



TOWN OF LOOMIS
Conservation of Resources Subcommittee
BIOLOGICAL & OPEN SPACE MEETING
LOOMIS, CALIFORNIA

2nd THURSDAY

May 13, 2021

7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

X Chairman Jeff Duncan

AB Member Tim Onderko

X Member Sylvie Fournier

AB Member Lorraine Thiebaud

X Member Jean Wilson

Technical Staff David Bise, Helix

X Vice Chair Stephanie Youngblood

X Member Jesse Lunsford

X Auxiliary Roger Smith

X Auxiliary Brian Baker

COMMITTEE COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: NONE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt agenda: Youngblood 2nd: Wilson Vote:

Ayes: Duncan, Youngblood, Fournier, Wilson, Lunsford

Noes: None

Absent: Onderko, Thiebaud

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

1. MINUTES APRIL 7, 2021

APPROVE

Motion to approve consent agenda: Wilson 2nd: Youngblood - Vote:

Ayes: Duncan, Youngblood, Fournier, Wilson, Lunsford

Noes: None

Absent: Onderko, Thiebaud

COMMITTEE MATTERS

1. SUMMARY OF COMMENTS TO DATE ON BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES SETTING

2. OVERVIEW OF THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE APPROACH

3. NEXT STEPS

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS OF STAFF

Sylvie Fournier: Opened a discussion on the Wildlife corridors in Loomis, asking what to watch for in Loomis – Culverts, freeway overcrossings, stream corridors. She also asked about the organization of the settings and asked about our topography and how it applies to hydrology.

Jesse Lunsford: Asked about existing State and Federal regulations and how the town's regulations fits into this; specifically discussed permitting process and monitoring following approval. He suggested we encourage the establishment of volunteer groups to inspect wetlands, streams and creeks compliance.

Brian Baker: Commented that much of our creeks, streams and wetland areas fall on personal property and voiced caution sending volunteers on private properties.

Rogers Smith: Discussed a report that was submitted by a citizen group regarding open space in Loomis that included suggestion and policies to strengthen the protection and preservation in the Town of Loomis. Follow up discussion determined that this report and its suggested policies was never adopted by the Town Council. Roger suggested follow up on this.

Mary Beth discussed a 12 year stream bed and corridor maintenance program that the town public works department is working on in conjunction with Dokken Engineering. The environmental documents will be posted on line in the next couple of days.

Sylvie Fournier: Commented on the need for increased wildlife species – wetlands etc education as a valuable tool to protect and preserve the town's waterways.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COMMITTEE DELIBERATION: None, at this time

RECOMMENDATION: None, at this time

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

- Continue to Review the Existing Elements and Draft Setting Update:
<https://loomis.ca.gov/2020-general-plan-update/>
- Submit comments to GPUUpdate@loomis.ca.gov
- Participate in the Loomis Social Pinpoint Survey site:
<https://loomis.ca.gov/loomis-social-pinpoint-interactive-map/>

NEXT MEETING: June 10, 2021 - 7:00 pm

Click to view the You Tube video recording of this meeting:

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

ADJOURNMENT: 8:01 **PM**

Signed, 6/4/2021 at Loomis, California.

Carol Parker

Carol Parker, Planning Assistant