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February 26, 2025

**Liang Chao, Mayor of Cupertino**

Elected to City Council in 2018 and re-elected in 2022

# Program

Pay Attention so you might win a Cupertino swag in the Trivia Game

6:30 PM Doors Open and Reception Begins

7:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance - Dennis Whittaker

7:02 PM Recognize Honorable Guests

7:05 PM Mayor's Initiatives

7:30 PM Partner Thank You & Recognition

7:35 PM Mayor's Speech - 2025 Priorities and Challenges

8:05 PM County Sheriff's Office

8:10 PM County Fire Department

8:15 PM Best Wishes to Cupertino

**8:20 PM Trivia Game**

8:30 PM Public Comment



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# Mayor's Initiatives

Join as Partners or Volunteers!



# CUPERTINO STORIES

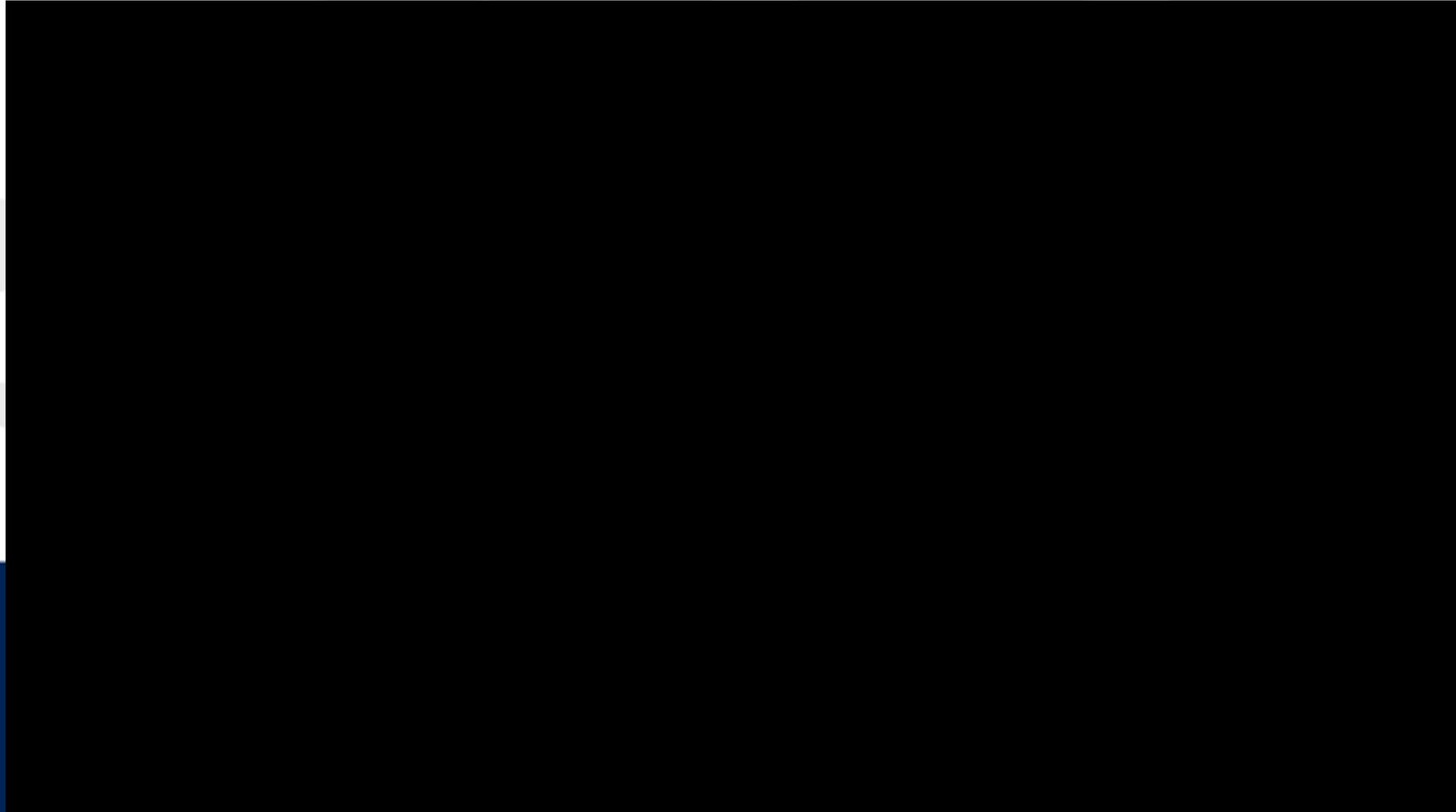


**2025 Mayor's Initiative**



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CUPERTINO**

CUPERTINO  
**STORIES**



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# Cupertino Stories



Cupertino Library Foundation  
Cupertino Mayor Liang Chao

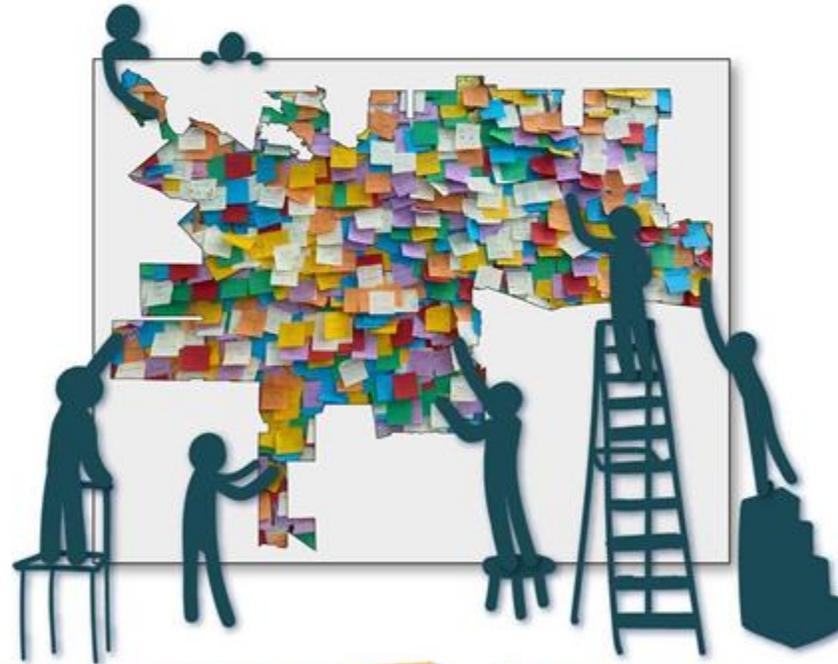


Cupertino Historical Society  
Cupertino City Residents



## Share Your Cupertino Stories

Join our citywide effort to document and share the stories of Cupertino residents, businesses, and organizations.



