

Mayor's Commissioner May 15, 2024 Agenda Items

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AUDIT COMMISSION

- Investment policy
- Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
- Fraud, Waste and Abuse Reporting

BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION

- Vision Zero plan: The commission has provided feedback and has asked staff and consultants to revise the plan before approving it
- Strong community input regarding Rodrigues Ave and the installation of crosswalks
- 5/16 is "Bike to wherever Day" and the commission will be providing refreshments at the crossing between Stelling and McLellan in collaboration with Walk Bike Cupertino

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

- Elected Chair David Wang and Vice Chair Carol Maa on March 25, 2024. In addition, thank you to Commissioner Dana Ford for his service on the Commission. Applications are open to fill this vacancy and can be submitted [online](#).
- Reviewed an update on the Artist Awards program requirements and provided feedback on evaluation criteria.
- Thank you to Council for approving Project #12: Art in Public and Private Areas as part of the FY 2023 – 2025 City Work Program.

HOUSING COMMISSION

- The Commission approved the submission of the FY 2024-25 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan (AAP) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- The Commission received a presentation on the 2023-2031 Housing Element.
- The Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Westport Below Market Rate Senior Apartments, an exciting new development for senior housing.

LIBRARY COMMISSION

- Poet Laureate next term plans
- Community feedback and its analysis for library developments

- Publicity of library events and community input for new purchases

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

- The commission evaluated Community Grant Funding applicants and their proposed projects for 2024. Eleven applications were received. The recommendations to the City Council for Community Grant Funding are as follows:
 - Cupertino Symphonic Band (Band Equipment) \$3000; Cupertino Little League (Scoreboards for Wilson Park) \$16000; West Valley Community Services (Gift of Hope 2024) \$3750; AINAK (Eyeglasses & Exams) \$2750; StemBoost (Science Summer Workshops) \$3000; and Rotary Club of Cupertino (Rebuilding Together) \$4000. The total recommendation is for \$32500 in grants, which is also the amount of the budget line item.
- The Chair of the Commission spoke at the City Council meeting on April 3, where the City Council approved the Memorial Park Specific Plan. Specific comments from the Chair included that “the plan incorporates much of the resident feedback on the initial draft plan” and the desire for the final design to include two bocce ball courts instead of the single one shown in the drawings.

PLANNING COMMISSION

- Conducted special meeting of the Planning Commission on 4/29 to review and provide recommendations to council regard the proposed draft of the 6th Cycle Housing Element. The PC approved this draft with minor amendments
- Annual review of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Capital Improvement Program. This was a limited scope review for compliance of the projects with the General Plan. This items was approved 4-0-1 with Commissioner Mistry absent.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

- Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)—The policy, MOU, and proposed locations are on schedule for presentation at the July Public Safety Commission meeting.
- The Cupertino Office of Emergency Management hosted a two-part tabletop exercise to test and evaluate emergency response capabilities in March and May 2024.
- The Cupertino Block Leader Program has a new initiative to bring emergency preparedness to your community - [Emergency Kit Building Workshops](#)

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

- The Sustainability Commission elected the new Chair, Sonali Padgaonkar, and Vice Chair, Susan Hansen
- The commission tabled at Earth and Arbor Day Festival on April 20. Over 3,000 people attended the event.
- The commission met last month and talked about the changes in building decarbonization laws and potential options for a building code update to include existing buildings.

TEEN COMMISSION

- Received presentations on Disco at Dusk, Techie Teens, and a student led organization, PrepZone
- Gave Feedback on the Teen Resource Fair for 2025. Teens would like to see more teen organizations at the fair as well as potential tutoring resources. Commission would like to see more opportunities or resources for younger teens as well adding in food.
- Reviewed recent speaking opportunities for Teen Commissioners. Teens have moderated or spoken at Spelling Bee, Big Bunny 5k, Teen Resource Fair, HACK, and Earth and Arbor Day festival.
Staff continues to look for opportunities for the teens to have a presence at city events and programs.

TECHNOLOGY, INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION COMMISSION

- The commission met on May 1st at the Quinlan Community Center, and it was first night where the public was provided an opportunity to view the TICC meeting live via YouTube.
- The commission received an update on the status of TICC proposed City workplan items and the municipal code updates.

The commission added future agenda items for discussion, such as future cybersecurity education events, updates on City AI use, and brainstorming other projects.