

Attachment B – July 2025 Future Agenda Item List

#	Requested Item	Requestor/ Second	Date Requested	Recommendation/ Council Motion	Date Council Approved
1	An action item to add the City Hall Renovation and City Hall Annex to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Capital Improvement Programs (CIP) projects list.	Requestor: Chao Second: Moore	7/9/24 added by email	On 2/4 Council voted to agendize this item. This item is on the 7/1 City Council Meeting. Staff recommends removing this item from the TBD List after the meeting.	2/4/25
2	Consider a policy to provide access to documents made available for closed sessions ahead of time with proper security measures. Accordingly, Councilmembers can read the materials before and after a closed session.	Requestor: Chao Second: Moore	At 7/16/24 Council meeting	On 2/4 Council voted to keep this item on the TBD list until it is added to the Council Procedures Manual, which is tentatively scheduled for Summer 2025. Staff recommends removing this item once it is heard by Council.	2/4/25
3	Review the Cupertino City Council Procedures Manual	Requestor: Chao Second: Moore	At 12/3/24 Council meeting	Revisions to the manual were done at the March 18 City Council Meeting. Further revisions are tentatively scheduled for Summer 2025. Staff recommends removing this item once it is heard by Council.	N/A

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4	Review the architectural standards for 5G towers	Requestor: Wang Second: Chao	At 12/17/24 Council Meeting	On 2/4 Council voted to keep this item on TBD until it was added to the City Work Program (CWP). This item was added to the FY 25-27 CWP. This is tentatively scheduled to come to Council in September. Staff recommends removing this item from this list once it has been heard by the City Council.	2/4/25
5	Study session to discuss the policy for the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) approval process	Requestor: Chao	At 3/18/25 Council Meeting	This item was discussed at the April 2 Council meeting. Staff recommends removing this item from this list.	N/A
6	Reactivate the Legislative Review Committee (LRC)	Requestor: Chao	At 12/17/24 Council meeting	On 2/4 Council voted to agendize this item. On 3/18 Council created a legislative subcommittee, which is currently in effect and is discussing details on bringing back the LRC. Staff recommends removing this item from this list.	2/4/2025 approved by council to agendize

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7	Reactivate the Economic Development Committee (EDC)	Requestor: Chao	At 12/17/24 Council Meeting	On 2/4 Council voted to agendize this item. On 4/15 Council reactivated the EDC. Council made further amendments to the committee composition on June 17. Staff recommends removing this item from this list.	2/4/2025 approved by council to agendize
8	<p>Introduce and conduct first reading of Ordinance No. 25-____ of Municipal Code Amendments regarding vehicle parking restrictions.</p> <p>“I would like to propose a minor modification to the Muni Code for parking to address the issue that a vehicle could occupy the same section of a public street 24x7 as long as they move the vehicle by 6 inches. This is against the original intent of the Muni Code 11.24.130. I have included relevant Muni Code sections from Mountain View and Sunnyvale, in addition to Cupertino's Muni Code below.</p> <p>We could consider the two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mountain View's version: Any vehicle must be moved at least one thousand (1000) feet (approximately two-tenths (2/10) of a mile) from its current location and may not return to the same parking spot for at least twenty-four (24) hours after its departure. - Sunnyvale's version: Pushing or moving a vehicle a short distance will not be considered compliance 	Requestor: Chao	3/20/25 added by email	This item is being discussed by the City Council in July. Staff recommends removing this item from this list once it has been heard by the City Council.	N/A