- We welcome all stories of life, work, study, business, or involvement in Cupertino
- No story is too short or mundane!
- Stories must be factual & appropriate
- You may submit anonymously

Submit by filling out this form:  
[ee.kobotoolbox.org/x/at0y6KLQ](https://ee.kobotoolbox.org/x/at0y6KLQ)  
See stories published at:  
[cupertinostories.org](https://cupertinostories.org)



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## See Their Stories

Examples of Cupertino Stories shared by our residents



### Bubba the Bubb Road Bear

Local Icon

Bubba the Bubb Road Bear was born on October 11th, 2015. It was originally an old pine tree that had died due to the drought. But the tree's owner, Sarah Kopy, didn't want to remove the stump because the sidewalk in that



### George Chong

Cupertino Little League President

The Cupertino Little League has been a community institution in this city since 1962. It relies on countless hours of volunteer time from residents like George Chong to bring the sport of baseball to hundreds of children and teens each year. Chong, the current Board President, originally became involved in the Little



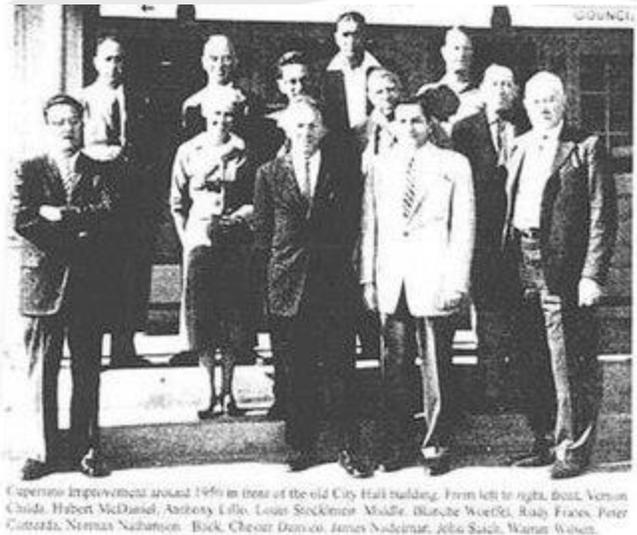
### Cupertino Library

Organization

The Cupertino Library is the busiest library in Santa Clara County. It has the highest number of patrons and has long served as a central gathering place for both kids and adults in Cupertino. However, it wasn't always in the beautiful, majestic building we see today—it had humbler beginnings. The first Cupertino Library was

# Cupertino's 70th Anniversary

## October 10th, 2025



On September 27, 1955, voters approved the incorporation of the city of Cupertino (225 voted "yes" and 183 voted "no") — **51.3% of the 438 votes.**

Cupertino officially became Santa Clara County's 13th city on **October 10, 1955.**

**Cupertino Improvement  
Assn., 1954**

## EXAMPLES OF CUPERTINO STORIES

# Bubba the Bubb Road Bear



Bubba the Bubb Road Bear is a 1965 pine tree. Its owner, Sarah Kopy, didn't want to remove its stump because the sidewalk in that area is uneven, and posed a hazard for pedestrians.

Ms Sarah came up with an idea: why not carve a bear from the stump? She hired a tree carver from Humboldt, Glenn Severson.

Bubba puts a smile on everyone's face. Neighbors have donated scarves and other decorations for him. He is a true Cupertinian, celebrating everything from Chinese New Year (complete with a dragon), Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Cinco de Mayo, Juneteenth, the last day of school, spring, summer, back-to-school season, Halloween, Diwali, and, of course, Christmas. Bubba has many fans.

If you have an event you'd like to celebrate, consider leaving a note and/or a decoration for Ms. Sarah. She may accommodate your request if time and health permit. We thank Ms. Sarah for all her efforts in decorating Bubba.

## EXAMPLES OF CUPERTINO STORIES

# George Chong - Cupertino Little League



The Cupertino Little League has been a community institution since 1962. It relies on countless hours of volunteer time from residents like George Chong to bring the sport of baseball to hundreds of children and teens each year. Chong, the current Board President, originally became involved in the Little League because he was so grateful to the other parents who coached selflessly for his own son.

Now, Chong oversees all of the league's many teams, including T-Ball, Minor, Majors, Juniors and Seniors Leagues, and a Challengers division for those who are physically and mentally challenged. The league is an all-volunteer army with many families volunteering to coach, organize fundraising, and all the logistics needed for a season. Cupertino Little League continues to bring together local families and students each year, building a true community that supports one another.

## EXAMPLES OF CUPERTINO STORIES

# Cupertino Library History

The first Cupertino Library was housed in the Cupertino Store at the northeast corner of Stevens Creek Road and Saratoga-Mountain View Road (now De Anza Boulevard).



The first Cupertino Public Library was housed in the Cupertino Store at the northeast corner of Stevens Creek Road and Saratoga-Mountain View Road (now Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road). The store was constructed in 1905-06. Notice the tracks of the Electric Car System in the foreground. It provided public transportation service from San Jose to Palo Alto.

This library after the Loma Prieta earthquake.



Some aisles had piles high enough that there could have been someone underneath

## Partners

Historic Society,  
Library Foundation,  
TV Productions,  
Rotary Club,  
Ding Ding TV,

...MORE TO COME...



# Cupertino Stories

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- Discover interesting people, organizations, businesses
- Capture memories from those who turned an agriculture town into a high tech hub.

**Join Us**  
**if you are interested in**  
**capturing histories together**  
**with us.**

# Cupertino Art Faire



May 24 from 1pm to 4pm

Partnering with AAPI Multicultural Festival



## Unity In Diversity

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER

## MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Join us for a fun AAPI multicultural event to celebrate diversity in Silicon Valley!

GAMES

BOOTHS

DANCES

MUSIC



Cupertino Library Square

10800 Torre Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014

Sunday May 21, 12 pm - 4 pm

Contact Us: [aapisiliconvalley@gmail.com](mailto:aapisiliconvalley@gmail.com)

More Info: [aapa.net](http://aapa.net) & [aapisv.org](http://aapisv.org)



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# Dance at the Plaza - without Borders

April 12 from 3pm to 5pm (tentative)

- More community dance events to come...



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**Thanks to  
Volunteer Organizers**

**Join Us**

**if you are interested in  
creating fun events with us.**



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# Partner Thank You and Recognition



# Special Thanks to Our Partners

## EVENT PROMOTION



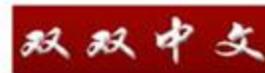
## FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS



## MUSIC

Bay Area Youth  
Music Group

## DONORS



**Thanks to  
the City Staff and  
Volunteer Coordinators**



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Assistant Professor,  
Iowa State  
University

Technical  
University of  
Munich, Germany

# From STEM to Politics



Princeton University

Computer Science,  
Ph.D.

