

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 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

### Monthly Mayor's Chat

On Wednesday, Mayor Kitty Moore hosted her April Mayor's Chat in the Bay Room at the Senior Center. She shared a presentation covering recent housing project approvals, including projects at Evulich, Panera/ Voyager, Mary Ave Villas, and Vallco/Rise. Additional topics included Sports Center and Senior Center membership data, Silicon Valley Hopper transit updates, the Santa Clara County budget, and Cupertino's property tax distribution. Mayor also engaged with attendees by answering questions and addressing community concerns related to Mary Ave Villas, Lehigh truck traffic, and late-night aircraft noise.



### Congressman Ro Khanna Visit and SV Hopper Site Inspection



On Thursday, Congressman Ro Khanna visited Cupertino City Hall for a site inspection and program update on SV Hopper, along with Mayor Kitty Moore, Councilmember Sheila Mohan, Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor, Councilmember Kevin Park, and Councilmember Raj Chahal. The visit highlighted a \$1.2 million federal grant supporting this innovative local transit service, recognizing its success and continued growth in the community. During the program, staff provided an overview of SV Hopper, followed by remarks from Mayors and Congressman Khanna.

## Legislative Review Committee Meeting

The City's first Legislative Review Committee (LRC) meeting was held on Monday, April 6. At this first meeting, the LRC established a chair and vice chair, set a schedule for the year, received a legislative update from the City's lobbyist, and support for various bill.



Information on each of the bills acted on by the LRC can be found on the City webpage at [cupertino.gov/legislation](https://cupertino.gov/legislation). All position letters will also be added to this page once finalized. As a reminder, Councilmembers may contact our City's lobbyist, Jason Gonsalves, as needed, to discuss any legislation of interest. The next LRC meeting is scheduled for June 1.

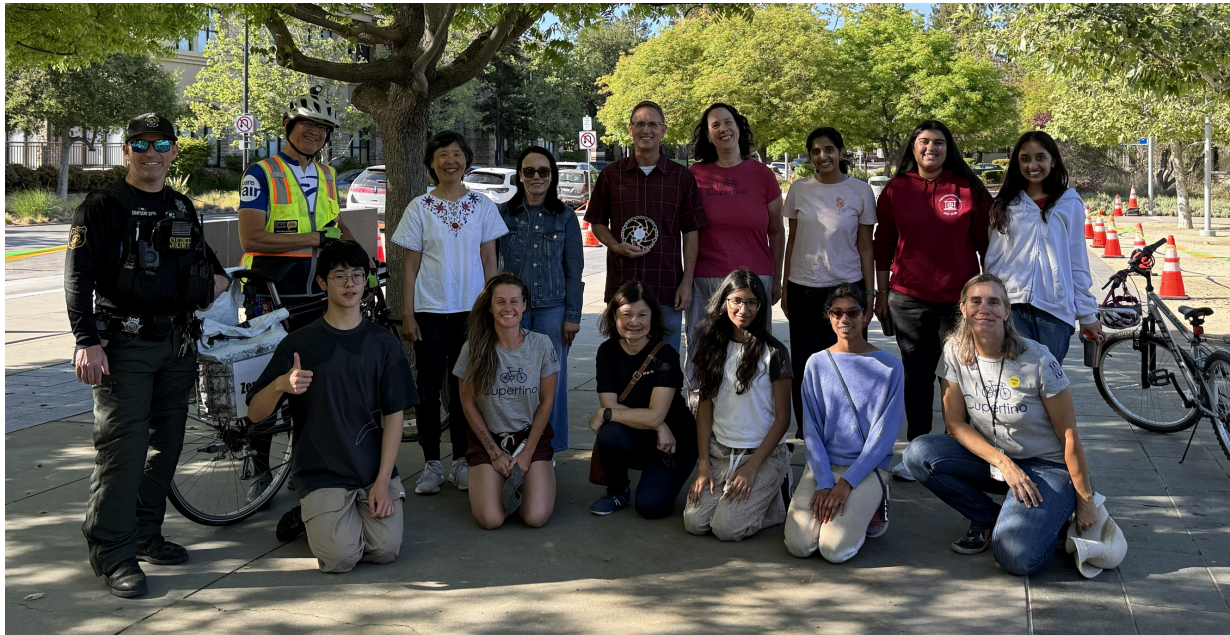
## Cupertino Health and Safety Element Public Review Extended



The community is invited to review and provide feedback on the Draft Health and Safety Element, with the public comment period extended through May 8, 2026. The element outlines policies to address risks such as earthquakes, flooding, wildfires, and climate impacts, and includes strategies to strengthen community resilience.