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	<p>with this section. Additionally, successive acts of parking shall be presumed to be a single act of parking within the meaning of this section when the vehicle is moved merely for the purpose of avoiding the parking limitations prescribed by this section.</p> <p>I hope that such minor modification could be considered in a timely manner.</p>				
9	<p>Study session on multi-family apartments converting to student housing (MOTION: Chao moved and Moore seconded to add the following item to a future agenda: A study session on the multifamily apartment conversion to student housing issue, and whether the City can do it; include existing proposed bills on student housing and comparisons to municipal codes on student housing in other jurisdictions, such as San Francisco and Berkeley; and consider a potential ordinance for student housing, so the City has control of its use and impact. The motion passed with the following vote: Ayes: Chao, Moore, Fruen, Mohan, and Wang. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.)</p>	<p>Requestor: All</p>	<p>At 4/2/25 Council Meeting</p>	<p>On 4/2 Council voted to agendize this discussion. On 5/6 Council adopted a resolution to encourage student housing while preserving multi-unit housing. A study session is tentatively scheduled to go to Council this summer. Staff recommends removing this item once it has been heard by the City Council.</p>	<p>4/2/2025 approved by council to agendize</p>
10	<p>An Informational Memorandum on the contracts signed by the City in the past year. Ideally, include the purpose, the department and the contract duration and the dollar amount. If this request would need to be added to the info memo TBD list to get majority support. A monthly report on new contract signed or renewed would be quite helpful going forward too.</p>	<p>Requestor: Chao</p>	<p>4/4/25 added by email</p>	<p>This info memo was published on May 15. Staff recommends removing this item from this list.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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11	Restore the previous responsibilities of the Audit Committee (Motion: An action item to restore the Audit Committee's previous responsibilities. The motion passed with the following vote: Ayes: Chao, Moore, and Wang. Noes: Fruen and Mohan. Abstain: None. Absent: None).	Requestor: Chao	At 12/17/24 Council Meeting	On 2/4 Council voted to agendize this discussion. On 5/20 Council directed the Audit Committee to discuss their scope and bring recommendations to Council. This will be added to the upcoming Audit Committee agenda for discussion. Staff recommends removing this item from this list once it has been heard by the City Council.	2/4/25 approved by council to agendize
12	For transportation projects and added lane reductions to fall under the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission (Motion: An action item to expand the Responsibility for the Planning Commission to add small cell issues and transportation issues, such as traffic demand management (TDM), intersection reconfiguration, lane reduction, etc. (and perhaps to rename it the Planning and Transportation Commission. The motion passed with the following vote: Ayes: Chao, Moore, and Wang. Noes: Fruen and Mohan. Abstain: None. Absent: None).	Requestor: Wang Second: Chao	At 12/17/24 Council Meeting	On 2/4 Council voted to agendize this item. This item is tentatively scheduled for July. Staff recommends removing this item from this list once it has been heard by the City Council.	2/4/25 approved by council to agendize
13	A study session to consider regulations on sound amplification devices in parks (Motion: A friendly amendment was approved to hold a study session on this item. Add this item to an agenda: Amend CMC Section 13.04.120 Use of Park Property "No person in the park shall	Requestor: Moore Second: Chao	At 9/17/24 Council meeting	On 2/4 Council voted to agendize this study session as soon as appropriate. Staff recommends keeping this	2/4/25 approved by council to agendize

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	do any of the following: ... 1. Use any system for amplifying sounds, whether for speech or music or otherwise, unless an exclusive use permit is first secured,” as... “No person in a park shall do any of the following: ... 1. Use any system for amplifying sounds, whether for speech or music or otherwise, in an unreasonable loud manner, unless an exclusive use permit is for secured,” where the definition of “unreasonably loud manner” means “the volume of sound in the use or operation of any sound application equipment if such sound can be heard by a person from fifty (50) or more feet from the source of the amplification” (as defined in Oakland Muni Code)			item on this list until it is agendized.	
14	Guidelines and Procedures regarding Proclamations and Certificates (Motion: A friendly amendment was approved to agendize this item as appropriate.)	Requestor: Chao	1/15/25 added by email. Email attached below.	On 2/4 Council voted to agendize this item as soon as appropriate. Staff recommends keeping this item on this list until it is agendized.	2/4/25 approved by council to agendize
15	Receive update and review the Active Transportation Plan	Requestor: Wang, Second: Chao	4/17/25 added by email	An update on this item is tentatively scheduled for Fall 2025. Staff recommends removing this item once it has been heard by the City Council.	N/A
16	Consider Finch Property for potential purchase or other partnership with CUSD. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about the Finch Property itself Any communication about the Finch Property from CUSD 	Requestor: Chao	3/20/25 added by email	On 4/15 Council voted to agendize this item. This item is on the 7/1 City Council meeting. Staff recommends removing	4/15/25 approved by council to agendize

