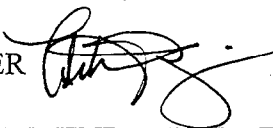




MEETING DATE: 2/02/04
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COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: JANUARY 22, 2004
TO: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: TOWN MANAGER 
SUBJECT: ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION FROM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR TO APPOINT RACHEL BERKOWITZ AS STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSIONER

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept recommendation from Community Services Commission Chair and Vice Chair to appoint Rachel Berkowitz as student Community Services Commissioner.

BACKGROUND:

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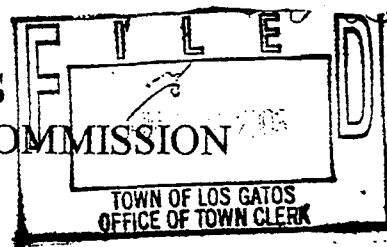
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Application from Rachel Berkowitz



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APPLICATION FOR BOARD OR COMMISSION



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Community Services Commission

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OCCUPATION: student
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EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS: 20 High School Ct, Los Gatos CA, 95030
ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? no
HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION BEFORE? YES () NO (X)
IF YES, WHICH ONE? DATES OF SERVICE:

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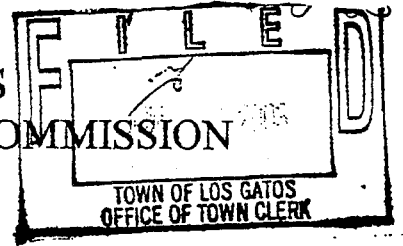
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