

**CONDUCT OF BUSINESS**

The Mayor is the presiding officer of the City Council. 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 Mayor.

City Council hearings serve as a venue for the discussion of sometimes divergent points of view. Please respect the opinions of others and refrain from outward expressions of emotions such as cheering or clapping. Such behavior delays the meeting and may intimidate other persons wishing to express alternate views. Loud, unruly outbursts will result in removal from the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting are recorded on audiotape and videotape; therefore, members of the audience who address the City Council must come to the lectern/microphone, and are requested to complete a Speaker Card and identify themselves.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The City Council 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.

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The City Council regularly meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings are held in the Council Chambers of the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, at 6:45 p.m. Closed sessions, when needed, are normally held at 6:00 p.m. Closed sessions cover items such as personnel, litigation, or the sale, purchase, or lease of property. Actions taken in closed sessions are not final until acted upon in public session.

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 City Council and Planning Commission meetings are available at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or you can purchase the items on CD for \$12.

**CITY COUNCIL DECISION IS FINAL**

Prior to seeking judicial review of any adjudicatory (quasi-judicial) decision, interested persons must file a petition for reconsideration within ten calendar days of the date the City Clerk mails notice of the City's decision. Reconsideration petitions must comply with the requirements of Cupertino Municipal Code §2.08.096. Contact the City Clerk's office for more information or go to [www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=125](http://www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=125) for a reconsideration petition form.

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