



DRAFT MINUTES

TICC

Thursday, October 9, 2025

At 6:09 p.m. Chair Prabir Mohanty called the special TICC meeting to order at Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014.

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Chair Prabir Mohanty, Vice Chair Sudeep Kumar and Commissioner Balaram Donthi

Absent: Commissioners Mukesh Garg and Emma Shearin

PUBLIC MEETING

1. Subject: Cupertino Cybersecurity Public Awareness Event
Recommended Action: Receive City of Cupertino's Technology, Information, and Communications Commission (TICC) Cybersecurity Public Awareness event to the Community. Other City Commissioners may attend.

Chair Mohanty gave opening remarks and introduced Vice Chair Kumar as event Co-host and Commissioner Donthi as Moderator.

Vice Chair Kumar took the stage and provided background on the event, and introduced Commissioner Donthi, who highlighted the importance of cybersecurity.

Commissioner Donthi began introductions of the Panelists.:

Ramesh Gupta is a visionary entrepreneur, technologist, and veteran cybersecurity executive with over four decades of experience leading innovations in network security, identity protection, and enterprise infrastructure. He is the CEO and Co-founder of Identra.ai, a company pioneering in Identity Threat Detection and Response (ITDR) solutions to prevent and remediate identity-driven attacks.

With 25 years' experience in cybersecurity and technology leadership, **Ilaiy Elangovan** leads Cybersecurity Product Development and Innovation at Visa. He is a former CISO for Visa Europe, Ilaiy has deep expertise in securing complex financial ecosystems, building resilient cyber operations, and driving innovation across AI, threat intelligence, and automation.

Pravat Lall has been a driving force in cybersecurity, leading global product strategy at McAfee to enhance consumer protection and digital safety. With over 25 years in cybersecurity, he's pioneered innovation in digital security solutions for enterprises and consumers. His thought leadership has elevated public awareness around emerging cyber threats. He is Founder & CEO of SmartHeritage, a secure, all-in-one Personal Legacy Manager that organizes life's essential details—finances, insurance, expenses, and final wishes—and shares automatically in a time of crisis, or after death, easing stress and preserving clarity for loved ones.

Trupti Shiralkar is a seasoned software security leader with 18 years of experience building security and privacy programs at Fortune 500 companies like Amazon and Datadog. Currently, she is a director of product security at Illumio and serves on the advisory board of Backslash. Trupti specializes in embedding security guardrails and paved roads into fast-paced development environments ensuring innovation in AI and enterprise systems are both scalable and secure

The panel discussion ensued, with questions discussed ranging from protecting home networks and families online to understanding emerging technologies, reporting cyber incidents, and promoting digital literacy.

After the Panel Discussion concluded, the Q&A portion opened with members of the public engaged actively, asking thoughtful questions that reflected awareness of cybersecurity challenges. The event concluded with the Panel receiving wonderful feedback about how practical and welcoming the session felt.

The Cybersecurity event was well attended, with over 60 people in attendance. In attendance and supporting event logistics were Teen Commissioners Sumedha Kumar and Vinay Prakash.

Anyone can fall victim to cybercrimes, and the City's TICC Commission hopes this panel discussion will inform and educate community members, so they can avoid becoming a victim. The full video production of the Cybersecurity Public Awareness may be found on the City's YouTube channel. link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3rZlGYeRdo>

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:56 p.m. Vice Chair Kumar adjourned the special TICC special meeting.

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