

CITY OF CUPERTINO



AGENDA

Amended

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

6:45 PM

**10350 Torre Avenue, Council Chamber and via Teleconference: and
Teleconference Location Pursuant to Gov. Code 54953(b)(2): C-174 Anand
Vihar, Delhi, Delhi 110092.**

Planning Commission

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IN PERSON AND TELECONFERENCE MEETING

For more information:

Amended on 1/23/26 at 10:25 a.m. to add agenda Item No. 4. and Teleconference Location.

**IN-PERSON AND TELECONFERENCE / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION
OPTIONS TO OBSERVE:**

Members of the public wishing to observe the meeting may do so in one of the following ways:

- 1) Attend in person at Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue.
- 2) Tune to Comcast Channel 26 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 on your TV.
- 3) Watch a live stream online at www.Cupertino.gov/youtube and www.Cupertino.org/webcast
- 4) Attend in person at a remote Teleconference Location noticed pursuant to Gov. Code 54953(b)(2), which location, if noticed, would be stated on the cover page of this agenda.

OPTIONS TO PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT:

Members of the public wishing to address the City Council may do so in the following ways:

- 1) Appear in person for Open Session at Cupertino Community Hall.
 - A. During "Oral Communications", the public may comment on matters not on the agenda, and for agenda items, the public may comment during the public comment period for each agenda item.
 - B. Speakers are requested to complete a Speaker Card. While completion of Speaker Cards is voluntary and not required to attend the meeting or provide comments, it is helpful for the purposes of ensuring that all speakers are called upon.
 - C. Speakers must wait to be called, then proceed to the lectern/podium and speak into the microphone when recognized by the Mayor.
 - D. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. However, the Mayor may reduce the speaking time depending on the number of people who wish to speak on an item. A speaker representing a group between 2 and 5 members of the public in attendance may have up to 2 minutes per group member to speak, up to 10 minutes maximum.
 - E. Please note that due to cyber security concerns, speakers are not allowed to connect any personal devices at the lectern/podium. However, speakers that wish to share a document (e.g. presentations, photographs or other documents) during oral comments may do so in one of the following ways:
 - a) At the overhead projector at the podium, or
 - b) E-mail the document to cityclerk@cupertino.gov by 3:00 p.m. and staff will advance the slides/share the documents during your oral comment.

- 2) Written Communications as follows:

A. E-mail comments to the City Council for Open Session at publiccomment@cupertino.gov as follows:

- a. E-mail comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting in order to be forwarded to the City Council before the meeting.**
- b. Emailed comments received following agenda publication but prior to, or during, the meeting, will be posted to the City's website after the meeting.**
- c. These e-mail comments will also be received by each City Councilmember, the City Manager, and the City Clerk's Office. Comments on non-agenda items sent to any other email address will be included upon the sender's request.**

B. Regular mail or hand delivered addressed to the: City Council, City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014

3) Open Session Teleconference in one of the following ways:

A. Online via Zoom on an electronic device (Audio and Video): Speakers must register in advance by clicking on the link below to access the meeting:

https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_T6DEwqCeQzmT8lQF_0o_KA

a) Registrants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

b) Speakers will be recognized by the name they use for registration. Once recognized, speakers must click 'unmute' when prompted to speak.

c) Please read the following instructions about technical compatibility carefully: One can directly download the teleconference (Zoom) software or connect to the meeting in their internet browser. If a browser is used, make sure the most current and up-to-date browser, such as the following, is used: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers, including Internet Explorer.

B. By Phone (Audio only): No registration is required in advance and speakers may join the meeting as follows:

a) Dial 669-900-6833 and enter WEBINAR ID: 845 1751 7258

b) To "raise hand" to speak: Dial *9; When asked to unmute: Dial *6

c) Speakers will be recognized to speak by the last four digits of their phone number.

C. Via an H.323/SIP room system:

Join from an H.323/SIP room system:

H.323:

144.195.19.161 (US West)

206.247.11.121 (US East)

Meeting ID: 845 1751 7258

SIP: 84517517258@zoomcrc.com

D. Online via the teleconferencing device (Audio and Video) being used to provide access to the meeting from a remote Teleconference Location noticed pursuant to Gov. Code 54953(b)(2), which location, if noticed, would be stated on the cover page of this agenda.

- a) Speakers are required to notify the City Clerk via email to cityclerk@cupertino.gov prior to noon on the date of the meeting during which they plan to participate and comment from the remote location noticed to ensure the City Clerk is prepared to accept their comment.**
- b) If the teleconferencing device malfunctions impeding access to the meeting from the remote location, the speaker may alternatively participate via the other options for remote participation provided above.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Subject:** Approval of the December 9, 2025 Planning Commission Minutes.
Recommended Action: Approve the December 9, 2025 Planning Commission Minutes.
[1 - Draft Minutes](#)

POSTPONEMENTS

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission and not on the agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. In most cases, State law will prohibit the Commission from making any decisions with respect to a matter not on the agenda.

