

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 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, I attended Mayor Kitty Moore's monthly Mayor's Chat at the Quinlan Social Room. Mayor Moore shared updates on recent City accomplishments, development projects, the Sheriff service contract, County budget comparisons, and upcoming community events. The Mayor also discussed topics including the 311 system, Parks and Recreation cost recovery guidance, and transportation and bicycle safety initiatives. Community members raised questions and concerns regarding traffic noise, protected bike lanes, cut-through traffic, block leader coordination, noise from gas-powered blowers, and pickleball activities in the community.



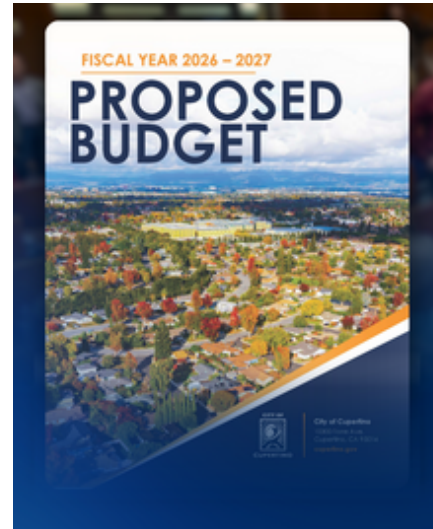
### Mayor's Initiative Bike To Work Day

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the City's Bike to Work Day Energizer Station while riding on the way to work! This year, the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission, Walk Bike Cupertino volunteers, and City staff were joined by Mayor Kitty Moore in celebrating sustainable and healthy commuting, while supporting local businesses through the City's shop local campaign. About 60 bike riders and scooter commuters stopped by the Energizer Station, and 14 Cupertino businesses offered exclusive Bike to Work Day deals and specials.

I'd like to thank City staff, commissioners, volunteers, and local business partners whose teamwork made both the event and the launch of the new shop local campaign possible. See upcoming Mayor's Move Moore Initiative events at [cupertino.gov/mayorsinitiative](https://cupertino.gov/mayorsinitiative).

## Proposed Budget Study Session

The Fiscal Year 2026-27 Proposed Budget Study Session was held on Monday, May 11, to give the public an opportunity to comment on the budget before the budget is adopted. Staff provided a presentation to explain expected revenues, proposed expenses, and major budget priorities while the community provided input and asked questions on parts of the budget. During the Study Session, Council asked questions, discussed concerns, and requested additional research on specific items prior to the final adoption of the budget in June. We appreciate that you took time prior to the study session to review the budget materials and learn more about the proposed plans and priorities.



## AlphaX RE Capital Leases Vacant Office Space



This week, CoStar reported that Cupertino-based AlphaX RE Capital has signed a seven-year lease for the entire 21,950-square-foot office building at 10275 North De Anza Boulevard. The company is expected to relocate from its current headquarters at 10050 North Foothill Boulevard to this new location. To read the full article, please visit [here](#).

## Waymo Vehicles Coming to Cupertino

According to recent media reports, Waymo is set to expand its driverless ride-hailing service into Cupertino in the coming weeks as part of a broader West Valley rollout. The expansion will also include Campbell and additional San Jose neighborhoods, growing Waymo's Bay Area footprint to more than 330 square miles.



## South Blaney Avenue Parking Compliance Efforts



A new “No Parking” sign has been installed on South Blaney Avenue near Stevens Creek Boulevard. Economic Development, Code Enforcement, and Transportation staff have been coordinating efforts to strengthen deterrence and improve compliance with parking restrictions in areas where parking is prohibited, including outreach to a nearby business. The combination of outreach and the installation of the new sign has improved safety in the right-of-way by preventing blocked access and already resulted in full compliance with parking regulations in the area.

## Summer of Celebration - SHOP LOCAL

The City is launching a monthlong shop local campaign from June 6 to July 6 to celebrate a season of community gatherings, summer activities, and increased visitor activity throughout the region. The campaign will spotlight Cupertino businesses offering deals, discounts, and special menus, encouraging residents and visitors to stay, dine, and shop locally while enjoying the many experiences summer has to offer with family and friends. Local businesses can learn more and sign up by visiting [www.cupertino.gov/summercelebrate](http://www.cupertino.gov/summercelebrate).



## Cupertino Business Outreach Program

This week, City staff visited several shopping centers and local businesses as part of the City's Cupertino Business Outreach Program. Business visits included O2 Valley, Cupertino Supply, Walgreens, Chicken Meets Rice, and Starbird Chicken. Staff engaged with business representatives to share information about ongoing City initiatives such as the Business Resource Hub and our Business License Amnesty Program.

## RECAP OF MEETINGS

### City of Los Altos/FUHSD/CUSD Strategic Partnership Meeting

On Monday, staff participated on my behalf in the City of Los Altos/FUHSD/CUSD Strategic Partnership Meeting at Homestead High School. Members of VTA, along with the staff from Cupertino, Los Altos, and Sunnyvale, joined the discussion regarding funding issues associated with the Homestead Corridor Safe Routes to School Program.

### 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 topics, including FIFA-related community events and preparation, an SCCLA update, summer event updates, and Cities Association staffing updates.

### Meeting with Superintendent Yao from CUSD

On Thursday, I participated in a Zoom meeting with Superintendent Yao of the Cupertino Union School District, their consultant Scott Sheldon, and Interim City Attorney Floy Andrews regarding the Finch property.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### 2026 Pride Flag Raising

In honor of Pride Month, the City of Cupertino will host its Pride Flag Raising Ceremony on Wednesday, June 10, from 3:45 to 4:45 PM. The community is invited to help raise the rainbow flag, which will remain displayed through the end of June.

### Middle School Bike Skills Summer Workshop Series

Registration is now open for Cupertino's annual Middle School Bike Skills workshop series. This year's program includes new sequel courses focused on e-bike safety, bike maintenance, and simple repairs to help students build confidence and ride safely. Workshops will be held throughout June and August at the Cupertino Senior Center and require registration four weeks in advance. Details: [cupertino.gov/msbs](https://cupertino.gov/msbs).



## 2026 CREST NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!



The City is now accepting nominations for the 2026 Community Service Awards, recognizing outstanding individuals, organizations, and businesses that serve our community. Award categories include Rising Star, Organization of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, Hometown Hero/es, and Business/Businessperson of the Year. Winners will be honored on Wednesday, October 28, 2026. Nominations are due Tuesday, July 7, at [cupertino.gov/crest](https://cupertino.gov/crest).

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