



AMENDED

AGENDA OF THE CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Televised Special Meeting (5:30) and
Regular City Council Meeting (6:45)

CITY COUNCIL

DARCY PAUL, MAYOR

LIANG CHAO, VICE MAYOR

KITTY MOORE, COUNCILMEMBER

HUNG WEI, COUNCILMEMBER

JON ROBERT WILLEY, COUNCILMEMBER

TELECONFERENCE MEETING WITHOUT A PHYSICAL LOCATION

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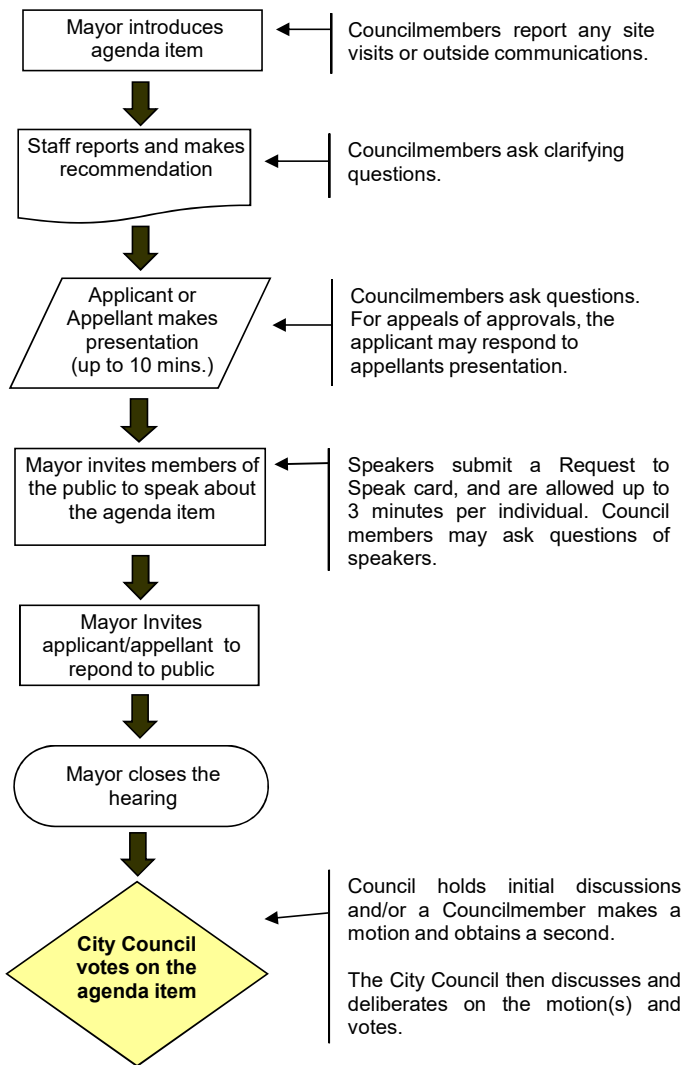
CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

The Mayor is the presiding officer of the City Council. Any member of the public may speak on any item on the agenda for up to three minutes. All statements and questions must be addressed to the Mayor.

City Council hearings serve as a venue for the discussion of sometimes divergent points of view. Please respect the opinions of others and refrain from cheering or clapping. That may delay the meeting or intimidate other persons wishing to express alternate views. Actions that disrupt the meeting will result in a warning, followed by removal if disruption continues.

Oral public comments will be accepted during the teleconference meeting. Comments may be made during "oral communications" for matters not on the agenda, and during the public comment period for each agenda item. Identifying yourself is voluntary and not required to attend the meeting or provide comments.

FLOWCHART FOR HEARING ITEMS:



PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City Council is required by law to hold public hearings on certain matters prior to making its decision. Notice to interested parties is given by legal advertisement in the local newspaper of general circulation at least 10 calendar days preceding the hearing date. Applications requiring public hearings include change of zoning, variances, use permits, and tentative maps.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City Council regularly meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings are held at 6:45 p.m. Closed sessions, when needed, are normally held at 6:00 p.m. Closed sessions cover items such as personnel, litigation, or the sale, purchase, or lease of property. The law requires certain actions taken in closed session to be reported in open session.

Urgent business, holidays, or election days may trigger special or adjourned meetings. These meetings will be noticed beforehand.

AGENDAS, MINUTES, AND PACKETS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

Agendas, minutes, and packets for current and prior City Council and Planning Commission meetings are available at www.cupertino.org, or you can purchase the items on CD.

