



**CITY OF CUPERTINO
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
10185 N Stelling Rd, Quinlan Conference Room
Thursday, May 8, 2025
6:00 PM
APPROVED MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Das called the Public Safety Commission meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. in the Quinlan Community Center Conference Room, 10185 N Stelling Rd.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Nirmalendu Das, Sidharth Rajaram, Sashikala Begur, Ravi Kiran Singh Sapaharam

Commissioners absent: None

City/County Staff present: Marta Drown, Jessica Suntay, West Valley Patrol Division
Lieutenant Shawn Flores, Assistant Fire Chief Hector Estrada

Guest Speakers: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Subject: March 13, 2025 Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes

Recommended Action: Review and approve the March 13, 2025 Public Safety Commission meeting minutes.

Vice Chair Rajaram motioned to approve the March 13, 2025 Public Safety Commission meeting minutes as submitted. Commissioner Sapaharam seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

POSTPONEMENTS

None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Sonali Padgaonkar, Cupertino resident, discussed the Block Leader Program.

Marc Majewski, Cupertino resident, discussed the Public Safety Commission vacancy.

Sudeep Kumar, Cupertino resident, discussed a cross Cupertino Commission working group.

Action Items

Marta Drown, Block Leader Coordinator, to report back on:

- Policy requiring 80% of residents to sign a petition in order to install a Neighborhood Watch sign
- Status of ALPRs
- Data trend of solved burglary cases

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Presentation on the Neighborhood Watch Program

Recommended Action: Receive a presentation from the Sheriff's Office on the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Lieutenant Shawn Flores and Block Leader Coordinator Drown, presented on the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Commissioners asked clarifying questions and made comments.

Chair Das opened public comment and the following people spoke on the item.

Sonali Padgaonkar, Cupertino resident

Sudeep Kumar, Cupertino resident

Chair Das closed public comment.

3. Subject: Commissioner discussion on proposals to combat public safety concerns such as theft, burglaries, vandalism, and threats

Recommended Action: Discuss proposals to combat public safety concerns such as theft, burglaries, vandalism, and threats.

Chair Das proposed forming a Public Safety subcommittee.

Commissioners asked clarifying questions and made comments.

Chair Das opened public comment and the following person spoke on the item.

Sudeep Kumar, Cupertino resident

Chair Das closed public comment.

Commissioner Begur motioned to create a Public Safety subcommittee lasting two months, comprising Vice Chair Rajaram and Commissioner Begur for the purpose of investigating the needs of the Sheriff's Office and examining bottlenecks. Commissioner Sapaharam seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS/UPDATES

4. Subject: Monthly Update Reports

Recommended Action: Receive Monthly Update Reports from:

- Santa Clara County Fire District
 - o Reported as submitted.
- Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office
 - o Reported as submitted.

Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office reported before the Santa Clara County Fire District.

Chair Das opened public comment and the following person spoke on the item.

Marc Majewski, Cupertino resident

Chair Das closed public comment.

Action Items

Block Leader Coordinator Drown to report back on:

- Resident resources after a theft has occurred
- Invite Commission to upcoming Wildfire Workshops hosted by Santa Clara Fire District

STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS

Block Leader Coordinator Drown presented the staff update as submitted.

Vice Chair Rajaram reported on the Public Safety Fair.

FUTURE AGENDA SETTING

Chair Das requested a Public Safety subcommittee report.

Chair Das requested a presentation on the Block Leader Program.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Das adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m. to the July 10, 2025 meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Marta Drown

Marta Drown, Block Leader Coordinator

Parks and Recreation Department

Minutes approved at the 07.10.25 regular meeting