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The info memo on the current balance and estimated future parkland impact fee. 			this item after the meeting.	
17	<p>Get some clarity on the total expenses for the sister and friendship cities. These are valuable programs for the city, but we should be cognizant of the expenses so far and going forward (in the budget).</p> <p>“Will someone please provide a cost update <i>prior</i> to the Sister/Friendship city Policy Agenda item, to the following table (below) provided in October 10, 2023 Supplemental Materials to the October 10, 2023 agenda item, to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friendship City costs (gifts, staff time?), the table only has Sister Cities. Provide Actual Staff costs to manage the program so that we can compare them with the budgeted amount. If possible, by Sister or Friendship city. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff costs of meeting with the delegations which includes a presentation by the City Manager, slide show, City Staff support, City photographer, City Staff guided tour of the library, Community Hall, and City Hall. Staff attendance at various Sister City and Friendship City events (Bell ringing for Peace, for example) Staff time making proclamations, speeches for Mayor etc. 	Requestor: Moore, Second: Chao	4/14/25 added by email	An info memo was published on 5/29. Staff recommends removing this item from this list.	N/A

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff free Advertising costs such as promotional videos, this requires staff time to write a script, video edit, post the videos etc. Here are examples: ○ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5zyfVVrQhs ○ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwlHxT5-f9I ● Provide travel costs whether covered by the city or not (we should know if individuals are traveling to cities paid for by a Friendship or Sister City) and if it was for staff or a councilmember. The staff or councilmember would have to report the costs covered by the Sister or Friendship City and the city would have a record of what costs were covered. ● How many of the 18 free facility uses were used and for how many hours? The budgeted amount should be the max. cost? 18 x 4 sister cities x Number of Hours x Cost per hour? I mention this because the policy is very vague surrounding the uses. ● Any costs I may be missing? <p>Please repeat the process for FY 23-24 and FY 24-25 so far. We have had no update since 2023. Please indicate which Sister/Friendship City the costs are for with a total for each.”</p>				
18	Grant Policy Update	Requestor: Chao Seconder: Moore	6/13/25 Verbal Request	This item is tentatively scheduled for January 2026. Staff recommends keeping this item on this list until it is agendized.	N/A

1/15/25 Email Regarding Item 17

From: Pamela Wu <PamelaW@cupertino.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 5:30 PM

To: Liang Chao <LChao@cupertino.gov>

Cc: Tina Kapoor <TinaK@cupertino.gov>; City Clerk <CityClerk@cupertino.gov>; Samantha LoCurto <SamanthaL@cupertino.gov>; Astrid Robles <AstridR@cupertino.gov>; Serena Tu <SerenaT@cupertino.gov>

Subject: RE: Proclamations for the 1/22 City Council meeting

Mayor Chao, thank you for your clarification. I wasn't sure if the message was meant for Sam or I.

As I mentioned earlier, I have absolutely no intention to "overwrite" or "defy" your authority. I was following the established procedures.

That said, I believe this is a great TBD item for the council to provide direction. Based on your last input, I will add your request to the TBD list.

Concerning the two proclamations, Tina and her team will revise the draft per your suggestions and incorporate best practices in the communication industry. Given it's already past 5 pm, we will have the revisions for your review in the morning.

Tina / Sam – please provide revisions for Mayor's review in the morning.

Tina / Astrid – please add the following request to the TBD list.

Thank you,

Pamela

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From: Liang Chao <LChao@cupertino.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 5:20 PM

To: Pamela Wu <PamelaW@cupertino.gov>

Cc: Tina Kapoor <TinaK@cupertino.gov>; City Clerk <CityClerk@cupertino.gov>; Samantha LoCurto <SamanthaL@cupertino.gov>

Subject: Re: Proclamations for the 1/22 City Council meeting

I just noticed that the "To" field of some earlier emails are Samantha when I clicked "reply".

Just to clarify. My previous emails regarding this matter should be addressed to Pamela, who has advised strongly, repeatedly, that I only issue certificates in our prep meetings. And I have also stressed, repeatedly in response, that I wish to issue proclamations to recognize the consistent and/or significant contributions an organization or an individual has made to Cupertino or its residents.

Those emails were not meant for Samantha, who should only receive directions from the City Manager. I apology if there is any confusion.