CITY COUNCIL DECISION IS FINAL

Prior to seeking judicial review of any adjudicatory (quasi-judicial) decision, interested persons must file a petition for reconsideration within ten calendar days of the date the City Clerk mails notice of the City's decision. Reconsideration petitions must comply with the requirements of Cupertino Municipal Code §2.08.096. Contact the City Clerk's office for more information or go to [www.http://www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=125](http://www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=125) for a reconsideration petition form.



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5:30 PM

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Amended at 5:15 p.m. on 09/16/2021 to update Item No. 15 Attachment B.

TELECONFERENCE / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No-29-20, this will be a teleconference meeting without a physical location to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Members of the public wishing to observe the meeting may do so in one of the following ways:

- 1) Tune to Comcast Channel 26 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 on your TV.**
- 2) The meeting will also be streamed live on and online at www.Cupertino.org/youtube and www.Cupertino.org/webcast**

Members of the public wishing to comment on an item on the agenda may do so in the following ways:

- 1) E-mail comments by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21 to the Council at citycouncil@cupertino.org. These e-mail comments will also be forwarded to Councilmembers by the City Clerk's office before the meeting and posted to the City's website after the meeting.**
- 2) E-mail comments during the times for public comment during the meeting to the City Clerk at cityclerk@cupertino.org. The City Clerk will read the emails into the record, and display any attachments on the screen, for up to 3 minutes (subject to the Mayor's discretion to shorten time for public comments). Members of the public that wish to share a document must email cityclerk@cupertino.org prior to speaking.**

3) Teleconferencing Instructions

Members of the public may provide oral public comments during the teleconference meeting as follows:

Oral public comments will be accepted during the teleconference meeting. Comments may be made during “oral communications” for matters not on the agenda, and during the public comment period for each agenda item.

To address the City Council, click on the link below to register in advance and access the meeting:

Online

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WiWxZrXsSYGkmyFk9KnM5w

Phone

Dial: 669-900-6833 and enter Webinar ID: 955 5481 2493 (Type *9 to raise hand to speak, *6 to unmute yourself). Unregistered participants will be called on by the last four digits of their phone number.

Or an H.323/SIP room system:

H.323:

162.255.37.11 (US West)

Meeting ID: 955 5481 2493

SIP: 95554812493@zoomcrc.com

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Please read the following instructions carefully:

1. You can directly download the teleconference software or connect to the meeting in your internet browser. If you are using your browser, make sure you are using a current and up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers, including Internet Explorer.
2. You will be asked to enter an email address and a name, followed by an email with instructions on how to connect to the meeting. Your email address will not be disclosed to the public. If you wish to make an oral public comment but do not wish to provide your name, you may enter “Cupertino Resident” or similar designation.
3. When the Mayor calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand,” or, if you are calling in, press *9. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.

4. When called, please limit your remarks to the time allotted and the specific agenda topic.

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NOTICE AND CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Cupertino City Council is hereby called for Tuesday, September 21, 2021, commencing at 5:30 p.m. In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No-29-20, this will be a teleconference meeting without a physical location. Said special meeting shall be for the purpose of conducting business on the subject matters listed below under the heading, "Special Meeting."

SPECIAL MEETING

ROLL CALL - 5:30 PM

STUDY SESSION

1. Subject: Study Session to provide an update on the Pre-Approved Accessory Dwelling Unit Program and Accessory Dwelling Unit implementation
Recommended Action: That City Council receive the presentation and provide comments.
[Staff Report](#)
[A - Steps to a Completed ADU Handout](#)
[B - ADU FAQs Handout](#)

ADJOURNMENT

REGULAR MEETING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - 6:45 PM

ROLL CALL

CEREMONIAL MATTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Subject: Proclamation recognizing September as National Suicide Prevention Month
Recommended Action: Present proclamation recognizing September as National Suicide Prevention Month

[A - Proclamation](#)

2. Subject: Proclamation recognizing September 21 as World Alzheimer's Day
Recommended Action: Present proclamation recognizing September 21 as World Alzheimer's Day
[A - Proclamation](#)
3. Subject: Certificates of recognition to the Cupertino Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Student Video Contest winners
Recommended Action: Present certificates of recognition to the Cupertino Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Student Video Contest winners
[A - Certificates of Recognition](#)

POSTPONEMENTS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Council on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Council and not on the agenda. The total time for Oral Communications will ordinarily be limited to one hour. Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. As necessary, the Chair may further limit the time allowed to individual speakers, or reschedule remaining comments to the end of the meeting on a first come first heard basis, with priority given to students. In most cases, State law will prohibit the Council from discussing or making any decisions with respect to a matter not listed on the agenda. A councilmember may, however, briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by speakers. A councilmember may also ask a question for clarification, provide a reference for factual information, request staff to report back concerning a matter, or request that an item be added to a future City Council agenda in response to public comment.

