

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 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

On June 16, the City Council approved a 12-week extension of the existing contract and authorized me to continue negotiations toward a long-term agreement.

This extension provides the City with the time needed to evaluate the County's proposed costs for a long-term contract, review the findings of an ongoing audit, and ensure that residents continue to receive uninterrupted law enforcement services.

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.



City Council Adopts FY 2026–27 Budget

City Council has officially adopted the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget, establishing a financial plan that provides funding for essential City services, infrastructure, public safety, and community programs. The budget reflects the City's commitment to fiscal responsibility while investing in priorities that support our community today and into the future. This milestone could not have been accomplished without the many months of hard work and collaboration from staff across all city departments.



Final Budget FY26-27

Changes since the Proposed Budget Study Session

Next Steps

Recommendations

Questions

Thank you to all community members for their valuable input and participation in the public process, and thank you to Council for your thoughtful deliberation and guidance throughout the entire budget process.

MTC Survey - Open for Feedback



Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is inviting the public and partner agencies to review and provide feedback on its Draft 2026 Public Participation Plan. The 45-day public comment period is open through Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 5:00 PM. Feedback may be submitted through the [online survey](#), [online comment form](#), email at info@bayareametro.gov with the subject line “2026 PPP,” or by mail to MTC Public Information Office, 375 Beale Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Cupertino Union School District Superintendent Yao Recognition

On Thursday, I attended the Cupertino Union School District Board meeting with Mayor Kitty Moore and Councilmember Sheila Mohan to recognize Superintendent Stacy Yao on her retirement. Superintendent Yao is concluding a distinguished 38-year career in education, including 11 years of dedicated service to CUSD. The recognition celebrated her leadership, commitment to students and families, and lasting contributions to the Cupertino community.



Local Kitchens Reopens with 10% Off Promo



After a temporary closure to complete renovations and operational improvements, Local Kitchens reopened today. To celebrate its reopening, the restaurant is offering customers 10% off their entire check through June 30 when they use the promo code “WelcomeBack” at the kiosk. Local Kitchens is located at 21666 Stevens Creek Blvd and is open daily from 10:30am to 10:00pm.

I-280/Wolfe Road Interchange Traffic Advisory

VTA recently announced that no construction activities are scheduled for the I-280/Wolfe Road Interchange Improvements Project during the week of June 15–19. Nighttime construction is tentatively planned for June 22–26, between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., weather and site conditions permitting. An e-notification has been sent to the community. Motorists are encouraged to use caution when traveling through the corridor. Project updates are available at vta.org/280wolfe.



RECAP OF MEETINGS AND RESIDENT CONCERNS

Sheriff's Contract Ad-Hoc Committee Teams Meeting

On Monday, 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.

Construction Noise on Dumas Drive

A resident reached out regarding ongoing construction noise and loud music in their neighborhood. The Code Enforcement Department was able to address the concern, and the resident expressed appreciation for the City's assistance. Staff will continue to monitor any concerns while construction is ongoing and address issues as applicable.

Cockroach Concern in Tilson/Calvert Area

A resident reported concerns about cockroaches in the Tilson and Calvert area. Staff advised that the issue should be addressed at the property level and recommended proper landscape maintenance, including trimming and reducing dense vegetation, to help minimize conditions that attract and harbor cockroaches.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



4th of July - America Turns 250



This summer, the City is offering a full lineup of community events, including the Summer Concert Series, Disco at Dusk, Cupertino Campout, Shakespeare in the Park, and Movies in the Park.

The schedule also includes Cupertino's annual Fourth of July Celebration, featuring family-friendly activities throughout the day, an evening fireworks show, and artwork from the America 250 Art Showcase. For more information, visit cupertino.gov/prevents

"Stop Scams Against Seniors" Seminar

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office is hosting free "Stop Scams Against Seniors" seminars to help older adults, families, and caregivers recognize and avoid common scams, including Medicare fraud, fake tech support, utility scams, and impersonation scams.

Upcoming sessions will be held June 23 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Sunny View Retirement Community and July 11 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at De Anza College.



KUDOS RECEIVED

Celebrating the Team Behind the Budget

A huge kudos to the Finance Department and staff across all departments for their hard work, collaboration, and dedication in supporting the successful adoption of the FY 2026–27 Budget.

This was a significant undertaking, and their dedication throughout the process is sincerely appreciated. The Administrative Services team has also officially transitioned to the Finance Department, and the Human Resources team has been welcomed into the City Manager's Office.



Wishing everyone a safe and meaningful Juneteenth weekend. Thank you, and enjoy the holiday.

WARM REGARDS,

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read 'Tina Kapoor'.

Tina Kapoor
CITY MANAGER