Residents are encouraged to review the draft at [cupertino.gov/healthandsafetyelement](https://cupertino.gov/healthandsafetyelement) and submit comments by May 8, 2026 via email at [planning@cupertino.gov](mailto:planning@cupertino.gov) or by mail to the Planning Division at 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014.

## Safe Routes to School Marks 100th Meeting with a Bike Rodeo



Safe Routes to School celebrated its 100th Working Group meeting last Wednesday by taking the gathering outdoors and onto two wheels. Mayor Kitty Moore joined regular members at Civic Plaza for a bike rodeo where participants practiced essential cycling skills such as navigating a narrow bridge and tossing a newspaper onto a porch. The Santa Clara Sheriff's Office was also on hand to help ensure safety, reminding riders to come to a complete stop at the stop sign. With its 100th meeting now complete, Safe Routes to School is pedaling full speed ahead into its next chapter.

### Parks and Recreation Instagram Page



Cupertino Parks and Recreation will be launching its new Instagram page on Wednesday, April 15.

The new account, @CupertinoParksandRec, will be used to share updates on Parks and Recreation Department activities, camps, events, classes, parks, and other happenings throughout the community. It will also serve as another way to highlight department initiatives and keep residents informed and engaged. The account can be found at [instagram.com/CupertinoParksandRec](https://www.instagram.com/CupertinoParksandRec).

## RECAP OF MEETINGS

### Meeting with Panera Bread

On Monday, staff spoke to the franchise owner of Panera Bread regarding the business' future plans for its Cupertino location. The restaurant operates as a retail tenant at the site recently approved for housing development by Harvest Properties. The franchise owner has expressed interest in continuing operations in Cupertino and plans to speak with their landlord. The franchise owner will reconnect with staff afterward, who have already offered assistance and support to the business.

### Sheriff's Contract Ad-Hoc Committee Teams Meeting

On Tuesday, Mayor Kitty Moore and I joined the Mayors and City Managers from the Cities of Los Altos and Saratoga for a Sheriff's Contract Ad-Hoc Committee meeting. The group continued to discuss strategy, review key considerations, and identify next steps and follow-up actions regarding the contract.

### Santa Clara County City Managers Association Meeting

On Wednesday, I attended the Santa Clara County City Managers Association (SCCCMA) meeting, where City Managers discussed key regional initiatives. Topics included budget updates and the current outlook for FY 2026/27, as well as each agency's budget adoption process. The group also discussed Santa Clara Leadership Academy projects for the upcoming cohort of emerging leaders.

### Santa Clara County Emergency Managers Association Meeting

On April 9 staff attended the Santa Clara County Emergency Managers Association meeting at the City of Santa Clara Emergency Operations Center (EOC) where members discussed upcoming countywide preparedness exercises including a CERT exercise on September 12 and an ARES radio exercise on September 19. The meeting included a presentation by Dr. Tammy McCoy-Arballo on Family Assistance Centers and Emergency Responder Centers (ERCs) as county level resources designed to provide psychological first aid and short-term support for emergency responders and EOC staff. ERC's will remain county-focused but will be available to jurisdictions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Budget in Bite-Sized Pieces**

# BUDGET & bites

FREE Pizza & Scavenger Hunt Prize!

Public Safety | Public Works | City Services

Digging into the City's financials, slice by slice.

### WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Welcome and OpenGov Financial Transparency Portal 101 5-5:30 p.m. In-Person & Zoom	Interactive OpenGov Budget Session 5:30-6:30 p.m. In-Person
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**Monday, April 13 | 5-6:30 p.m.**  
Cupertino Community Hall  
10350 Torre Avenue

Join the City in-person (pizza included) or on Zoom:  
[cupertino.gov/budgetevents](https://cupertino.gov/budgetevents)

### Annual Budget & Bites Workshop

Each year, the City hosts a Community Budget Workshop to engage residents on a focused budget topic. This year's session will highlight OpenGov, the City's financial transparency platform, with staff providing an overview and demonstration of the tools available to Cupertino residents.