REPORTS BY COUNCIL AND STAFF (10 minutes)

4. Subject: Brief reports on councilmember activities and brief announcements
Recommended Action: Receive brief reports on councilmember activities and brief announcements
5. Subject: Report on Committee assignments
Recommended Action: Report on Committee assignments
6. Subject: City Manager Update
Recommended Action: Receive City Manager updates on emergency response efforts and other City business

CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 7-15)

Unless there are separate discussions and/or actions requested by council, staff or a member of the public, it is requested that items under the Consent Calendar be acted on simultaneously.

7. Subject: Approve the September 7 City Council minutes
Recommended Action: Approve the September 7 City Council minutes
[A - Draft Minutes](#)
8. Subject: Consider Accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 2, 2021
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 21-082 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 2, 2021
[A - Draft Resolution](#)
[B - AP Report](#)
9. Subject: Consider Accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 9, 2021
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 21-083 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 9, 2021
[A - Draft Resolution](#)
[B - AP Report](#)
10. Subject: Consider Accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 16, 2021
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 21-084 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 16, 2021
[A - Draft Resolution](#)
[B - AP Report](#)
11. Subject: Consider Accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 23, 2021
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 21-085 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 23, 2021
[A - Draft Resolution](#)
[B - AP Report](#)
12. Subject: Consider Accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 30, 2021
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 21-086 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 30, 2021
[A - Draft Resolution](#)
[B - AP Report](#)
13. Subject: Consider waiving planning permit fees for landscape conversion projects participating in an official City Climate Victory Garden Pilot Program or in Santa Clara Valley Water District's Landscape Rebate Program
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 21-087 that allows planning permit fees to be waived for Climate Victory Garden Pilot projects and Santa Clara Valley Water District Landscape Rebate Program projects

[Staff Report](#)

[A - Draft Resolution](#)

14. **Subject:** Consider Approval of a Contract between the City of Cupertino and Miracle Play Systems, Inc. for the Purchase and Installation of Themed Playground Equipment at Creekside Park Tot Lot

Recommended Action: Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Contract between the City of Cupertino and Miracle Play Systems, Inc., Using Pricing Established through the National Cooperative Purchase Program, in the Amount of \$222,194.96

[Staff Report](#)

[A - Existing Creekside Tot Lot Playground Site Plan and Photos](#)

[B- Parks and Recreation System Master Plan Appendix F, Table F-3](#)

[C - Representation of Proposed Playground Equipment](#)

[D - Draft Contract](#)

15. **Subject:** Initiate Sixth-Cycle General Plan Housing Element update, consider consultant agreement to complete the Sixth-Cycle General Plan Housing Element update, related rezoning, and all necessary environmental review as required under State law, and associated budget modification.

Recommended Action: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 21-088 (Attachment A) to:

1. Initiate the Sixth-Cycle General Plan Housing Element update;
2. Award a consultant agreement for the Sixth-Cycle General Plan Housing Element update, related rezoning, and all necessary environmental review as required under State law;
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute a consultant agreement based on the scope of work with EMC Planning Group to provide these services to the City, for an amount not to exceed \$748,040 (Attachment B);
4. Authorize the City Manager to approve contract change order(s) for an amount not to exceed \$748,040 with EMC Planning Group; and
5. Approve Budget Modification #2122-165 to increase appropriations in 100-71-702 750-101 (page 414 of the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Adopted Budget) by \$774,248 and increase revenues in 100-71-702 440-430 by \$352,613 for the Sixth-Cycle General Plan Housing Element Update, related rezoning, public noticing, legal counsel, and all necessary environmental review as required under State law for the fiscal year 2021-22.