Unless there are separate discussions and/or actions requested by council, staff or a member of the public, it is requested that items under the Consent Calendar be acted on simultaneously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Effective January 1, 2023, Government Code Section 65103.5 (SB 1214) limits the distribution of copyrighted material associated with the review of development projects. Members of the public wishing to view plans that cannot otherwise be distributed under SB 1214 may make an appointment with the Planning Division to view them at City Hall by sending an email to planning@cupertino.org. Plans will also be made available digitally during the hearing to consider the proposal.

2. Subject: Consider 1) a Hillside Exception for grading on slopes exceeding 30% in order to create several flat yard areas, 2) an R-1 Exception for garage design, 3) a Design Review Permit for a new two-story residence with second-story side setbacks of less than 15 feet and a second to first floor area ratio exceeding 66%, 4) a Minor Residential Permit for a balcony, and 5) a Tree Removal Permit for the removal and replacement of five Protected native oak trees (ranging in size between 12-inches DBH to 18-inches DBH) to allow the creation of the flat yard areas. (Application No(s): EXC-2025-007, EXC-2025-008, R-2024-029, RM-2024-028, TR-2024-043; Applicant(s): David Kuoppamaki; Location: 22068 San Fernando Court; APN(s): 357 12 012).

Recommended Action: That the Planning Commission:

- a. Find the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);
- b. Conditionally approve R-2024-029, EXC-2025-007, and TR-2024-043; and
- c. Approve EXC-2025-008 and RM-2024-028, based on the Draft Resolutions.

Staff Report

[1 - EXC-2025-007 - Draft Resolution \(Hillside Exception\).docx](#)

[2 - EXC-2025-008 - Draft Resolution \(R1 Exception\).docx](#)

[3 - R-2024-029 - Draft Resolution \(Design Review\).docx](#)

[4 - RM-2024-028 - Draft Resolution \(Minor Residential\).docx](#)

[5 - TR-2024-043 - Draft Resolution \(Tree Removal\).docx](#)

[6 - Site Plan.pdf](#)

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

3. Subject: Discuss and make a recommendation to appoint a Planning Commissioner to the Economic Development Committee

Recommended Action: Recommend a Planning Commissioner to the City Council for appointment to the Economic Development Committee.

Staff Report

4. Subject: Review of the proposed Mary Avenue public right-of-way vacation for consistency with the General Plan.

Recommended Action: Adopt a Resolution (Attachment 1) finding that the Mary Avenue public right-of-way vacation (APN 326-27-053) is consistent with the General Plan.

Staff Report

[1 - Draft Resolution](#)

STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for staff to provide any updates on matters pertinent to the Commission and for Commissioners to report on any Commission related activities they have taken part in since the prior regularly scheduled meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA SETTING

This portion of the meeting is reserved for the Chair or any two Commissioners to propose a future agenda item within the jurisdiction of the Commission. A proposal to add a future agenda item shall be brief and without discussion by the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

If you challenge the action of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Cupertino at, or prior to, the public hearing. In the event an action taken by the Planning Commission is deemed objectionable, the matter may be officially appealed to the City Council in writing within fourteen (14) days of the date of the Commission's decision. Said appeal is filed with the City Clerk (Ordinance 632).

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), anyone who is planning to attend this meeting who is visually or hearing impaired or has any disability that needs special assistance should call the City Clerk's Office at 408-777-3223, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to arrange for assistance. In addition, upon request in advance by a person with a disability, meeting agendas and writings distributed for the meeting that are public records will be made available in the appropriate alternative format.

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Planning Commission after publication of the packet will be made available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, California 95014 during normal business hours and in Planning packet archives linked from the agenda/minutes page on the City web site.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: *Please be advised that pursuant to Cupertino Municipal Code section 2.08.100, written communications sent to the City Council, Commissioners or staff concerning a matter on the agenda are included as supplemental material to the agenda item. These written communications are accessible to the public through the City website and kept in packet archives. Do not include any personal or private information in written communications to the City that you do not wish to make public, as written communications are considered public records and will be made publicly available on the City website.*

For questions on any items in the agenda, or for documents related to any of the items on the agenda, contact the Planning Department at (408) 777 3308 or planning@cupertino.org.

