

## CITY COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT

Meeting: January 17, 2024

Reporting Councilmember: Councilmember Hung Wei

Report Activity Dates: 11/28/23 to 1/8/24

**Event Date, Title, and Description:** 

**Event 1**. Wednesday November 29, 2023 @ noon, West Valley Mayors & City Managers Quarterly Meeting @ Campo Di Bocce in Los Gatos

Met with Mayors and City Managers of West Valley Cities (Cupertino, Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga), planning for meeting dates/locations/topics for 2024.

**Event 2**. Wednesday November 29, 2023 @ 3:30pm, ZOOM meeting with Silicon Valley Clean Energy CFO & Director of Administrative Services Amrit Singh

ZOOM met with SVCE CFO Armit Singh to be briefed and asked questions on financial updates.

**Event 3**. Thursday November 30, 2023 @ 10:00am, Silicon Valley Leadership Group Update Briefing @ Linkedin Mountain View

Attended SVLG Update Briefing on current and future issues/challenges in Silicon Valley.

**Event 4**. Thursday November 30, 2023 @ 2:00pm, Silicon Valley Clean Energy Finance & Administration Committee Meeting

Chaired SVCE Finance and Administration Committee Meeting, topics including update on budget projections and customer discount rates.

**Event 5**. Thursday November 30, 2023 @ 6:00pm, Commissioners Appreciation Dinner @ Cupertino Quinlan Center

Attended Commissioners Appreciation Dinner, thanking the outgoing Commissioners for their time and talent in serving the Cupertino community.

**Event 6**. Friday December 1, 2023 @ 6:00pm, Community Tree Lighting @ Cupertino Quinlan Center

Attended the annual Community Tree Lighting Ceremony, marking the start of the holiday season with holiday singing by Homestead High School Choir and Santa visiting on a fire engine.

Event 7. Saturday December 2, 2023 @ 4:30pm, Ainak Holiday Get-Together

Attended, as Mayor of Cupertino and Rotary District 5170 Governor, the Holiday Get-Together by Ainak, a Silicon Valley non-profit organization focused on helping under-resourced school children with free eye care services such as vision tests and prescription eyeglasses.

Event 8. Monday December 4, 2023 @ 8:30am, ZOOM Prep Session on Revenue Tax Measures

Attended a Prep Session with City staff and Consultants to receive update and ask questions on various Revenue Tax Measures.

**Event 9**. Monday December 4, 2023 @ 12:15pm, Cal Cities Peninsula Division E-Committee ZOOM Meeting

ZOOM met with ED and E-Board members of Cal Cities Peninsula Division to plan the December 2023 Officer Retreat.

**Event 10**. Tuesday December 5, 2023 @ 8:30am, Morning Chat with Mayor @ Cupertino Holder's Country Inn

Hosted the December 2023 Morning Chat w/Mayor at Cupertino Holder's Country Inn with Cupertino City Director of Community Development Ben Fu present. Discussion included issues/questions ranging from Vallco/the Rise update, Pickleball courts at De Anza College, City Hall issues, support of small- medium businesses, what/why there is a "generator" in the City Hall parking lot, Silicon Valley Hopper for senior services.

**Event 11**. Tuesday December 5, 2023 @ 4:00pm, Alan Row Holiday Reception for City staff and Councilmembers @ Cupertino Community Hall

Attended the Holiday Reception hosted by Alan Enterprise, LLC (the Alan Row Development Project) @ Cupertino Community Hall before the 5:00pm Special City Council Meeting.

**Event 12**. Wednesday December 6, 2023 @ noon, ZOOM meeting with Silicon Valley Clean Energy ED Girish Balachandran

ZOOM met with SVCE ED Girish Balachandran to learn of SVCE finance update and ask questions relating to current and future financial planning including reserves, building fund, customer discounts, etc.

**Event 13**. Wednesday December 13, 2023 @ 10:30am, Cal Cities Peninsula Division Officer Retreat @ Linkedin M.ountain View

Attended the Cal Cities Peninsula Officer Retreat – arriving late at 10:30am due to flight from Taiwan landing in SFO at 8:30am.

**Event 14**. Wednesday December 13, 2023 @ 4:00pm, Silicon Valley Clean Energy Reflect & Recharge Meeting @ Cupertino Community Hall

Attended SVCE 2023 Reflect & Recharge Meeting – briefs on 2023 achieved milestones and future outlooks from SVCE staff.

**Event 15**. Wednesday December 13, 2023 @ 6:00pm, Cupertino Historical Society & Museum Holiday Party @ Cupertino Hotel

Attended the Holiday Party hosted by the Cupertino Historical Society & Museum.