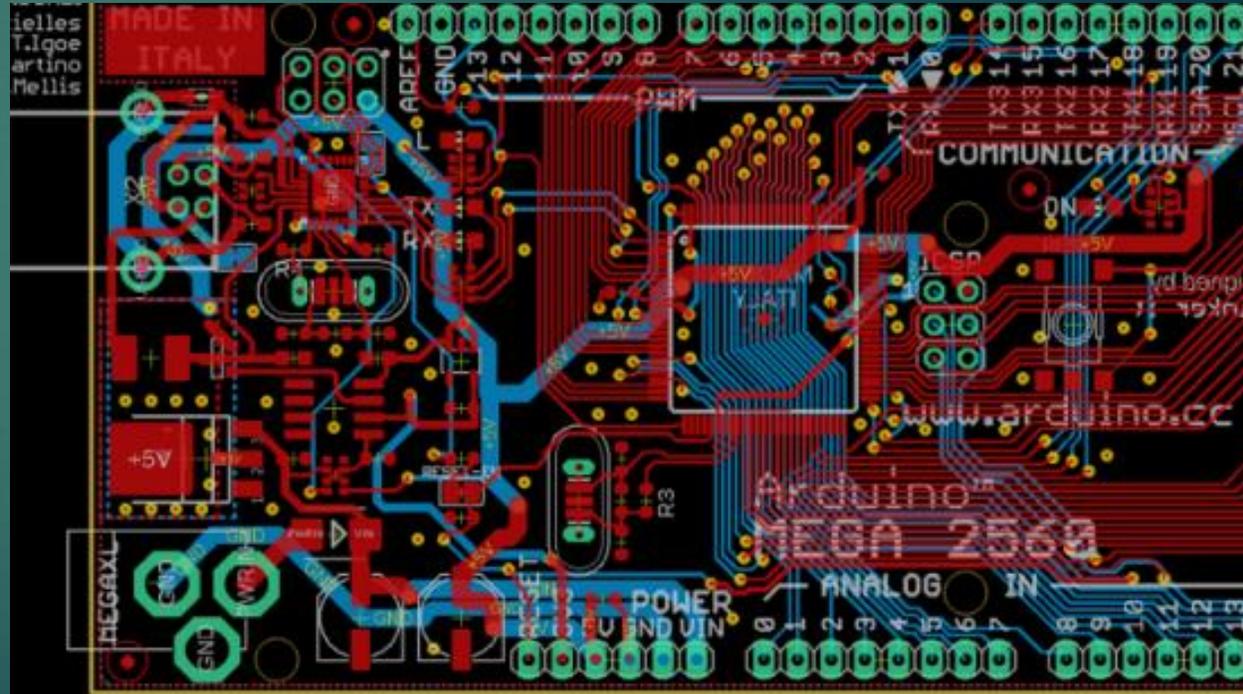
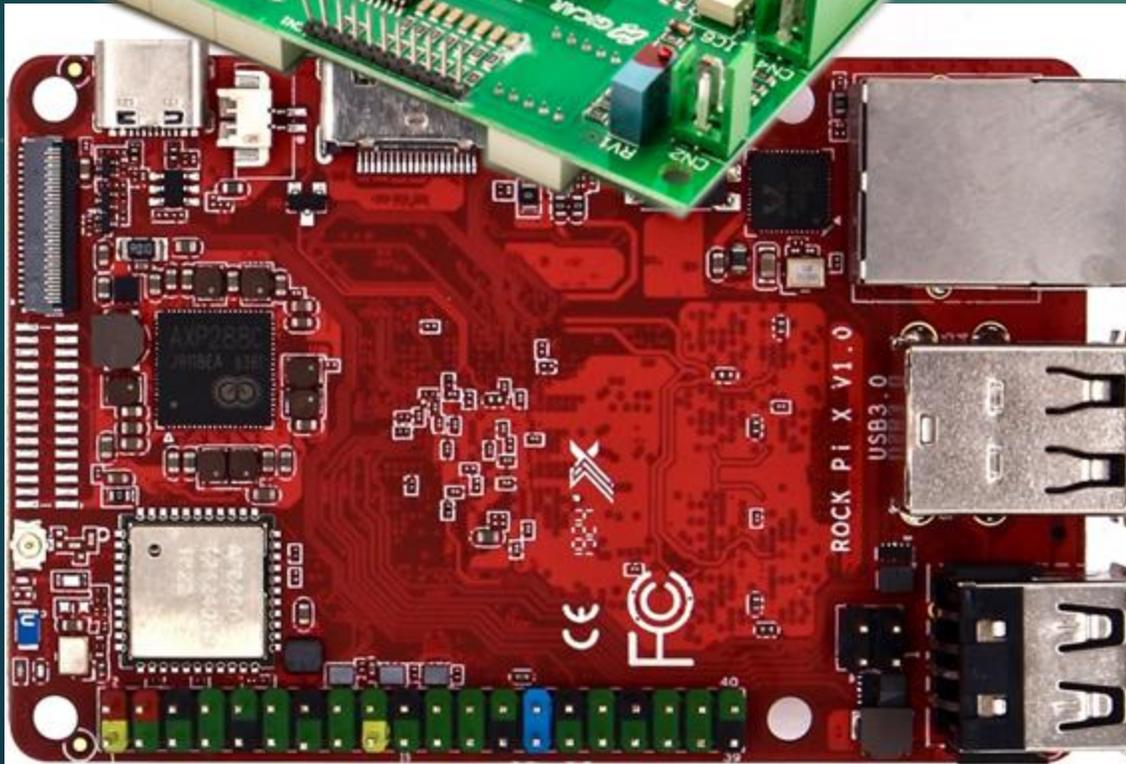


# Cadence Palladium Emulator: processors to emulate processors

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/cadence-ushers-in-new-era-of-datacenter-class-emulation-with-palladium-z1-enterprise-emulation-platform-300178157.html>

# JITx (Just in Time for Everything)

- software defined electronics for circuit board design



# Making Public Policy

- ▶ Transparency
  - ▶ Not elite nor special interest
- ▶ True Community Engagement
  - ▶ Provide background and data
- ▶ Consider Diverse Viewpoints
- ▶ Fiscally Conservative
- ▶ Instrument of the Public

**Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people.**

**- Abraham Lincoln**



Elected to City Council in Nov. 2018,  
re-elected in 2022. Term ends in 2026.