For your information, I have collected a few sample proclamations issued by other cities. And my decision to issue proclamations, rather than merely certificates, are informed by other proclamations I have seen over the years since I got involved with city issues in 2014.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YcFRrTfOEFsMkU04yiT_kmuJuZ4c1dqrTLtURI5D3Hk/edit?usp=sharing

Therefore, I am merely following common practices on handling proclamations, even though it might have been different from things are handled in the past two years in Cupertino.

Thank you for your understanding,

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From: Liang Chao <LChao@cupertino.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 3:52 PM

To: Samantha LoCurto <SamanthaL@cupertino.gov>

Cc: Pamela Wu <PamelaW@cupertino.gov>; Tina Kapoor <TinaK@cupertino.gov>; City Clerk <CityClerk@cupertino.gov>

Subject: Re: Proclamations for the 1/22 City Council meeting

The proclamations commonly include multiple items of information, marked as "WHEREAS", to specifically identify the contributions of the organizations or individuals we are recognizing.

It has been the common practice in Cupertino and also in other cities.

This is demonstrated by the 2022 proclamation to the Shin Shin Foundation and also in other proclamations from other cities that I have found.

Whatever practice the City has adopted in the past two years may work for former Mayor Wei and Mohan. But both of them seem to have attended only a handful of Cupertino council meetings before they got elected, while I have consistently attended council meetings since 2014, in Cupertino and also other cities. Thus, I do not have to follow the same practice as done in the last two years.

The City Clerk's office can of course polish the language I have proposed, but there is no reason to shorten it to contain only one "WHEREAS" item, which does not align with the common practice of other proclamations.

I respectfully request that the City Manager respects the Mayor's discretionary authority to decide the content of proclamations to provide more information about the contribution of the organizations the Mayor wishes to recognize. If the City Manager insists on overwriting the Mayor's discretionary authority, I have no choice but to request a future agenda item on the dais in order to seek the direction of the entire Council.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Liang



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From: Liang Chao <LChao@cupertino.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 2:33 PM

To: Samantha LoCurto <SamanthaL@cupertino.gov>

Cc: Pamela Wu <PamelaW@cupertino.gov>; Tina Kapoor <TinaK@cupertino.gov>; City Clerk <CityClerk@cupertino.gov>

Subject: Re: Proclamations for the 1/22 City Council meeting

For your information, here is the 2022 proclamation from then Mayor Wei to Shin Shin Foundation.

Thus, my draft proclamations are inline with the common formats for the proclamations, in Cupertino and in other cities.




Proclamation

- WHEREAS, The City of Cupertino wishes to join the Shin Shin Educational Foundation in celebrating its annual appreciation event;
- WHEREAS, Since its creation in 1997, the Shin Shin Educational Foundation has created and led a remarkable and growing coalition of nonprofits to promote education in rural China;
- WHEREAS, Shin Shin has made positive impacts with its hundreds of volunteers and thousands of donors to continue improving the learning environment of children, with a goal to promote balanced development of urban and rural education in China;
- WHEREAS, In Shin Shin's 25 years of service, the foundation has helped more than 350,000 children, and 3,000 teachers and principals, in addition to constructing and repairing hundreds of schools in remote, and rural, and despondent regions of China;
- WHEREAS, The City of Cupertino thanks the Shin Shin Educational Foundation and its mission to provide quality education to underprivileged students in China;
- THEREFORE, I, Mayor Hung Wei, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby proclaim its support of the

Shin Shin Educational Foundation

and thank all the many volunteers and supporters for their hard work and dedication to the foundation and their continued service.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Saturday, December 17, 2022.


Hung Wei
Mayor



Liang Chao

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From: Liang Chao <LChao@cupertino.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 2:21 PM

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Cc: Pamela Wu <PamelaW@cupertino.gov>; Tina Kapoor <TinaK@cupertino.gov>; City Clerk <CityClerk@cupertino.gov>

Subject: Re: Proclamations for the 1/22 City Council meeting

Thank you for send it to me for review. I do not approve of these two proclamations.

I request that the Council agenda is not published until the proclamations are prepared to be inline as the draft I have prepared.

The content of thesed two so-called "proclamations" is far away from the text for the proclamations that I have drafted.

The content is similar to certificates, but my direction is to present proclamations. \

It is my discretion as the Mayor to issue proclamations. The City Manager has no authority to interfere here.

You can check the proclamation to Shin Shin Fiundation from 2022 or in 2017 or earlier.