**Event 16**. Thursday December 14, 2023 @ 9:00am, Mayors & City Managers Quarterly Meeting with Cupertino, Mountain View, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale @ Mountain View City Hall

Attended the Quarterly Mayors/City Managers Meeting with neighboring cities to the north (Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Santa Clara) to work on housing, transportation, and related issues such as Silicon Valley Hopper, the Unhoused, Housing Elements, Neighborhood Safety, etc.'

**Event 17**. Thursday December 14, 2023 @ noon, ZOOM Seminar on Self-Care hosted by Cal Cities Women's Caucus

Attended the ZOOM Seminar on Self-Care with Speaker Wendy Chan hosted by Cal Cities Women's Caucus.

**Event 18**. Saturday December 16, 2023 @ 10:00am, Wreath Across America @ Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Attended the annual Wreath Across America event, honoring the men and women who sacrificed their lives to protect and fight for peace, freedom, and democracy.

**Event 19**. Saturday December 16, 2023 @ 1:00pm, Shin Shin Educational Foundation's annual Appreciation & Celebration event at Cupertino Quinlan Center

Attended the annual Appreciation and Celebration event hosted by Shin Shin Educational Foundation with Mayor Sheila Mohan and City Manager Pamela Wu.

Event 20. Saturday December 16, 2023 @ 3:30pm, meeting with Congressman Ro Khanna

Met with Congressman Ro Khanna, chatted on issues and challenges in Cupertino as well as in Silicon Valley as a region.

**Event 21**. Sunday December 17, 2023 @ 5:30pm, Global Federation of Chinese Business Women Northern California Chapter Holiday Get-Together

Attended the Holiday Get-Together and Election of President/Board Members hosted by the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women Northern California Chapter with a surprise visit by Cupertino Sister City Hsinchu Mayor Hung-An Kao from Taiwan.

**Event 22**. Monday December 18, 2023 @ 10:30am, Silicon Valley Hopper Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony @ Cupertino Community Hall and Civic Plaza

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony of the extension of Silicon Valley Hopper into the City of Santa Clara was attended by Santa Clara City Mayor Lisa Gilmore & Councilmembers and Cupertino City Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Councilmembers.

**Event 23**. Tuesday December 19, 2023 @ 9:00am, Wecome Sister City Hsinchu Mayor Kao and Delegation @ Cupertino Hotel

Welcomed Hsinchu Mayor and her Delegation at Cupertino Hotel and drove them to Muir Elementary School for a school visit.

**Event 24**. Tuesday December 19, 2023 @ 4:00pm, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at MorningStar Senor Living

Attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at MorningStar Senior Living with Mayor Sheila Mohan. Though located in West San Jose, MonrnigStar is in close proximity with Cupertino and will serve seniors from Cupertino as well as from the neighboring regions.

**Event 25.** Wednesday December 20, 2023 from 9am to 4:30pm, Hsinchu Mayor and Delegation visits

Accompanied Hsinchu Mayor and Delegation visits to Stanford University, VTA, and Sunnyvale City Hall.

**Event 26**. Thursday December 21, 2023 @ 9:00am, 12:30am, and 6:30pm, Hsinchu Mayor and Delegation visits

Accompanied Hsinchu Mayor and Delegation visits to Cupertino Library, Lunch & Wine Tasting, and Farewell Dinner.

**Event 27.** Thursday December 21, 2023 @ 3:00pm, Culture and Tour Exchange Anhui Province in China News Conference at Filoli Garden

Attended the New Conference event hosted by the Culture and Tour Exchange Office from Anhui Province in China at Filoli Garden.

Event 28. Wednesday December 27, 2023 @ 5:00pm, visit a resident regarding tree issues

Visited a Cupertino resident to check out the complaint on City tree overhanging over the backyard issue.

**Event 29**. Saturday December 30, 2023 @ 2:00pm, meet with a Cupertino Friendship City Xianning Representative

Met with Xianning Friendship City Representative to learn of activities in 2023 and upcoming activities in 2024.

**Event 30**. Sunday January 1, 2024 @ 10:00am, Celebrating New Year Day @ the Taipie Economic and Culture Center (TECO) in Milpitas

Attended the annual Celebrating New Year Day at TECO hosted by the Double Ten Celebration Committee with Color Guard, Drumming, Dragon Dance, singing and various performances. Presented a Certificate of Appreciation from Cupertino with Vice Mayor JR Fruen.

**Event 31**. Friday January 5, 2024 @ 2:00pm, Cities Association E-Board Meeting @ Los Altos Community Center

Attended the monthly Cities Association E-Board Meeting to plan on the upcoming Legislative Action Committee meetings, Cities Selection Committee Meetings, and Board of Directors Meetings.

**Event 32**. Monday January 8, 2024 @ 11:30am, Cal Cities Peninsula Division E-Committee ZOOM Meeting

ZOOM meeting with the Peninsula Division E-Committee, planning on 2024 events and reflection on the 2023 Executive Committee Officers Retreat.