**From School Volunteers  
to Attending Every Council  
Meeting in 2015**

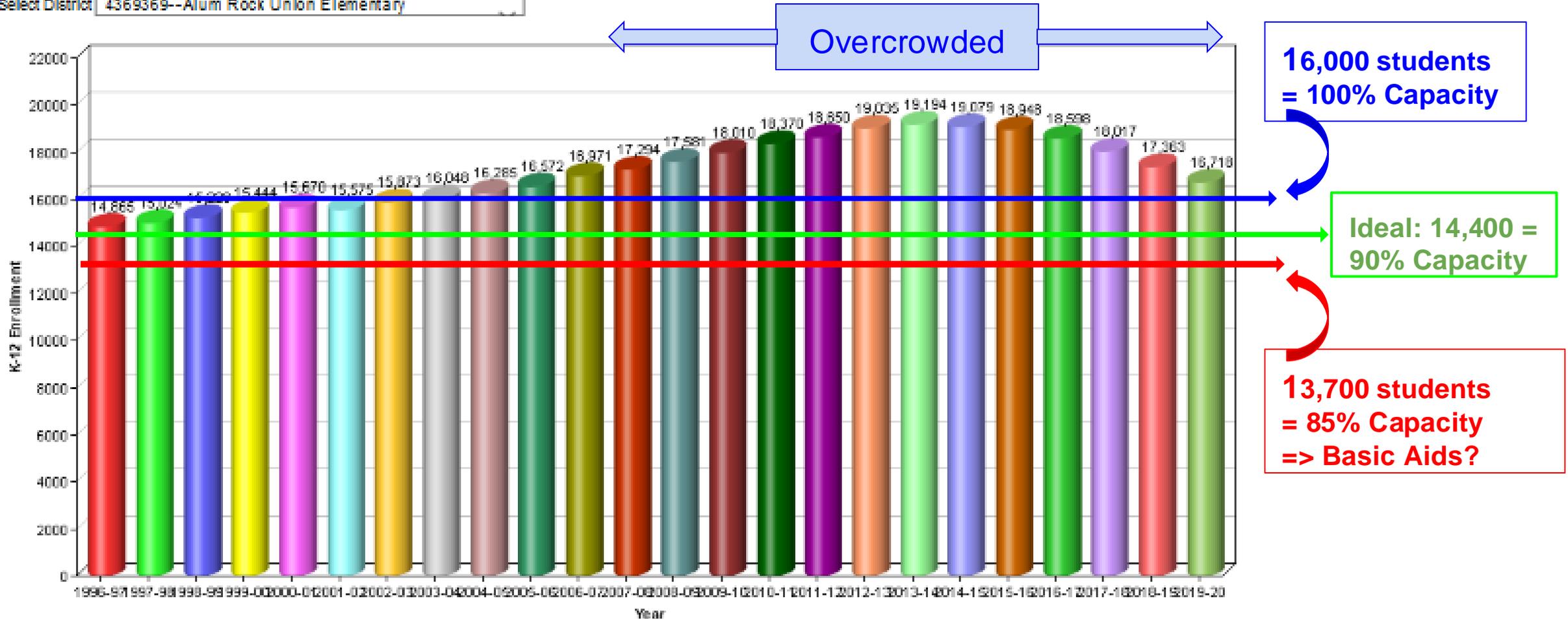
# CUSD Enrollment Peaked in 2014

K-12 Public School Enrollment

4369419-Cupertino Union

Select Report: Time Series - Public School Enrollment

Select District: 4369369--Alum Rock Union Elementary



# Vallco Shopping Mall => Office Park?!

Develop-ment	Retail space 1000 s.f.	Housing units	Office Space 1000 s.f.	Ratio of retail space to office space (approximate)	
				Retail : Office	Graphic
Santana Row 42 acres	650	622 (+212 hotel rooms)	65	10 : 1	
Main Street (SHP) 19 acres	130	120 (+180 hotel rooms)	260	1 : 2	
The Hills at Vallco (SHP proposal) 53 acres	625	800	2,000	1 : 3	

**Santana Row:  
Retail:Office = 10:1**

**Main Street:  
Retail:Office=1:2**

**Hills at Vallco:  
Retail:Office = 1:3  
115 feet, 9 stories**

**Hills!  
NOT a Mall**

**Retail+Dining=400K SF  
Entertainmt=210K SF  
Civic = 15K SF  
Total = 625K SF**

**2,000,000 SF=  
10,000 workers**

**16% Mall?** **34% Housing** **50% Office Space**  
Retail+Entertmt+Civic

# Cupertino is Divided...?

Those concerned about 20 or 50 units down the street...



Those concerned about the impact of over 2 million sq.ft. of office (accommodating 10,000 workers) plus over 2400 units of housing.



# Common Ground: Responsible Developments

- ▶ Responsible Developments adhere closely to the city's general plan and local laws.
- ▶ They proactively engage with the neighborhood,
- ▶ Sincerely listening to feedback
- ▶ Adjust their projects to address concerns.
- ▶ Rather than taking shortcuts to maximize profits
- ▶ They take pride in delivering products that truly meet the community's needs.

# Cupertino Village Hotel: Approved 2019

- DA amended in 2023

- ▶ Lot Size: 1.46 net acres
- ▶ Type: Hotel (185 rooms)
- ▶ Zoning: P(CG,Res)
- ▶ To demolish two (2) commercial buildings (13,429 sq. ft.) (The Duke of Edinburgh)
- ▶ To construct a hotel with 185 rooms



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# De Anza Hotel: Approved in 2020

- DA amended in 2023

- ▶ Lot Size: 1.29 net acres
- ▶ Type: Hotel (155 rooms)
- ▶ Zoning: CG-rg
- ▶ to demolish an 8,323 sq. ft. commercial building (Goodwill Tire Store)
- ▶ construct a hotel with 155 rooms
- ▶ with exceptions to height, and setbacks.



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# Westport (Oak Shopping): Approved 2020

- ▶ Lot Size: 8.1 acres
- ▶ Zoning: P(CG,Res)
- ▶ to demolish the existing 71,250 sq. ft. of commercial buildings and
- ▶ construct 267 residential units and
  - ▶ ~20,000 square feet of commercial space
- ▶ The 267 units include
  - ▶ 88 Rowhouse/Townhouses,
  - ▶ 48 are senior-independent living below-market-rate units
  - ▶ 131 are senior licensed assisted living units
- ▶ (27 memory care units - not counted towards the 267 units)



# Alan Row: Approved 2022

- 22540 Stevens Creek Blvd (Bateh Brother liquor)

- ▶ Lot size: 0.63 acres (0.78 acres gross lot area)
- ▶ Zoning: P(CG)
- ▶ Demolition a liquor store (? sqft?)
- ▶ Construct 9 units, including one ADU
  - ▶ 8 new 4-bedroom, 4-bath for-sale homes
  - ▶ one low-income 4-bedroom, 3.5-bath for-sale home.
- ▶ Allowed 15 du/acre. Proposed: 11.5 du/acre



# Canyon Crossing: Approved 2022

- 10625 S. Foothill Blvd

- ▶ Lot size: 0.63 acres (0.78 acres gross lot area)
- ▶ Zoning: P(CG)
- ▶ Demolition a strip mall (? sqft?)
- ▶ Construct 18 units plus retail:
  - ▶ 5 single-family homes, 8 townhomes, and 5 apartments
  - ▶ a 4,536-square-foot commercial building
- ▶ Underground parking



# Decision Making

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What's dear to my heart when I make decisions



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- Follow the law. Avoid exceptions
  - Westport - retail space
- Address residents' concerns
  - Regnart Creek Trail
- Increase benefits to the community
  - two hotel projects
- Save costs when possible
  - McClellan Community Garden
- Invest in gaps in services
  - Silicon Valley Hopper
  - Senior aging in place

# City Council in 2025

## Upcoming Challenges



## ➤ Monthly Chat with Mayor

- Second Monday at 5pm
- Rotate to different cafes, restaurants and businesses
- This year so far...
  - Holder's Country Inn (January)
  - Avachi Biryani House (February)
  - Duan Chun Zhen Noodle House (March)
- Welcome suggestions!

## ➤ Virtual Chat with Mayor

- December 20 - Hosted by Theresa
- Welcome to host one!