The workshop will take place on Monday at Cupertino Community Hall. The first portion, from 5:00 to 5:30 PM, will include a presentation offered in a hybrid format, allowing participation via Zoom or in person. The second portion, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, will feature an in-person interactive segment and Q&A, including a scavenger hunt where participants can explore OpenGov data for a chance to win prizes. There will be Pizza! [cupertino.gov/budgetevents](https://cupertino.gov/budgetevents).

### Regional Telephone Town Hall on Sheriff Contract

Join the mayors of Cupertino, Los Altos Hills, and Saratoga for a Regional Telephone Town Hall to discuss Santa Clara County's proposed increase to sheriff service contracts and the cities' joint counterproposal. The town hall will take place on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 PM. Residents will receive a phone call or text message the day before the event with instructions to join, and no registration is required. Participants can also submit questions in advance or join via Zoom if preferred. The discussion will focus on promoting transparency in costs, supporting data-driven decision making, strengthening regional partnership, and identifying sustainable solutions.

# REGIONAL TELEPHONE TOWN HALL

## Sheriff Service Contract Discussion

Join the Mayors of Cupertino, Los Altos Hills, and Saratoga for an important community conversation about Santa Clara County's proposed increase to sheriff contracts and cities' joint counterproposal.

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, April 14 at 6 p.m.

**Participate:** [cupertino.gov/sheriffownhall](https://cupertino.gov/sheriffownhall)

**What we're asking for:**

- Transparency in costs
- Data-driven discussions
- Mutual Partnership
- Sustainable solutions



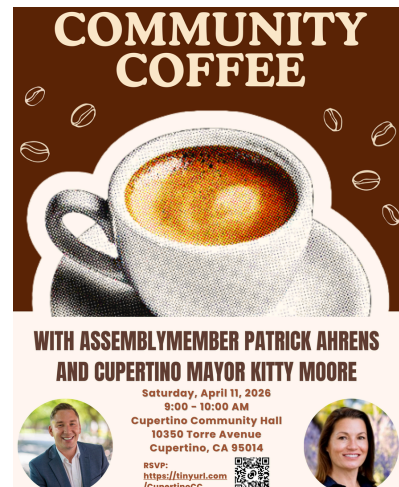
## Hack Cupertino Is This Weekend!

<hack> Cupertino returns this weekend at the Quinlan Community Center. This annual 13-hour overnight hackathon is open to teens ages 13–18. Participants will work in teams to tackle a unique challenge revealed at the opening ceremony while building coding skills, collaborating with peers, and exploring creative solutions. Registration information is available [online](#).

## Community Coffee: Assemblymember Ahrens and Mayor Moore

Assemblymember Patrick Ahrens and Mayor Kitty Moore will host a Community Coffee tomorrow, Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM at Community Hall.

Community members are invited to attend, connect with elected officials, and discuss local and regional issues. Coffee and pastries will be provided at no taxpayer expense. Additional information and RSVP details are available [here](#).



## National River Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 9 AM - 12 PM

**NATIONAL RIVER  
CLEANUP  
DAY**



We invite the community to participate in National River Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Regnart Creek (10295 Parkside Lane). This annual event is part of a global effort to protect waterways, wildlife, and the environment by removing trash and debris from local creeks.

Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to join. Gloves, trash grabbers, and tools will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring water and wear appropriate attire, including closed-toe shoes, long sleeves, and sunscreen. This is a great opportunity to make a positive environmental impact while supporting a cleaner and healthier community.

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## E-Bikes and Youth Safety Community Meeting

The City of Cupertino's Safe Routes to School program will host an E-Bikes and Youth Safety Community Meeting this May, with the date to be announced. This free hybrid event will be open to parents, school and district staff, enforcement partners, and community members.

The session will feature presentations on youth e-bike trends, safety, and regulations, followed by a live Q&A. For more information, visit [cupertino.gov/ebikes](https://cupertino.gov/ebikes).



## KUDOS RECEIVED

### Public Works Quick Response

I would like to recognize the outstanding responsiveness of our Public Works team. On April 3, graffiti was reported on the Creekside Park Bridge, just ahead of a busy weekend and a City-sponsored tree planting event. Our Maintenance Worker, Ralph Aguinaga, responded promptly after hours and ensured the graffiti was covered quickly, helping maintain a clean and welcoming environment for the community. We received a nice note of appreciation from the resident recognizing the responsiveness of city staff!



Hope you have a wonderful weekend. Thank you for your continued support!

**WARM REGARDS,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tina Kapoor'.

**Tina Kapoor**  
**CITY MANAGER**