



**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL**  
Thursday, December 11, 2025

**SPECIAL MEETING**

At 6:03 p.m., Mayor Liang Chao called the Special City Council Meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance in the Cupertino Community Hall Council Chamber, 10350 Torre Avenue.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Liang Chao, Vice Mayor Kitty Moore, and Councilmembers J.R. Fruen, Sheila Mohan, and R “Ray” Wang. Absent: None.

**1. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR**

Written communications for this item included emails to the Council and a presentation from Mayor Chao.

Mayor Chao opened the public comment period and the following members of the public spoke.

Santa Clara County Supervisor Margaret Abe Koga  
California State Assemblymember Patrick Ahrens  
Planning Commissioner San Rao (representing self)  
Dolly Sandoval  
Speaker representing Linda Stevens  
Roberta Murai  
Michael Chang  
Richard Lowenthal  
Planning Commissioner Tracy Kosolcharoen (representing self)  
Pamela Hershey  
Planning Commissioner Seema Lindskog (representing self)  
Jean Bedord  
Housing Commissioner Connie Cunningham (representing self)

Planning Commissioner Steven Scharf (representing self)  
Louise Sadaatti  
Glenn Fishler  
Peggy Griffin  
Ranjan Desai  
Rhoda Fry  
Venkat Ranganathan  
Darcy Paul  
Jennifer Griffin

Mayor Chao closed the public comment period.

Councilmembers made comments.

- a. Councilmembers elect Mayor**
- b. Councilmembers elect Vice Mayor**

MOTION: Wang moved and Fruen seconded to:

- a. nominate Kitty Moore for Mayor; and
- b. nominate Liang Chao for Vice Mayor.

The motion passed with the following vote: Ayes: Chao, Moore, Fruen, Mohan, and Wang.  
Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

**c. Mayor and Vice Mayor Oath of Office**

Newly elected Mayor Kitty Moore received the Oath of Office from City Clerk Kirsten Squarcia.

Newly elected Vice Mayor Liang Chao received the Oath of Office from City Clerk Kirsten Squarcia.

Councilmembers made comments.

City Manager Tina Kapoor presented a gift to Vice Mayor Chao in recognition of her service as Mayor. Vice Mayor Liang Chao then provided remarks.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:24 p.m., Mayor Kitty Moore adjourned the Special City Council meeting.

Minutes prepared by:

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Kirsten Squarcia, City Clerk