



## *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** Every October the American Planning Association declares National Community Planning Month to celebrate how thoughtful, inclusive, and forward-looking development enriches communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Community Development professionals such as planners, plan check engineers, inspectors, permit technicians, code officers, and administrative support, work to improve the well-being of all people by applying professional expertise and data-driven insights to guide development that is safe, resilient, equitable, and prosperous for everyone; and
- WHEREAS,** Community Development plays a vital role in addressing the growing housing crisis, shaping transportation systems, preserving and developing diverse housing options, promoting land use that supports sustainability, and helping communities navigate environmental, economic, and social challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** Effective community development depends on the long-term, comprehensive vision of elected officials, community partners, and the public working together to ensure that growth and change enhance quality of life and opportunity for all residents; and
- WHEREAS,** Effective community development not only guides Cupertino's physical development but also helps preserve our cultural heritage, promote public health, protect natural resources, and enhance overall community well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Cupertino is committed to these objectives, supporting equitable housing, resilient infrastructure, vibrant public spaces, sustainable land use, and inclusive engagement, and values the importance of highlighting Community Development Department's contributions each October.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Liang Chao, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby proclaim the month of October as

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and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of community development in shaping a sustainable, inclusive, and thriving Cupertino for generations to come.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

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The Honorable Liang Chao  
Mayor, City of Cupertino