

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 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

### Latest on the Law Enforcement Negotiations

I wanted to share the most recent update on the Sheriff contract negotiations. As I shared with you, the three contract cities sent a letter to Supervisor Margaret Abe-Koga on Monday requesting direct intervention and mediation regarding the law enforcement contract. The City is also asking for an assessment of the cost methodology. We are hopeful the County will agree to an extension so the assessment can be completed and the City can work toward a legally compliant agreement.

### Santa Clara County Sheriff's Contract Facts

For decades, Los Altos Hills, Cupertino, and Saratoga have partnered with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. That partnership is now at risk.



## Emergency Preparedness: AlertSCC and Genasys Protect

**CITY OF CUPERTINO**  
**Take the Next Step Toward Preparedness**

- Register for AlertSCC**  
Receive urgent safety notifications for multiple Cupertino locations.
- Download Genasys Protect**  
Get alerts when an evacuation advisory, warning, or order is issued in your area.

**Know the Difference**

- ADVISORY** Conditions could become dangerous. Prepare.
- WARNING** Threat to life/property. Those needing extra time should leave.
- ORDER** Immediate danger. Leave now.

**Sign Up Today**  
[Protect.Genasys.com](https://protect.genasys.com) | [AlertSCC.org](https://AlertSCC.org)

AlertSCC and Genasys Protect are two important platforms that help keep residents informed during emergencies. Santa Clara County Fire uses Genasys Protect to share evacuation orders, warnings, and advisories, while AlertSCC sends emergency information and instructions to those who live or work in Santa Clara County.

Please help us encourage residents to register at [AlertSCC.org](https://AlertSCC.org) to add phone, text, and email contact options, and visit [protect.genasys.com](https://protect.genasys.com) to check evacuation status. Registration is free, takes only a few minutes, and is one of the easiest steps residents can take to prepare for an emergency.

## 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 Oakmont Sandwiches and Coffee, Miniso, HSBC Bank, Cupertino Day Spa, and Cathy Bank. Staff engaged with business representatives to share information about ongoing City initiatives such as the Business Resource Hub and our Business License Amnesty Program.



## Continued Business Outreach to Bandley Center



Outreach to businesses at Bandley Center continues, with two businesses recently receiving follow-up support from City staff. Information on available commercial leasing opportunities within the city was shared with the businesses to help them stay informed about current availability. A City Council hearing for a residential housing project at Bandley Center is scheduled for June 2.

## Summer of Celebrations – SHOP LOCAL

The City of Cupertino 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 [cupertino.gov/summercelebrate](https://cupertino.gov/summercelebrate).



## City Council Commission Appointments



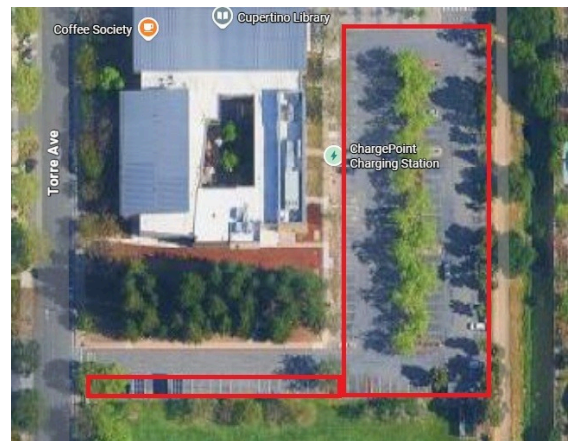
Congratulations to all newly appointed commissioners! Thank you to Council for conducting interviews back-to-back during special meetings on Wednesday and Thursday. Isabel Tian, Nikita Sharma, Anya Mulchandani, and Pranshu Jha were appointed to the Teen Commission for the 2026–2028 two-year term, with Stefan Johnson appointed as an alternate member.

The City Council also appointed Unmesh Agarwala to the Public Safety Commission for a partial term ending January 30, 2027, Stephen Lau for a full term ending January 30, 2029, and Adwait Sathye as an alternate member.

## Library Parking Lot Restriping and Painting Postponed

Due to weather, the Library parking lot restriping and painting has been postponed. Public Works Streets Division crews will restripe and refresh pavement markings at the Library and Four Acres parking areas once a new date is confirmed.

Additional scheduling details will be shared when available.



## City Observes Memorial Day Holiday



In observance of Memorial Day, Cupertino City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25, and regular operations will resume on Tuesday, May 26. As we approach the holiday, we take a moment to honor and remember those who served and sacrificed for our country.

City Hall, including the Permit Center, Senior Center, Quinlan Community Center, and Cupertino Library will be closed. The Sports Center and Blackberry Farm Golf Course will remain open with normal hours. The Sheriff's Office West Valley Division will be closed, though law enforcement officers will continue regular patrols. Street sweeping will be suspended, and garbage and recycling collection will continue as scheduled.

## RECAP OF MEETINGS

### Meeting with El Camino Health

On Monday, staff met with El Camino Health staff on my behalf, to discuss healthcare services for Cupertino residents, potential City partnership and grant opportunities, and the new urgent care facility located at 19600 Vallco Parkway, Suite 170, Cupertino.

### Mayor and Commission Chairs Meeting

On Wednesday, I attended the Mayor and Commission Chairs Meeting, where Mayor Kitty Moore shared updates on the Sheriff contract, County budget, I-280/Wolfe Road interchange project, e-bike and e-scooter safety, recent community meetings, and upcoming events. Commission Chairs provided updates from their respective commissions.

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

On Wednesday, 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.

### Meeting with Goodwill of Silicon Valley

On Thursday, staff met with Goodwill of Silicon Valley on my behalf, to discuss workforce development and community support programs serving Silicon Valley residents. Discussions included career technical education, employment training for individuals facing barriers to employment, housing assistance resources, and Goodwill's sustainability initiatives related to climate and waste diversion efforts.

### Quarry Site Visit Meeting

On Thursday, I visited the quarry site with Mayor Kitty Moore to observe the pit and better understand current site conditions.

### Meeting with Resident

On Wednesday, I met with a resident to discuss several City-related topics, including the Sheriff contract, truck traffic concerns on Stevens Creek Boulevard, and water utility rates. The meeting provided an opportunity to hear the resident's concerns, answer questions, and share available information.

## KUDOS CORNER



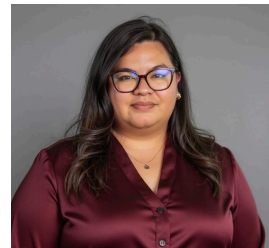
### Public Works Week Recognition

At the May 19 City Council meeting, the City recognized Public Works Week and celebrated the dedicated staff team. Thank you to the Public Works Department for the essential work you do every day to maintain the City's infrastructure, facilities, parks, streets, and services that support the safety and quality of life of our community.

### Recent Internal Promotions

I am thrilled to announce recent internal promotions!

Astrid Robles was recently promoted to Assistant to the City Manager position. She joined the City in 2019 and supports key City priorities including the City Work Program, legislative affairs, and CMO department budgets.



Toni Oasay-Anderson has been promoted as the Budget Manager. She has demonstrated professionalism, and dedication, and played an instrumental role in the City's successful budget platform migration to OpenGov.



Please join me in celebrating Astrid and Toni for their continued leadership and contributions to the City!

Wishing everyone a safe and restful Memorial Day weekend. Thank you to all who have served, and thank you for your continued support.

**WARM REGARDS,**

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

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