



TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Good evening,

It is a pleasure to share recent highlights and upcoming events to the community and City Council in my City Manager Report.

Council Adopts FY 2025-26 Operating Budget

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

On Tuesday, June 3, Council unanimously adopted the operating budget of almost \$132 million for FY 2025-26. This includes \$4.2 million for the Capital Improvement Program to enhance city land, parks, buildings, and infrastructure, improving the quality of life for Cupertino residents. The adopted budget also includes funding for the FY 25-27 City Work Program - Council's top priority projects for the next two years. This will ensure that staff efforts are aligned with the goals and focus areas set by the Mayor and Council earlier this year. I appreciate staff's efforts on all their work on the budget adoption process and appreciate Council for their continued support and dedication to the City.

Jollyman Park Playground Ribbon-Cutting

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

On Friday, June 13, the City hosted the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Cupertino's first All-Inclusive Playground at Jollyman Park marking a major milestone in our commitment to accessible and inclusive public spaces. The celebration featured musical performances by the Dream Achiever Band from Friends of Children with Special Needs. We were honored to welcome special guests District Director Victoria Low from Assemblymember Ahrens' Office, Vice President Teresa Alvarado from PG&E, and Melissa Erikson and Jan Eiesland from MIG. Thank you to Council for your attendance and support in making this important project a reality.

Stars, Stripes, and Local Bites

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

The City is launching Cupertino's first-ever "Dine Out for the 4th" campaign. This initiative aims to support local restaurants and encourage residents to celebrate Independence Day weekend by dining out and enjoying Cupertino's diverse culinary experiences. Cupertino restaurants are invited to participate, and the registration deadline is Wednesday, June 18. To learn more, please visit cupertino.gov/explore/cupertino.

City Manager Settlement Agreement

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

On June 6, City Council reached a settlement with Pamela Wu, who, as part of the settlement agreement, stepped down from the position of City Manager after being placed on administrative leave on May 2. On Monday, the City issued a press release and a message to all staff with information about this update. I am here to support the City during this transition and ensure the continuity of important City services to the community. Here are links to the [Separation, Severance and General Release Agreement](#) as well as the [June 9 press release](#).

Mayor's Monthly Chat

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

On June 9, I attended the Monthly Mayor's Chat held at Thai Bangkok with Mayor Chao. Members of the public were present to discuss topics of interest with the Mayor during the event relating to city planning, fees and permitting, pickleball, and many others. Mayor Chao also provided updates on fire hazard maps, Finch property, the Economic Development Committee, and Commission vacancies. Vice Mayor Kitty Moore and Economic Development Manager Daniel Degu also accompanied Mayor Chao to the event. For more information on monthly chats, visit the [Monthly Mayor Chat webpage](#).

Apple's 2025 Worldwide Developers Conference

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

On June 9, Mayor Chao and I attended Apple's annual Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) at Apple Park. This annual event, held from June 9-June 13, showcased Apple's upcoming technology, software, and newest developments.

El Camino Health Acquisition

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El Camino Health recently completed the acquisition of 19400 Stevens Creek Boulevard. The 1.22 acre property, previously owned by Yuki Farms LLC, was acquired for \$10.4 million with the 20,070 square-foot office building. [Read more here](#).

Pride Month in Cupertino

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

On June 2, the City hosted its annual Pride Flag Raising Ceremony to kick off LGBTQ+ Pride Month. The Pride Flag will fly at City Hall throughout June. Special thanks to our resource partners for their presence and support: Cupertino Library, Santa Clara County LGBTQ Affairs, Q Corner, LGBTQ Youth Space, Rainbow Chamber Silicon Valley, and Silicon Valley Pride. We're grateful for their continued support in celebrating and uplifting our LGBTQ+ community.

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Cities Association - Fruits of Good Governance Event

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025

On June 12, the Cities Association of Santa Clara County is hosting an event to discuss good governance. This event is to discuss how cities and towns can achieve the most effective relationships amongst councils, staff, and colleagues. I will be attending the event with Mayor Chao, Vice Mayor Moore, and Councilmembers Mohan and Wang.

WARM REGARDS,



Tina Kapoor

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