# Monthly Chat with Mayor

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Contact me:  
Liang Chao  
[LChao@Cupertino.org](mailto:LChao@Cupertino.org)



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# Proclamations & Certificates

Current process in 2025

- Proclamations at City Council meetings
  - awareness of special months/weeks
  - recognition of organizations with consistent contributions to Cupertino
- Proclamations to organizations so far:
  - Kids Fun Festival (since 2010) by Taiwanese Cultural and Sports Association (TSCA)
  - Shin Shin Educational Foundation
  - Odd Fellows Cupertino Lodge (70 years)
  - West Valley Community Services
  - Welcome suggestions!
- Certificates - recognition, congratulations, awards, honors etc.
  - <https://cupertino.gov/councilmeetingrequest> (10-day processing time)



# FY 2025-27 Work Program Prioritization

- ▶ Top 10 lists from each councilmember
- ▶ **March 3 Council Workshop:** Council to rank items and select top 20
- ▶ Example of proposed items:
  - ▶ **Enhance Senior Services:** aging in place, senior commission
  - ▶ **Economic Development Strategies:** business revitalization, tax revenue enhancement, etc.
  - ▶ **Public Safety:** block leader program, license plate reader
  - ▶ **Urban Forest,** Tree Planting
  - ▶ **Fiscal Health:** Investment policy, cashflow analysis, etc.
  - ▶ **Permit streamlining**
  - ▶ **Community Engagement:** notification for developments, art in-lieu fee policy
  - ▶ **Transportation:** LOS-TDM accountability, bus stops, hopper feasibility, etc.



# Upcoming in Next Few Months

- subject to Council approval

- ▶ Revise Council Procedures Manual
- ▶ Re-enact Economic Development Committee
- ▶ Re-enact Legislative Review Committee
- ▶ Renovate the City Hall and the City Hall Annex (with EOC)
- ▶ Clarify Roles of Planning Commission, Audit Committee, Environmental Review Committee

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# Losing Heart of the City to Townhomes

- ▶ Multiple sites with proposed townhomes: Pizza sites, United Furniture site, the Panera Bread area
- ▶ Building 20 units/acre, even though zoned 30 or 40 units/acre in the Housing Element
- ▶ We would not meet RHNA requirement and we are losing the Heart of the City to have a stretch of walkable commercial areas.
- ▶ What we could do?

# Losing Sales Tax Revenue

- ▶ Result CDTFA Audit - reduction of \$10-20 million dollars in sales tax revenue
- ▶ Losing more sales tax as each commercial site is converted to housing
- ▶ Structural deficit of \$10 millions in the foreseeable future

# Losing Impact Fees thru Legal Challenges

- ▶ Development Impact Fees are adopted through the Nexus Study to support infrastructure expenses
- ▶ Cupertino's Impact Fees represent only a fraction of actual infrastructure costs
- ▶ A \$70 million fee waiver for the Vallco SB 35 project. More might request fee waivers...
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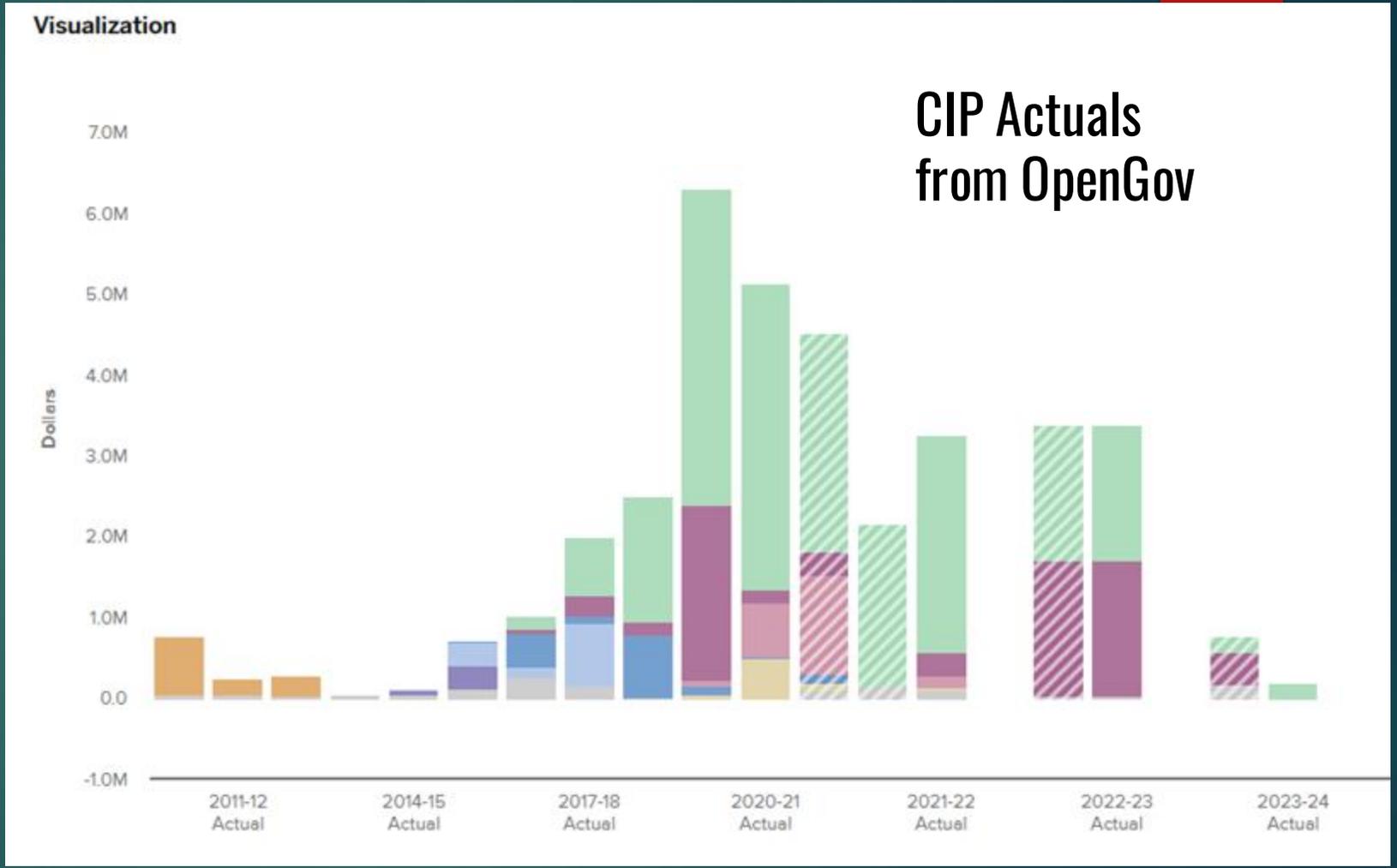
# Fiscal Accountability - high cash/cash equivalent balance

- ▶ \$50-60M was placed in cash/cash equivalent
- ▶ After adjustments, continued to keep \$20M in cash/cash equivalent
- ▶ Other cities keep about \$1-4 millions in cash/cash equivalent
- ▶ Revised Investment Policy does not address this issue

# CHALLENGES

## Priorities: Capital Projects versus Service Reductions?

- (99-036) 2016 Bike Plan Im...
- (90-958) Orange and Byrne...
- (99-080) Bubb Rd Separat...
- (90-976) Ph 2 Mcl Sidewalk...
- (90-962) Bicycle Ped Facilit...
- (90-950) Curb Gutter Side...
- (99-084) Linda Vista Trail
- (90-903) Mcl Ranch Ped Pk...
- More (16 grouped)



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2011-12 Actuals

2020-21 Actuals

2023-24 Actuals

# CIP Project Funding and Implementation Review

- ▶ Council often approves multiple million funding with only one paragraph of description. Then, contract for construction without ever seeing the design options
- ▶ Multiple options with different cost parameters should be provided to allow the Council to make decisions
- ▶ Best cost-effective option
- ▶ Decisions must be made with transparency and accountability

# Apologies

Equitable access to city events is a high priority for me, but ...



