

Meeting Agenda of Los Altos Hills Environmental Design and Protection Committee

Date: Tues, April 14, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Location: City Council Chambers Duxbury Conference Room
26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, California 94022

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To attend the meeting in person:

City Council Chambers Duxbury Room, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

To provide Public Comment in person:

Members of the public wishing to speak are requested to identify themselves at the meeting.

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Committee Members: Grace Tsang (chair), Anne Hsiao (secretary), Elizabeth Loinaz (Vice-Chair), Carol Gottlieb, Vijay Chawla, Ivy Mei, Anna Chien

Associate Members: Kjell Karlsson, Hajime Murakami, Peter Brown

City Council Liaison: Mayor Kavita Tankha

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Presentations from the Floor

3. Future Committee Dates of Interest & Assignments

- a. EDPC Meeting: 5/12/2026 2nd Tuesdays at 5pm
- b. City Council Meeting: (4/16/26) 3rd Thursdays, 6:00 pm
- c. Planning Commission Meeting: (5/7/26) 1st Thursday, 6:00 pm
- d. Field Trips: Friday mornings coordinated by Carol (to be further discussed)
- e. Fast Track/Site Development Meetings: Tuesday mornings, 10:00 am, Ivy/Elizabeth to alert site reviewers

4. Review of Field Trip Reports

3/13/26 - Carol and Grace

26140 Duval Way
14554 De Bell Road
28155 Christopher Lane

3/27/26 -

13867 Robleda Road | Landscape Screening (Anne and Elizabeth)
27855 Moody Rd | New Swimming Pool and Spa (Elizabeth and Carol)

4/3/26

11035 Magdalena and 27390 Deer Springs Way (Carol and Peter)

4/10/26

5. Review of Site Development and Fast Tracks

March 17, 2026 - 12871 Atherton Ct. landscape screening

March 31 / April 7, 2026 - 26918 Dezahara Way

6. Planning Commission Meeting Reports

March 31, 2026:

- 28155 Christopher Lane (installation of pad-mounted transformer)
- Revise multi-family development standards

April 13, 2026: Planning Commission Special Meeting

7. City Council Meeting Reports

March 19, 2026 - Jitze Couperus & perspective on town

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. – Brown Act training

April 10, 2026 - City Council Special Meeting

8. Old Business

- a. Heritage House Renovation - May 1 possible public opening; zone 0 plantings to be transplanted into north hedge; plantings for public opening to be added
- b. Native Plant Garden - weed & restore barriers for north hedge; Michael S & town staff pruned orchard; \$25k approved; irrigation restarted (high water table noted); opportunity for grant funding for the NPG renovation project being considered by Public Works staff

- c. Updates to the View Ordinance - not in staff work plan (needs additional hires)
- d. Discussion and vote on updates to the fence ordinance for the Objective Design Standards in the Housing Element (CG PB) - updated and at staff (needs additional hires)

9. New Business

- a. Approval of Nov 11, 2025; Jan 13, 2026; Feb 10 & Mar 10, 2026 EDPC Meeting Minutes
- b. Discuss Field Trip Scheduling

10. Subgroup projects - prioritize these re staff bandwidth

- a. Wildlife Corridors/Fence Ordinance (CG/PB) - at staff (intern reviewed): update to preclude wood from zone 0*
- c. Standing Committees Resolution, Committee Charter (PB) – update charter with clearer wording*
- e. Definition of Ridgelines and Hilltops (GT/CG/EL+JimWachura) - mapping& photos*
- f. Artificial turf, full area to be in MDA (VC) - at staff (drainage important)*
- g. EDPC & EPRC joint committee to work on firescaping ordinance(s) (CG/EL/PB/GT) - updated Landscape Guide re wildfire prep*

11. Adjournment

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Environmental Design and Protection Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office located at Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, California during normal business hours.