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Initial Study Session on  
Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27  
Proposed Budget

Written Communications

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As a Cupertino resident, I am writing to express my deep disappointment regarding the recent informational memo issued by the Parks and Recreation Director. Many of us have worked diligently with both the department and staff to develop solutions that balance the interests of local residents and the pickleball community.

The introduction of a mandate that negatively impacts only the pickleball community is discouraging and damages the trust and goodwill that constituents have worked hard to build with our local government.

I recently observed contractors measuring the courts for sound walls, which are expected to alleviate the majority of noise-related concerns. This project is already included in the budget; therefore, I respectfully ask the Council to approve the proposed \$150,000 budget for the sound reduction project at Cupertino Memorial park.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,  
**Dena N. Horeff**  
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*“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind.”*

**From:** [Connie-Comcast Swim5am](#)  
**To:** [City Clerk](#); [City Council](#)  
**Subject:** 2026 CC Agenda Item 1 , vulnerable residents  
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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I ask you to Turn your attention to critical budget commitments to vulnerable low income residents. General Plan makes it clear that Cupertino intends to support all residents. The Housing Element specifies sites and policies for providing housing to all incomes and abilities.

two issues

1. Cuts to recipients of revenue grants - specifically

-Federal revenue cuts for services (CDBG)

I urge that these revenue cuts be back filled by City.

2. slow replacement of BMR rental homes under our Housing Element— By the end of the Housing Element period, most of our existing BMR rental units will mature out of the system —many residents will be displaced, It is unlikely at the current rate of applicants for BMR rental, that Cupertino will fill those losses

A.Housing Element Law No Net Loss Law, city caught between State requirements to build and lack of funding support for developers of low income rental housing

B. site availability has been replaced by a funding problem — Developers say they cannot get financing—

Budget cuts impact our vulnerable residents most.

Urge Council to support our vulnerable residents to ensure our city provides housing and services for low, very low and extremely low income residents.

Our City General Plan, with the Housing Element, eloquently state the city's commitment to all residents.

The charter of the city's Housing Commission is focused on BMR housing

Urge Council to:

1. Use city funds to replace federal revenue funds
2. urge City to research funding techniques that will fill the hole left by banks and other conventional lenders for building rental housing for low income, very low income, and extremely low income residents.

Sincerely,  
Connie Cunningham  
Housing Commission, speaking for self only

From Connie's iPhone