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**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
CALIFORNIA
TOWN COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
APRIL 18, 2005/MINUTES**
Los Gatos Civic Center
110 E. Main Street
Los Gatos, CA 95030

**Council Study Session
Date: 05/02/2005
Item# 5**

TIME	ITEM	ACTION ON ITEM
6:02 PM	TOWN COUNCIL	The Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos met in the Council Chambers of the Town of Hall, 110 East Main Street, at 5:45 PM, April 18, 2005, in a Study session.
6:02 PM	ROLL CALL	All Council Members were present.
6:03 PM	OPEN VERBAL COMMUNICATION	Mr. Davis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commented regarding concerns for safety on Highway 9.• Would like to see a plan for safety on Highway 9.
6:06 PM	CLOSED VERBAL COMMUNICATION	
6:07 PM	PRESENTATION SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AGENCY ISSUES	SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AGENCY ISSUES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carolyn Gonot, Chief Development Officer – Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. Long-Term Transit Capital Investment Program.• Mike Aro, Deputy Director of Operations – Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. VTA update on Community Bus Service. Report made by Pamela Jacobs, Assistant Town Manager.
6:14 PM	COUNCIL DISCUSSION LONG-TERM TRANSIT CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM.	Presentation on Long-Term Transit Capital Investment Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarification if the 9.8 billion sales tax revenue is anticipated from the ½ cent or the current tax revenue.• Asked for update regarding the Vasona Station Corridor.• Clarification on the projected sales tax funding analysis regarding Measure A and the escalation.

	COUNCIL DISCUSSION Continued LONG-TERM TRANSIT CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questioned base and projected increments for future sales tax proposals.• Clarification on a time frame that the Vasona Station Corridor would be up and running.• Questioned the effects on local business regarding the ½ cent sales tax increase.• Commented that the permanent ½ cent sales tax is high and difficult to perceive.• Clarification on the zero sales tax scenario, and what projects would continue.• Commented on the widespread absence of support for the ½ cent sales tax.• Commented that VTA could maintain there system with a zero sales tax increase, but with no capital projects in the near future.• Commented that VTA will have more answers after the work shop in August, 2005.
6:35 PM	COUNCIL DISCUSSION VTA UPDATE ON COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE.	<p>Presentation on VTA update for Community Bus Service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commented that the graphics should reflect locations surrounding the Town of Los Gatos.• Commented on lettering and distinct graphics for the buses.• Commended VTA on the free shuttle service.• Questioned the hours of operation and would like to see more frequent service during school times.• Suggested the launch of the new shuttle service be done at the July 4th celebration in Town.• Suggested looking into extending the start stop times for peak usage during the high schools lunch hour, evenings and weekends.• Commented on rider ship increasing in Los Gatos.
6:54 PM	STUDY SESSION ADJOURNED	

Submitted by:

Attest:

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