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Due to a reduction of video team staffing from 4 to 3, it is not possible to support livestreaming from Quinlan Cupertino Room.

Due to a misunderstanding, I did not grasp that livestreaming would not be offered for the State of the City Address, if Quinlan is chosen as the location.

And I did not realize that both the 2023 and 2024 State of the City Addresses held at Quinlan Center was accessible through livestreaming. But not this year due to the staffing shortage I apologize.

# Cupertino, Heart of Silicon Valley Small but Mighty



**Thank you  
for allowing me to serve you!**

**Liang Chao  
LChao@Cupertino.Gov**



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# County Sheriff's Office



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**City of Cupertino**  
**State of the City**  
**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**



[COUNTYSHERIFF.SCCGOV.ORG](http://COUNTYSHERIFF.SCCGOV.ORG)

# TOPICS

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- **AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS**
- **COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES**
- **WEST VALLEY VIDEO**



# AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPRs)

## CITY OF SARATOGA

### 2022

- 6 stolen vehicles located/recovered
- 3 stolen license plates located/recovered
- 1 missing person case, provided assisted in location
- 3 suspects arrested
- 2 investigative leads
- 1 wanted vehicle located
- 1 warrant served

### 2023

- 13 stolen vehicles located/recovered
- 8 stolen license plates located/recovered
- 1 missing person case, provided assisted in location
- 24 suspects arrested
- 19 warrants served

### 2024

- 11 stolen vehicles located/recovered
- 9 stolen plates located/recovered
- 17 suspects arrested
- 8 warrants served
- 1 wanted vehicle located (involved in hit-and-run)

## TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS

### 2022

- 2 stolen vehicles located/recovered
- 2 stolen license plates located/recovered
- 1 missing person case, provided assisted in location
- 7 suspects arrested
- 2 investigative leads
- 3 wanted vehicles located

### 2023

- 3 stolen vehicles located/recovered
- 3 stolen license plates located/recovered
- 2 missing person cases, provided assisted in location
- 3 suspects arrested
- 2 investigative leads
- 1 wanted vehicle located

### 2024

- 2 stolen vehicles located/recovered
- 2 stolen plates located/recovered
- 2 suspects arrested
- 1 investigative lead

- Carjacking
- Loaded Firearm
- Robbery
- Assault with Deadly Weapon
- Vehicle Theft
- Mail Theft
- Identity Theft
- Burglary Tools
- Possession of Stolen Property
- Reckless Evading
- Resisting Arrest
- Narcotics
- Hit and Run
- DUI



# ALPR Arrest Case Highlight

## Sheriff's Case# 24-113-0082

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at approximately 8:16 a.m., deputies responded to an automated license plate reader notification for a stolen vehicle on Saratoga Avenue at Highway 85. An investigation revealed the vehicle was stolen from Santa Cruz and was still outstanding.

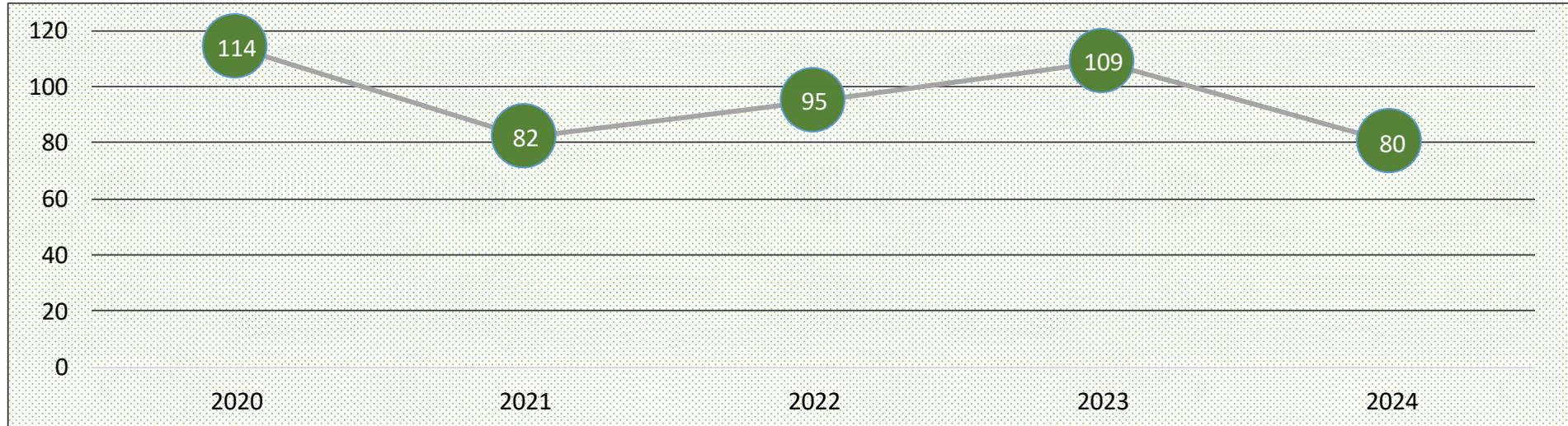
Deputies located and stopped the vehicle a short time later. The suspect driver was wearing body armor at the time of the stop and was also in possession of loaded firearms, including a short barrel rifle without a serial number, and loaded high-capacity magazines.

The suspect initially refused to provide identifying information or answer any questions, but ultimately cooperated and admitted to having criminal history in Canada. Further investigation revealed the suspect had outstanding warrants in Canada, in addition to prior arrests there for robbery and weapons related charges.

The suspect was arrested and booked into Main Jail.



# COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES





**THANK YOU!**

Sheriff's Office West Valley  
Substation

1601 S. De Anza Boulevard Suite  
148  
Cupertino, CA 95014

Administrative Offices  
408-868-6600

Non-Emergency  
408-299-2311

Emergency  
9-1-1 or **Text 9-1-1**



# County Fire Department



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# CITY OF CUPERTINO UPDATE

FEBRUARY 26, 2025



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# INSIDE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT





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## FIRE STATIONS

- **Cupertino Fire Station:** Engine 71 and Truck 71
- **Seven Springs Fire Station:** Engine 72 and HazMat 72
- **Monta Vista Fire Station:** Engine 77

## UNIQUE HAZARDS

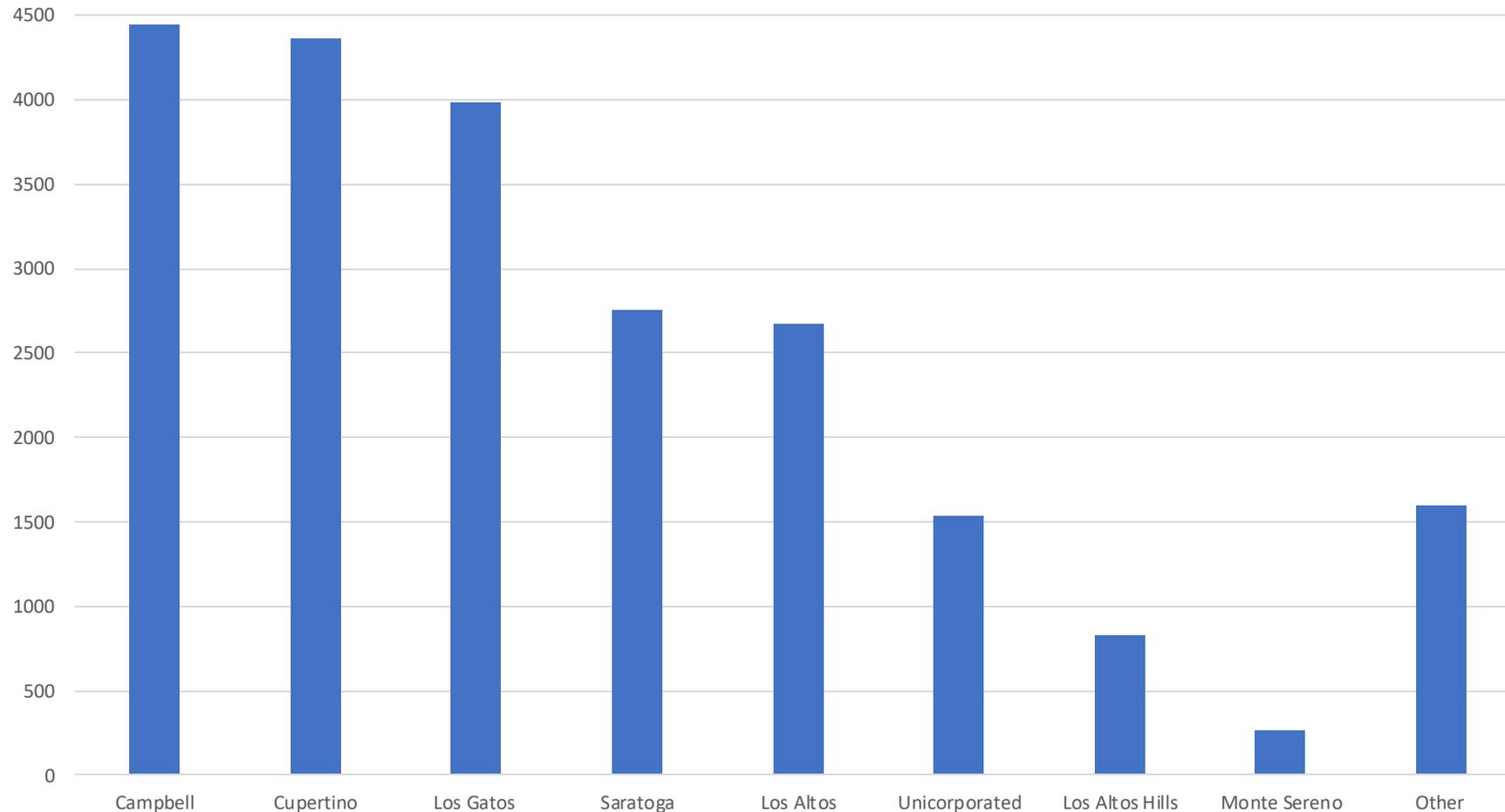
- Wildland interface areas
- High-rise buildings and ongoing development projects
- Hotels, Main Street Cupertino, Apple campus, and De Anza College



# 2024 INCIDENT SNAPSHOT

Cupertino (71)	2,282
Seven Springs (72)	441
Monta Vista (77)	1,505
<b>City Total</b>	<b>4,228</b>

2024 Incidents by City/Town Jurisdiction



**CFAI**  
**Reaccreditation**  
**Work in 2025**



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## 2025 EVENTS & CLASSES

- Adult Safety – May 14
- Safe Sitter – June 16
- CERT Academy – October 7

## REQUEST A PROGRAM OR SERVICE

- County Fire offers many complimentary and low-cost fire and life safety courses
- Community members may request a program or service online: [www.sccfd.org](http://www.sccfd.org)
- Topics include career presentations, community events, evacuation/fire drills, station tours, and training in CPR, disaster preparedness, wildfire preparedness, and more





# EMERGENCY ALERTS & WARNINGS: ALERTSCC

## Register at [AlertSCC.org](http://AlertSCC.org)

- AlertSCC is the official alert and warning system in Santa Clara County
- Community members are urged to register
- Alerts are delivered by zip code and based on user preference (phone, text, email)

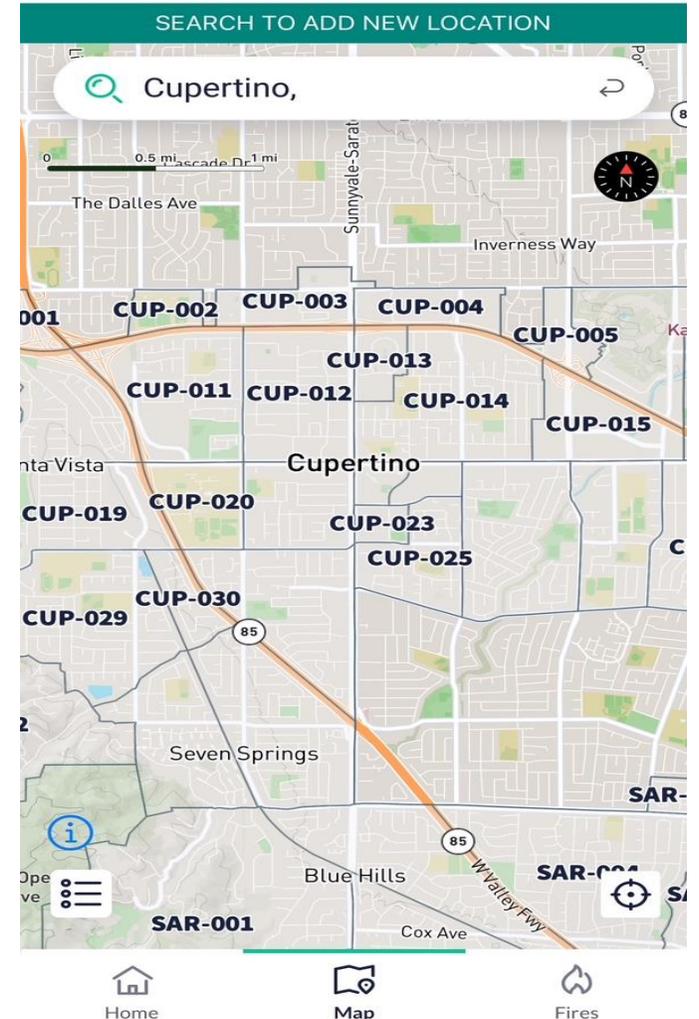




# EMERGENCY ALERTS & WARNINGS: GENASYNS

Visit [Protect.Genasys.com](https://Protect.Genasys.com)

- Genasys provides timely and accurate evacuation-related information specific to geographic regions
- Cities are divided in zones
- Visit the website (or app) to view evacuation orders, warnings, or other safety-related advisements





# GENASYS (continued)

- Search by address to determine your evacuation zone
- Click on zone for status and detailed information

Zonehaven Aware is now Genasys Protect. [Learn More](#)

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Zone  
**CUP-023**  
Cupertino Town Center & Civic Center

✓ Status  
**NORMAL**

No current knowledge of active incidents in your area.

