



TOWN OF LOOMIS
Conservation of Resources Subcommittee
HISTORIC/CULTURAL MEETING
LOOMIS, CALIFORNIA
ACTION MINUTES

1st Wednesday	May 5, 2021	7:00 pm
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CALL TO ORDER: 7:01
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

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| X Chairman Jeff Duncan | X Vice Chair Stephanie Youngblood |
| X Member David Ring | X Member Russ Kelley |
| X Member Eeden Lee | X Auxiliary Ramona Brockman |
| X Member Martha Merriam | X Auxiliary Tom Savage |
| Ab Member Melissa Netzel | |
| Technical Staff Melinda Peak, Peak and Associates | |

COMMITTEE COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA none

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA none

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda: Youngblood 2nd: Kelley Vote:
 Ayes: Duncan, Youngblood, Ring, Lee, Merriam, Kelley
 Noes: None
 Absent: Netzell
 Abstain: none

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA none

CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

1. MINUTES APRIL 7, 2021

APPROVE

Motion to approve the consent agenda: Lee 2nd: Kelley Vote:
 Aye: Duncan, Youngblood, Ring, Lee, Merriam, Kelley
 Noes: None
 Absent: Netzell
 Abstain: none

COMMITTEE MATTERS

1. AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS
2. OVERVIEW – REVISED HISTORIC SETTING
[HTTPS://LOOMIS.CA.GOV/DOCUMENTS/CULTURAL-AND-HISTORICAL-RESOURCES-SETTING/](https://loomis.ca.gov/documents/cultural-and-historical-resources-setting/)
3. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND POLICIES
[HTTPS://LOOMIS.CA.GOV/DOCUMENTS/LOOMIS-GOAL-AND-POLICY-WRITING/](https://loomis.ca.gov/documents/loomis-goal-and-policy-writing/)
4. DISCUSSION

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS OF STAFF

Melinda Peak discussed that the WPA is not eligible by CalTrans as historical.

Jeff Duncan: ask what the criteria is in order to be placed on the National Registry of Historical Sites.

Tom Savage asked if the town has checked with the Tribal Guide for any cultural sites and locations.

David Ring – asked about the feedback we receive when send out information requests. He also commented Cultural sites must be maintained where and whenever feasible. He requested we add some standards to at some “teeth” to the regulations. He also stated we should maintain our agricultural sites as long as possible, adding many that they are of great significance in maintaining many of our natural resources. In discussing implementation he suggested we ask

- What to you want to achieve
- Who do you partner with
- What is feasibility
- Define design guidelines

Russ Kelley: Stated the Fruit Shed downtown history is well documented, referenced the Cowboy Poetry, High Hand Nursery, and the stagecoach stop on Barton Road.

Stephanie Youngblood Commented that the Historian at Del Oro High school is a good source of information.

Ramona Brockman: Asked how do we denote areas of landscape and Ag resources as Historic landscape? She further asked how do we add teeth to the policies to achieve these goals, and how do you enact a “Historic Preservation Ordinance”? She also commented on the canals in the area, asking who researches this?

Martha Merriam: Commented on the historic nature of the stage coach stop and historic fence posts in the area. She also asked about paleontology in the area.

David Ring: Also commented on paleontology and the importance of any findings being included in Loomis history. Stephanie Youngblood commented on the Anthropology department at Sierra College and the local history you can find in their reports.

Russ Kelley: Commented on tasking our schools for assistance and also commented on the price of purchasing some of the historic granite fenceposts

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bonnie London: Commented on the vast history and community support in Loomis.

Jean Wilson: commented on the historic significance of the granite fence post, mine tailings, the stage coach stop on Barton Road and the WPA bridge. She suggested we partner with Local schools and historic groups to expand our historic knowledge base and guide our policies.

Barbara Leak: Commented on the Bradley House, the post office stop, the canal systems, the terraced landscape stating they all figure as significant in the landscape history of Loomi.

Jenny Knisley: commented on the 2020 Discover Loomis guide and the 7 page article on the history of Loomis.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION

Send emails to GPUate outlining what you would like to see in the setting

RECOMMENDATION none at this time.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

- » Identify any areas/topics of concern in Loomis.
- » Review the Setting to determine if any additional topics should be added or if the data is accurate.
- » Review all the General Plan Update documents to gain a better understanding of the existing conditions in Loomis.
- » Review the existing Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Implementation Measures.
 - Identify areas that need to be changed or reorganized
 - Suggest text changes or new goals, objectives, policies, and implementation measures
- » Submit comments.

NEXT MEETING: June 2, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

Click the following link to view the You Tube recording of this meeting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8dCdB3IKxk>

ADJOURNMENT: 8:39 **PM**

Signed, 05/27/21 at Loomis, California.

Carol Parker

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