

Candidate Statement - Seema Lindskog

Imagine Cupertino buzzing with life - new restaurants, exciting businesses, fresh entertainment and recreation opportunities. It's time for leadership that delivers real results for residents.

My husband and I moved to Cupertino twenty years ago to raise our family. With an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University, I built a 20-year career as a marketing leader for Fortune 500 companies before turning that drive toward serving residents in our community.

I served 12 years as a Safe Routes to School and PTA parent. As Chair of Walk Bike Cupertino, I delivered real results: the Regnart Creek Trail, safer school streets, intersections, and connected sidewalks. Since 2023, I have served as Cupertino Planning Commissioner, where I scaled down developments to better fit housing into neighborhoods, cut permitting red tape for small home upgrades, streamlined ADU permitting, and won approval for more trees citywide, especially east Cupertino.

My priorities are set by residents: create a real downtown at Vallco, cut bureaucratic red tape, attract mid-sized businesses for diversified revenue and more resident choices, and build safer neighborhoods.

I am endorsed by Senator Josh Becker, Assemblymembers Patrick Ahrens and Alex Lee, Supervisor Margaret Abe-Koga, Assessor Neysa Fligor, Councilmember (former Mayor) Sheila Mohan, and eight other former Mayors. I respectfully ask for your vote.