



DRAFT MINUTES
CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL
Thursday, December 14, 2023

SPECIAL MEETING

At 5:00 p.m., Mayor Wei called the Special City Council Meeting to order in the Cupertino Community Hall Council Chamber, 10350 Torre Avenue.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Hung Wei, Vice Mayor Sheila Mohan, and Councilmembers Liang Chao, J.R. Fruen, and Kitty Moore. Absent: none.

1. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR

Mayor Wei opened the public comment period and the following people spoke.

Dr. Clifton Der Bing

Claudio Bono

Jean Bedord

Donna Austin

Kathy Stakey

Glenn Fishler

Neil Park-McClintick

Hema Kundargi

Sandra James

Parks and Recreation Commissioner Jennifer Shearin (representing self)

Parks and Recreation Commissioner Carol Stanek (representing self)

Helene Davis, representing Cupertino-Cupertino Sister City Association

Philip Nguyen

Nicole Phan

Richard Lowenthal

Judy Wilson

Ava Chiao

Alysa Sakkas, representing Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister Cities organization and Rotary Club

Anjali Kauser, Steve Sulgit, Yoshiko Barthell, and Jean Gasperini ceded time to Alysa Sakkas.

Fariba Nejat
Planning Commissioner Seema Lindskog (representing self)
Yvonne Thorstenson
Louise Saadati
Henry W.
Lisa Warren
Patrick Ahrens, representing Foothill-De Anza Community College District
Rod Sinks
Audit Committee Member Angela Chen, representing Cupertino-Hsinchu Sister City Association
Saba Kraja
Mahesh Pakala
Gilbert Wong
Dolly Sandoval
Stanley Kou
Patrick Kwok

Mayor Wei closed the public comment period.

a. Councilmembers elect Mayor

Councilmembers made comments.

MOTION: Fruen moved and Chao seconded to nominate Sheila Mohan as Mayor. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Wei, Mohan, Chao, Fruen, and Moore. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

b. Councilmembers elect Vice Mayor

Councilmembers made comments.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Chao moved and Moore seconded a second substitute motion to nominate Kitty Moore as Vice Mayor. The second substitute motion failed with the following vote: Ayes: Chao and Moore. Noes: Wei, Mohan, and Fruen. None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Moore moved and Chao seconded a substitute motion to nominate Liang Chao as Vice Mayor. The substitute motion failed with the following vote: Ayes: Chao and Moore. Noes: Wei, Mohan, and Fruen. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

MOTION: Mohan moved and Wei seconded to nominate J.R. Fruen as Vice Mayor. The

motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Wei, Mohan, and Fruen. Noes: Chao and Moore. None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

c. Mayor and Vice Mayor Oath of Office

Newly elected Mayor Sheila Mohan received the Oath of Office from Assemblymember Evan Low.

Newly elected Vice Mayor J.R. Fruen received the Oath of Office from City of San Jose Vice Mayor Rosemary Kamai.

Councilmembers made comments.

Mayor Mohan presented a gift to Councilmember Hung Wei in recognition of her service as Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:53 p.m., Mayor Mohan adjourned the Special City Council Meeting.

Minutes prepared by:

Kirsten Squarcia, City Clerk