**CRITICAL NOTIFICATIONS**

Never miss an alert, and receive critical notifications on the go with the Genasys Protect mobile app

[Download app now](#)

**ZONE INFORMATION**

Cupertino Town Center & Civic Center

A map of the Cupertino area showing evacuation zones. The zone CUP-023 is highlighted in red. Streets shown include Terry Way, South De Anza Boulevard, Pacifica Drive, Silverado Avenue, and Whitney Way. Landmarks like 99 Ranch Market and Library Field are also visible.



# GENASYS (continued)

- Example of an Evacuation Order

The screenshot shows the Genasys Protect mobile application interface. At the top, a dark banner reads "Zonehaven Aware is now Genasys Protect. [Learn More](#)". Below this is a navigation bar with a "Back" button. The main content area is divided into three sections: 1. "Zone LOS-0767-F" with a status indicator (flame icon) and the text "Status EVACUATION ORDER". 2. "REASON" section containing the text: "Evacuation Order remains. OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY in the City of Los Angeles as of 12:00 PM on January 21, 2025. Resident Access passes are required. Escorts not needed. Curfew remains." followed by "Immediate threat to life. This is a lawful order to leave now. The area is lawfully closed to public access." 3. "CRITICAL NOTIFICATIONS" section with the text: "Never miss an alert, and receive critical notifications on the go with the Genasys Protect mobile app" and a "Download app now" button. On the right side of the screen is a map showing various zones (LOS-0767-G, LOS-0767-J, LOS-0767-I, TOP-U009-A, SSM-U010-A, LOS-0767-F, LOS-0767-K, LOS-0767-E) with red 'A' icons indicating evacuation points. A pop-up window for zone LOS-0767-F is overlaid on the map, showing the same status and location information as the main content area. The map also includes a scale bar (2000 ft) and navigation controls.



# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

## NEW APPARATUS

- Engine 77 in 2025

## FLEET REPLACEMENT VEHICLES

- 7 Hybrid Ford F-150 Trucks
- 2 Ford Rangers

## FIRE STATION

- Monta Vista Station repaired due to flood





# NOTABLE EVENTS

- On January 27, 2025, crews from the Cupertino station responded to a cardiac arrest call. With the help of bystander CPR and quick actions by our crews, the patient was successfully resuscitated and was awake and alert during transport
- HazMat 72 out of Seven Springs station responded to several Hazardous Materials events including:
  - Chemical leak in Cupertino
  - Rail car leak in San Benito County





# NOTABLE EVENTS

Two engines from Cupertino fire stations were deployed to the Los Angeles fires – the most devastating wildfires in the history of California

- E371 Deployment XSC2323 to the Eaton Fire
- E77 Deployment XSC2301A to the Palisades Fire



# THANK YOU

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# Birthday Wishes for Cupertino

From Campaigning to Governing

**Use Technology for Good**



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# Respect Those Who You Disagree....

- ▶ You disagree on one or two or three issues, **but you likely agree on 100 other issues.**
  - ▶ e.g. Cupertino Via => Silicon Valley Hopper
- ▶ Don't assume the worst about others. **Assume Positive Intent.**
  - ▶ e.g. They opposed 20-story Vallco project => They must be against ALL development.
- ▶ Don't use the most extreme voice to define a group => Stereotype => Discrimination => Hatred. **Treat each person as an individual with an open mind.**

**You'll Find Something in Common with EVERYONE!**

# **Birthday Wishes for the 70th Anniversary of Cupertino**

- 1. Embrace Those Who Are Different.**
- 2. Appreciate Diverse Viewpoints.**
- 3. Celebrate Our Common Ground:  
Our Love for Cupertino.**



# CUPERTINO STORIES



**2025 Mayor's Initiative**



**CITY OF  
CUPERTINO**

**Cupertino**  
STANDS  
**UNITED**  
AGAINST  
HATE



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## Poem

# Respect Those Who You Disagree....

In a world where voices differ,  
Where one note contrasts another,  
Remember, it's just a part—  
Not the whole song of our spirits.

You may disagree on a verse or two,  
Yet harmonies abound in the rest—  
A hundred shared chords waiting  
To be discovered in conversation.

Like Cupertino Via and Silicon Valley Hopper,  
Paths diverge and then intertwine;  
Each step, each stance,  
A rhythm in the dance of dialogue.

Assume not the worst, but positive intent,  
For a single opposition to a grand project  
Is not a rejection of progress,  
But a call for a better, balanced vision.

Let extreme voices fade  
Into the soft glow of understanding—  
Each individual, a story untold,  
Each perspective, a treasure to behold.

Find the common ground,  
In the shared dreams and hopes we hold—  
For in every heart lies a familiar tune,  
Waiting to unite us all.



# Trivial Game



**Name one partner mentioned  
before**

For the State of the City Address or  
Cupertino Stories



# Special Thanks to Our Partners

## EVENT PROMOTION



## FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS



## MUSIC

Bay Area Youth  
Music Group

## DONORS



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**Which Year Cupertino was  
incorporated?**



**CUPERTINO**

**Which Year Cupertino was  
incorporated?**

1955



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How many people voted when  
Cupertino was incorporated?



How many people voted when  
Cupertino was incorporated?

438 total



**How many people voted yes  
when Cupertino was  
incorporated?**



# How many people voted yes when Cupertino was incorporated?

51.3% of the 438 votes = 255 votes



**Name one responsible  
development project  
mentioned before**



# Name one responsible development project mentioned before

Westport, Alan Row, Canyon Crossing,  
Cupertino Village Hotel, De Anza Hotel



# Which website to submit your Cupertino Stories?



# Which website to submit your Cupertino Stories?

[CupertinoStories.org](http://CupertinoStories.org)



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# Thank You!

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# PUBLIC COMMENT



**CITY OF  
CUPERTINO**

00 : 02 : 00

Change Clock Type

Digital

Duration: 00 02 00

TimeUp Reminder (Optional): -- -- --

Choose Sound Effect Tick

Choose TimeUp Sound Alarm

Enable Count Up  Combine With Bar Clock

Start

Pause

Stop

Reset



# STATE OF THE CITY

20



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