

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

CITY MANAGER'S

WEEKLY LETTER TO COUNCIL

Mayor Kitty Moore
Vice Mayor Liang Chao
Councilmember JR Fruen
Councilmember Sheila Mohan
Councilmember R "Ray" Wang

Dear City Council,

I hope this message finds you well. Below, you'll find this week's updates on recent and upcoming City news and events.

NOTEWORTHY UPDATES

Mayor's Chat Series is Restarting!

Mayor Moore will be kicking off her monthly chat series, inviting residents and local businesses to discuss topics of interest. These informal gatherings offer a welcoming space for meaningful conversation and community connection. Mayor's Chats will be held on the second Wednesday of each month (except November and December) at rotating locations across Cupertino. The first Mayor's Chat will take place on Wednesday, February 11, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Monta Vista Recreation Center (Room 5), located at 22601 Voss Avenue. For more details, visit cupertino.gov/mayorchat.



CITY OF CUPERTINO

MONTHLY CHAT
With Cupertino Mayor Kitty Moore

5 - 6 P.M.
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**Monta Vista Recreation Center:
Room 5**
22601 Voss Ave.
Cupertino, CA 95014



Council Decision Moves Mary Ave. Development Ahead

City Council approved key actions this week to advance the Mary Ave Villas project, a 100% affordable housing development that will deliver 40 apartments, including 19 homes reserved for adults and families with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

This project helps to meet the community's diverse housing needs, including providing much needed housing for adults and families with disabilities, and brings a new opportunity to create a range of housing options in Cupertino. City's Press Release [HERE](#).

The Big Game is this Weekend

The Big Game is this weekend! Visit the [Explore Cupertino hub](#) to find your go-to information on dining, shopping, and recreation point of interests within the city. Many local businesses have special deals, promotions, and watch parties, making it easy to enjoy the game around town or watching from home.



Cupertino Business Outreach Program



This week, City staff visited several local businesses as part of the City's Cupertino Business Outreach Program (CBOP). Business visits included The Blue Pheasant, Ox 9 Lanzhou Handpulled Noodles, Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar, Kabab and Curry's, and Gyu-Kaku Japanese BBQ. During the visits, staff engaged with businesses to share information about upcoming and ongoing City initiatives.

Cupertino Staff Participates in the Joint Information Center

Leading up to the Big Game this weekend, staff provided support in the Joint Information Center within the Emergency Operations Center in Santa Clara. Staff participated in the Community Relations and Content Development units and were on site Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and are participating and monitoring through this weekend to maintain situational awareness.



Working alongside Santa Clara's EOC team, County, and federal partners, staff helped coordinate public information, monitor public inquiries, and ensure timely information for residents and the broader community, with supplemental support from Citizen Corps.

Peaceful Student Protest at City Hall



On Monday and Wednesday this week, Cupertino students held peaceful demonstrations at City Hall. The City worked closely with the school district, superintendent, and the Sheriff's Office to support a safe and coordinated response. During this time, I shared an email with staff outlining guidance for planned or unplanned protests. It was meaningful to see young people thoughtfully exercising their voices and engaging in civic expression, and we appreciate everyone's collaboration in maintaining a respectful and orderly environment.

City Holiday Closure Notice on Holidays

Cupertino City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2026 and Tuesday, February 17, 2026 in observance of Presidents' Day and Lunar New Year. Regular operations and hours will resume as usual Wednesday, February 18, 2026.



RECAP MEETING AND RESIDENT CONCERNS

Sheriff's Contract Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting

On Monday, February 2, Mayor Kitty Moore, Mayor Chuck Page, and Mayor Rajiv Bhateja met alongside City Managers from Cupertino, Saratoga, and Los Altos Hills at Saratoga City Hall for the first Ad-Hoc Committee meeting regarding the Sheriff's contract negotiation. The group is scheduled to reconvene on February 9.

Meeting with Superintendent Yao from CUSD

On Monday, I participated in a follow up Zoom meeting with Superintendent Yao of the Cupertino Union School District, their attorney Scott Sheldon, and the City's Interim City Attorney Andrews to discuss next steps related to the Finch property.

Meeting Regarding Resident Concerns on Red-Tagged Building

On Tuesday, I met with a concerned resident alongside Interim Deputy City Manager Kirsten Squarcia and Code Enforcement staff to address concerns related to a red-tagged building. The City clarified that confidential information can only be shared with the property owner or their authorized designee. Code Enforcement is continuing to work directly with the owner.

State of the School District

On Thursday, I joined Mayor Kitty Moore, Vice Mayor Liang Chao, and Councilmember Fruen at the Cupertino Union School District State of the District, celebrating student achievements and learning more about the District's future. We enjoyed student choir performances and heard directly from Superintendent Yao about the school district.

Meeting with Planning Commission Chair

On Friday, I met with the Cupertino Planning Commission Chair to discuss various topics, including meeting operations and upcoming agenda items.

UPCOMING EVENTS



2026 State of the City

Mayor Kitty Moore will deliver a special address on Thursday, February 26, at the 2026 State of the City. The event will take place at Quinlan Community Center. Residents and community partners are invited to attend this important event.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP at cupertino.gov/stateoffthecity.

KUDOS RECEIVED

Explore Cupertino Supporting Public Art Engagement

An Arts and Culture Commissioner is enthusiastic about the new [Explore Cupertino map](#) to explore Cupertino's public art and even discovered a piece at the Library he wasn't previously aware of. The public art section has also sparked renewed interest from the Commission, which is currently updating its records and photo documentation. It's encouraging to see how this first iteration of the map is helping connect departments and advance shared goals.



Wishing you a wonderful weekend. Thank you for your continued support!

WARM REGARDS,

Tina Kapoor
CITY MANAGER