I have also consulted proclamations from other cities when I drafted the text for the two proclamations.

Please respect the discretion of the Mayor in the content of the proclamations.

I respectfully request that the city manager do not repeatedly defy the Mayor's authority to make decisions on this matter.

For your information, I have included the text I sent earlier below.

Thank you.

Liang

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I have drafted the text of the two proclamations below. They are based on the proclamation by Mayor Wei in 2022 for the Shin Shin Education foundation and other proclamations I found from other cities.

The Shin Shin Day one is based on the 2022 version and a 2017 version I found.

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Proclamation

Presented to the Taiwan Cultural and Sports Association (TCSA)

WHEREAS, the Taiwanese Cultural and Sports Association (TCSA) is a non-profit organization founded by Dr. Hung and Dr. Anita in 2010, dedicated to promoting Taiwanese culture and fostering intercultural exchange between Taiwan, the United States, and other nations;

WHEREAS, TCSA actively encourages young Taiwanese Americans to engage in cultural and sports activities, thereby strengthening collaboration between the Taiwanese community and other communities;

WHEREAS, TCSA organizes a variety of entertainment, educational, and volunteer-driven events aimed at cultural exchange, including festivals and sports activities;

WHEREAS, since 2010, TCSA has consistently hosted the annual International Kids Fun Festival in Cupertino, with the exception of a two-year pause during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the International Kids Fun Festival attracts over 20,000 attendees annually, featuring performances, food, and products from Taiwan, alongside booths representing over 10 countries, with the support of numerous performers, exhibitors, and over 300 dedicated volunteers;

WHEREAS, the City of Cupertino is honored to have Memorial Park serve as the venue for TCSA's widely celebrated International Kids Fun Festival; and

WHEREAS, the 15th International Kids Fun Festival, scheduled for 2025 in Cupertino, will continue to bring joy and cultural enrichment to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Liang Chao, and the Cupertino City Council, formally recognize and commend the Taiwan Cultural and Sports Association (TCSA) for its invaluable contributions to our community through cultural festivals and events. I

extend heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers and supporters of the Kids Fun Festival for their tireless efforts and ongoing service to the Cupertino community.

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Proclamation

Presented to the Shin Shin Educational Foundation

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1997, the Shin Shin Educational Foundation has built and sustained a remarkable coalition of nonprofits dedicated to advancing education in rural China;

WHEREAS, Shin Shin has made a profound impact through the efforts of hundreds of volunteers and the generosity of thousands of donors, continually improving the learning environment for children and striving to promote balanced development between urban and rural education in China;

WHEREAS, over the years, Shin Shin has directly supported more than 350,000 children and 3,000 teachers and principals, while constructing and repairing hundreds of schools;

WHEREAS, Shin Shin has engaged youth in Cupertino and surrounding regions, fostering meaningful connections with students in China, broadening their global perspectives, and inspiring service-oriented leadership;

WHEREAS, the City of Cupertino expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the Shin Shin Educational Foundation and its volunteers for their steadfast commitment to both the Cupertino community and their mission abroad; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2025, the Shin Shin Educational Foundation will celebrate its 27th Anniversary during its annual appreciation and fundraising event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Liang Chao, and the Cupertino City Council, commend the Shin Shin Educational Foundation for its extraordinary contributions and hereby proclaim Sunday, January 19, 2025, as

Shin Shin Educational Foundation Day

in Cupertino. I extend my deepest appreciation to the many volunteers and supporters for their tireless dedication and continued service to the community.



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Subject: RE: Proclamations for the 1/22 City Council meeting

Good afternoon Mayor,

I have attached the two Proclamations for the upcoming Council meeting on 1/22. We will include them in the agenda packet.

Thank you,

Samantha



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From: Pamela Wu <PamelaW@cupertino.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 9:50 AM

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Subject: RE: Proclamations for the 1/22 City Council meeting

Mayor Chao, per your request, we will include both proclamations in the agenda packet and have them ready for your presentation on 1/22.

For future proclamations, Serena can walk you through the city's process for such request.

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Subject: Proclamations for the 1/22 City Council meeting

Please include two proclamations for the 1/22 Council meeting in the agenda packet: One for Kids Fun Festival and one for Shin Shin Educational Foundation Day, which Cupertino used to declare almost every year at their anniversary.

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