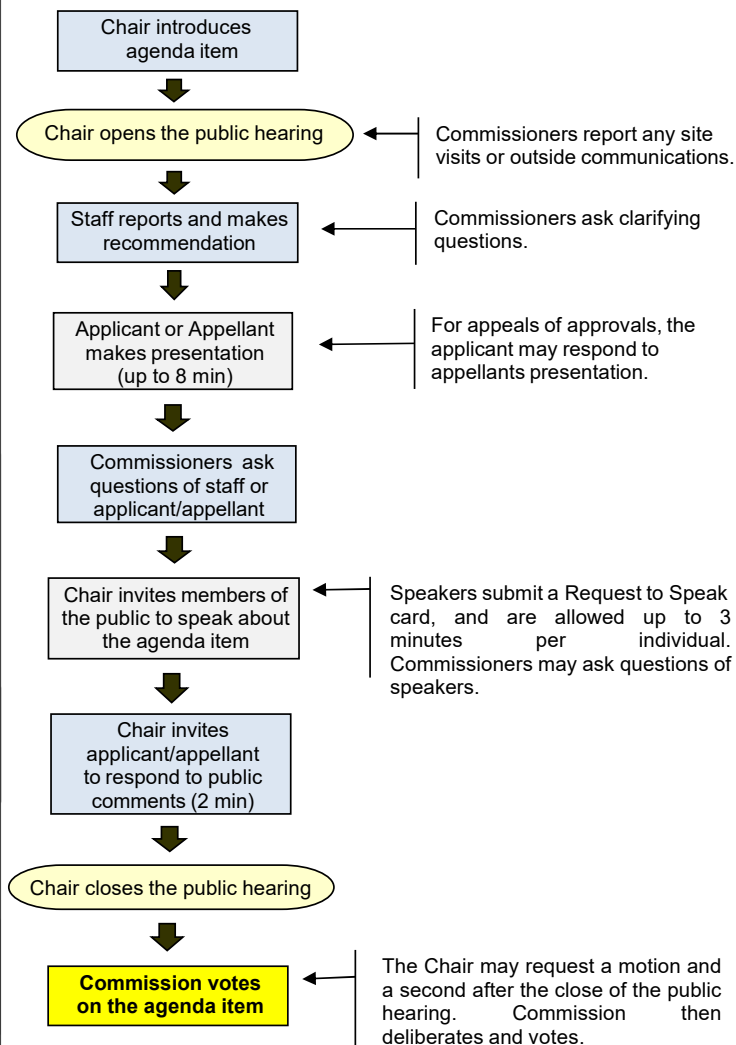
CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

The Chair is the presiding officer of the Planning Commission. Any member of the public may speak on any item on the agenda for up to three minutes. All statements and questions must be addressed to the Chair.

Planning Commission hearings serve as a venue for the discussion of sometimes divergent points of view. Please respect the opinions of others and refrain from cheering or clapping. That may delay the meeting or intimidate other persons wishing to express alternate views. Actions that disrupt the meeting will result in a warning, followed by removal if disruption continues.

The proceedings of the meeting are recorded, therefore members of the audience who address the Commission at an in-person meeting must come to the lectern/microphone, and are requested to complete a Speaker Card and identify themselves. Completion of Speaker Cards and identifying yourself is voluntary and not required to attend the meeting or provide comments.

FLOWCHART FOR HEARING ITEMS:



PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Planning Commission is required by law to hold public hearings on certain matters prior to making its decision. Notice to interested parties is given by legal advertisement in the local newspaper of general circulation at least 10 calendar days preceding the hearing date. Applications requiring public hearings include change of zoning, variances, use permits, and tentative maps.

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COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Planning Commission regularly meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Urgent business, holidays, or election days may trigger special or adjourned meetings. These meetings will be noticed beforehand.

AGENDAS, MINUTES, AND PACKETS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

Agendas, minutes, and packets for current and prior Planning Commission meetings are available at www.cupertino.org, or you can purchase the items on CD.

PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION

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EMAIL

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TELEVISION

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Tuesday (live)	6:45 p.m.	Friday (replay)	10:00 a.m.
Thursday (replay)	7:00 p.m.	Saturday (replay)	9:00 a.m.

INTERNET

City Council and Planning Commission videos are available on demand at www.cupertino.org. Select "I Want To, View City Council meetings".

News and community information can also be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/cityofcupertino/>

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<https://www.instagram.com/cityofcupertino>

AUDIO

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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

City of Cupertino (City Hall)	General Information and Comments	(408) 777-CITY
Fire (Emergency)	Santa Clara County Fire Dept. dispatch	911
Fire (Non-Emergency)	Santa Clara County Fire Dept.	(408) 378-4010
Garbage	Recology South Bay	(408) 725-4020
Gas & Electricity	Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)	1-800-743-5000
Recreation & Community Services	Quinlan Community Center	(408) 777-3120
Police (Emergency)	Santa Clara County Sheriff dispatch	911
Police (Non-Emergency)	Santa Clara County Sheriff	(408) 868-6600
Public Health	Santa Clara County Public Health	(408) 732-3720
Sanitary Sewers	Cupertino Sanitary District	(408) 253-7071
Water	San Jose Water	(408) 279-7900
	California Water	(650) 917-0152