

PRC Meeting

March 6, 2025

Written Communications

Item #2

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Community Funding Grant  
Applications and Program  
Evaluation Process

**From:** [Active Circle](#)  
**To:** [Community Funding](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Cupertino Community Funding Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting - March 6, 2025 at 7 p.m.  
**Date:** Sunday, March 2, 2025 9:36:20 PM  
**Attachments:** [Cupertino grant request.pdf](#)

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Dear Community members,

Please find attached our presentation deck. Please let us know if you have any questions or feedback on our presentation.

Here is a small testimony from our two strong supporters from the special-Ed community for an all-inclusive picnic. Please listen to

- Susan Salop - Cupertino Fremont Union Sunnyvale Council of PTAs: VP Advocacy.
- Sabeen Sattar - Cupertino High School PTSA: VP Special Education

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9muUerCgfm4>

Here is a glimpse of our latest Easter egg hunt inclusive picnic hosted on March 2nd 2025

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33M6wh1Hz4I>

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Best,  
Nivriti and Aanya  
Co-Founders, Active Circle  
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On Thu, Feb 13, 2025 at 2:42 PM Community Funding  
<[CommunityFunding@cupertino.gov](mailto:CommunityFunding@cupertino.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for applying to Cupertino's Community Funding Grant Program. Your organization is invited to attend the March 6<sup>th</sup> Parks and Recreation Commission meeting at 7 p.m. in the Quinlan Community Center Conference Room. The agenda and meeting details will be sent out at a later date. The Community Funding Grant Program had 15 applications this year, please be prepared for a long evening on Thursday, March 6. Staff has prepared a

brief power point slide of information for each organization while presenting, however the specifics of the organization's funding needs will be important information to share. Organizations will have no more than three minutes to share about their funding request. **Please email a copy of your presentation deck no later than Monday, March 3, 2025.**

The organization's three minutes should include the following information,

- Brief explanation of your organization
- Brief explanation of the project/program/event that was proposed for funding
- Specific breakdown of what funding will be used for
- Anything else you were not able to share with us in your application

The order of presentations for the March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting is as follows:

*New Applicants*

1. iTalented
2. Remember the ToothFairy
3. Active Circle
4. Via Rehabilitation Services
5. ElderAid
6. Innovart Foundation

*Returning Applicants*

7. Asian American Parents Association
8. Rotary Club of Cupertino
9. AINAK
10. No Time to Waste
11. Special Olympics of Northern California
12. Friends of Deer Hollow Farm
13. Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care
14. Cupertino Symphonic Band
15. West Valley Community Services

Following each organization's presentation, the Commissioners will have an opportunity to ask clarifying questions. Please be prepared to respond to questions about your organization in general and the specifics about your funding request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jacinta Liang at [JacintaL@cupertino.gov](mailto:JacintaL@cupertino.gov)

Thank you again for applying!



**Community Funding**

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