

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 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

Over the past week, I continue to engage with Santa Clara County representatives on a short-term contract extension to ensure that law enforcement services continue as we negotiate the longer-term contract. The short-term extension is expected to be discussed at the June 16<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. Once the extension is approved, I will continue to coordinate with the City Managers from Los Altos Hills and Saratoga on strategy and next steps.

### 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.



### Sacramento Legislative Day

On Tuesday, I joined Mayor Kitty Moore, Councilmember Ray Wang, and Deputy City Manager Kirsten Squarcia for Legislative Day in Sacramento. The day included meetings at the Capitol and visits to the Gonsalves Office, the Department of Finance, and California Department of Housing and Community Development. Discussions focused on the volume of housing bills, Cupertino's fiscal outlook, CDTFA impacts, the Sheriff contract, retail loss, e-bike safety, AB 2576 related to transit-oriented development, sales tax, No Net Loss, and the impacts of housing on retail.

## Pride Flag Raising Ceremony

On Wednesday, we celebrated Pride Month with the annual Pride Flag Raising Ceremony at the Civic Center Plaza. All Councilmembers joined community members, special guests, and the Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus for the event.



The ceremony featured remarks from City leaders and Naomi Castejon-Wong, Miss Cupertino USA, musical performances by the Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus, certificate presentations, and the raising of the Pride flag. The event recognized and celebrated the LGBTQ+ community and reaffirmed Cupertino's commitment to inclusion and diversity.

## Apple Worldwide Developers Conference



On Monday, I joined Mayor Kitty Moore at Apple's Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) 2026. During the keynote, Apple announced a range of software updates and new features, including enhancements to artificial intelligence, updates to Siri, expanded AI partnerships, and new parental control features.



This year's conference was especially notable as Tim Cook's final WWDC keynote as Apple CEO, with John Ternus set to become Apple's next CEO effective September 1, 2026.

## Monthly Mayor's Chat

On Wednesday, I attended Mayor Kitty Moore's Monthly Chat. Topics included Cupertino's fiscal outlook, state housing legislation, the Sheriff's contract, retail preservation, traffic and neighborhood concerns, Parks and Recreation cost recovery, and e-bike safety. The conversation also highlighted upcoming community events and Mayor's initiatives, while providing residents an opportunity to ask questions and share feedback on issues affecting the community.



## Yoga and Bollywood in the Park

I joined Mayor's "Move More" Initiative supported by the Cupertino Bhubaneswar Sister City for a community event focused on movement, wellness, and connection this morning at Wilson Park. Councilmember Mohan also joined the fun. It was nice stretching to yoga poses and dancing to the beats of Bollywood under the shade of the trees.



For more information on this and future events, visit [cupertino.gov/mayorsinitiative](http://cupertino.gov/mayorsinitiative).

## NEW BUSINESS OPENINGS

### Charlie's Tea Now Open for Business

I'm pleased to share that Charlie's Tea, a new milk tea shop, recently opened in Cupertino at 10825 North Wolfe Road in Cupertino Village. The business serves a variety of milk tea beverages and is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



### Chubby Cattle Restaurant Coming to Cupertino



More exciting business news! Building plans have been submitted for tenant improvements at 19349 Stevens Creek Boulevard in Main Street Cupertino. The incoming tenant, Chubby Cattle restaurant, plans to occupy 4,263 square feet of retail space.

### BonBon Matcha Soft Opening

Another exciting addition to our community, BonBon Matcha, a new specialty matcha café recently soft-opened in Cupertino! Located at 19900 Vallco Pkwy, Suite 170, in Nineteen800 shopping center, the business is open daily from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.



## Ballot Measure Survey Update



Godbe Research has surveyed over 325 Cupertino residents on potential ballot measures related to the Utility Users Tax (UUT) and parkland rezoning. The survey was originally scheduled to complete on June 12, but Godbe Research recommends extending this survey through June 19 to attempt to collect the optimal number of resident responses (500). The survey approach will not change and staff will update the City website with this information.

The results of this survey will be presented to City Council on July 7<sup>th</sup> to determine action on either, both or none of the potential ballot measures.

## Cupertino Business Outreach Program



This week, City staff visited several local businesses as part of the City's Cupertino Business Outreach Program. Visits included Safari Kid, Charlie's Tea, State Farm, Chicago Title Company, and First Tech Federal Credit Union. During these visits, staff connected with business representatives to discuss their operations, gather feedback, and share information about City resources and initiatives, including the Business Resource Hub.

## RECAP OF MEETINGS AND RESIDENT CONCERNS

### Santa Clara County City Managers Association Meeting

On Wednesday, I attended the Santa Clara County City Managers Association meeting, where City Managers discussed the FY 2026–27 budget adoption process, potential topics for the upcoming Two County City Managers Meeting, and regional information sharing related to homelessness and unhoused services.

### Code Enforcement Resident Concern

A resident reached out with concerns about trash bins left on the street in Rancho Rinconada outside of permitted collection times. Staff reviewed the concern and will continue to monitor through the City's existing Code Enforcement process.

### Introductory Meeting with PG&E

On Thursday, staff met with PG&E's government relations representative for an introductory discussion on wildfire safety, public safety power shutoffs, enhanced powerline safety settings, undergrounding, vegetation management, service planning, advocacy priorities, customer resources, and financial assistance programs.

## Meeting With FUHSD School Superintendent

This week, I connected with Superintendent Graham Clark to discuss the School Resource Officer program that the City currently pays for. This is one of the expenses that the City is considering eliminating from the Sheriff's contract to bring the cost down to a manageable level after receiving a cost proposal from the County with an increase of almost 40%. It was a productive conversation where we both shared our perspectives and agreed to continue working collaboratively.



## City Will Observe Juneteenth Holiday

In observance of Juneteenth, Cupertino City Hall will be closed on Friday, June 19. Regular operations will resume on Monday, June 22. City Hall, including the Permit Center, Senior Center, Quinlan Community Center, Blackberry Farm Pool and Picnic Grounds, and Cupertino Library will be closed. The Sports Center and Blackberry Farm Golf Course will remain open with normal hours of operation.

### KUDOS RECEIVED

#### Featured in PublicCEO: Cupertino's AI Enrichment Program

Our commitment to innovation, and the forward-thinking mindset is getting national attention. I'm excited to share that Cupertino's new AI Enrichment Program was recently featured in [PublicCEO](#). We have designed this program to support workforce development and service innovation by helping employees responsibly leverage artificial intelligence to reduce time spent on routine tasks, which allows us to focus more on serving residents and solving complex problems. It's great to see the City being recognized for being an industry leader and fostering continuous improvement in local government!



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## Informational Memos

The following Informational Memos have been added to the City website. The information can be accessed at [cupertino.gov/memos](https://cupertino.gov/memos) (downloadable as a PDF).

- [Update on Expiring Below Market Rate \(BMR\) Rental Units in Cupertino](#)
- [Third Quarterly Update for Year One of the Fiscal Year 25-27 City Work Program](#)

The information can also be accessed from our website at [cupertino.gov/memos](https://cupertino.gov/memos) (downloadable as a pdf).

Hope you have a wonderful weekend. Thank you for your continued support, and for those of you who will be watching the World Cup, enjoy the matches! ⚽

**WARM REGARDS,**



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