to use military equipment in a town - WAIST OF TOWN RESOURCES- sit in storage -
7. Fred Faltersack - supports equipment- be prepared.. old timer Boy Scout.

8. Maria - imagine, a military weapon pointed at your children... or yeah .. forgot that you can't because you can afford such weapons ...

9. Austin - zoomed in - spoke on Flock - correct... Homeland SECURITY has access to Flock cameras- does not need towns permits to tap into the system, if it's up it's running. Town doesn't share data, they don't own the feed. Government (private) company.. owns and cities/ towns / people pay into it. It's an AI system. Other countries have them to spy on their citizens... China stole some of this technology. Blah, blah, blah.. (😬 okay he did not say all of that.. but he kind of did)

#10. Peter Hertan - zoomed in ...kind of neutral take - use such as tools - hard to hear - AUDIO ISSUES BUZZING SOUND ... was that a drone sound? Did he say, "4"? ... 🤨 Duck DUCK

The use of zoom over the last couple of meetings is **TERRIBLE! People should write in and complain. All military funding should be suspended in case of drone attack. ..**

Respectfully submitted,

B. Thing #2

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