[Staff Report](#)

[A - Draft Resolution](#)

[B - Draft Contract, Scope of Work, & Fee Estimate](#)

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES - None

PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

ORDINANCES AND ACTION ITEMS

16. Subject: Consider adopting a resolution approving the addition of a Suicide Prevention Policy
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 21-089 establishing a Suicide Prevention Policy
[Staff Report](#)
[A - Draft Resolution Establishing a Suicide Prevention Policy](#)
[B - Santa Clara County Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan](#)
17. Subject: Consider adjustments to the revised Athletic Field Use Policy
Recommended Action: Consider adjustments to the revised Athletic Field Use Policy
[Staff Report](#)
[A - May 4, 2021 Staff Report Athletic Field Use Policy Update](#)
[B - Summary of Field Use Policy Changes](#)
[C - Field Permit Schedule \(August 2021\)](#)
18. Subject: City Work Program Update
Recommended Action: Receive City Work Program update
[Staff Report](#)
[A - FY 20-21 City Work Program Q4 Update](#)
[B - Summary Status of Each Item in FY 20-21 City Work Program](#)
[C - FY 21-22 City Work Program](#)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - CONTINUED (As necessary)**COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS****ADJOURNMENT**

The City of Cupertino has adopted the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure §1094.6; litigation challenging a final decision of the City Council must be brought within 90 days after a decision is announced unless a shorter time is required by State or Federal law.

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Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Cupertino City Council after publication of the packet will be made available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office located at City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, California 95014, during normal business hours; and in Council packet archives linked from the agenda/minutes page on the Cupertino web site.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please be advised that pursuant to Cupertino Municipal Code section 2.08.100 written communications sent to the Cupertino City Council, Commissioners or City staff concerning a matter on the agenda are included as supplemental material to the agenda item. These written communications are accessible to the public through the City's website and kept in packet archives. Do not include any personal or private information in written communications to the City that you do not wish to make public, as written communications are considered public records and will be made publicly available on the City website.

THE CITY COUNCIL AND STAFF

CITY COUNCIL

Cupertino is a General Law city organized under and subject to statutes of the State of California. It is governed by the five-member City Council with the Mayor as the presiding officer. City Council members are elected at-large to four-year, overlapping terms. Each November a mayor and a vice-mayor are selected by the City Council for a one-year term.

The City Council receives advice and assistance from eleven advisory bodies, which are appointed by the Council. These are the Audit Committee, Bicycle Pedestrian Commission, Fine Arts Commission, Housing Commission, Library Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Public Safety Commission, Sustainability Commission, Teen Commission, and Technology, Information, and Communications Commission.

Council members also serve on a variety of regional bodies, including:

- Association of Bay Area Governments
- League of California Cities
- Santa Clara County (SCC) Cities Association
- SCC Emergency Preparedness Council
- SCC Library District
- SCC Emergency Preparedness Commission
- Santa Clara Valley Water Commission and Water District
- SCC Transportation Authority
- West Valley Mayors and Managers

STAFF

The City Manager and the City Attorney are appointed by the Council. The City Manager is responsible for interpreting and carrying out Council policies and direction, and as the chief administrative officer, the City Manager coordinates the many activities of the city and appoints the professional and technical staff. The City Attorney is the advisor to the City Council as a whole.

TYPES OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

ORDINANCES

Ordinances are the means by which the City enacts its local laws. Unless an urgent situation exists, ordinances will first be presented at a Council meeting as a "first reading." At a subsequent Council meeting, there will be a "second reading and adoption." Ordinances go into effect after a waiting period of thirty days, in most cases, during which time the summary of the ordinance is published in a local newspaper approved for this purpose.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions and minute orders are the means by which the City Council formally adopts policies or approves specific actions. These go into effect when adopted.

APPEALS

Any interested person, including a Council member, may appeal a Planning Commission or Director of Community Development decision to the City Council. An appeal must be submitted in writing to the City Clerk within 14 calendar days of the mailing of the notice of the decision.

RECONSIDERATION

Prior to seeking judicial review of any adjudicatory (quasi-judicial) decision, interested persons must file a petition for reconsideration within ten calendar days of the date the City Clerk mails notice of the City's decision. Reconsideration petitions must comply with the requirements of Cupertino Municipal Code §2.08.096. Contact the City Clerk's office for more information or go to [www.http://www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=125](http://www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=125) for a reconsideration petition form.

COMMUNICATING WITH COUNCIL

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City Hall	www.cupertino.org	(408) 777-CITY

Please note: the City Council discourages submission of written materials on the day of the meeting as this does not provide enough time to give the materials fair evaluation. If you must provide written materials on the day of the meeting, as least one copy must be given to the City Clerk for the permanent record, and ten copies are preferred.

NEWS AND NOTICES FROM CITY HALL

EMAIL

Sign up for e-notification of agendas, elections, and other news on the city website at www.cupertino.org/notify

TELEVISION

The City Channel broadcasts City Council and Planning Commission meetings, as well as agenda previews, public service announcements, and other programs of community interest, on Channel 26 in Cupertino. The meetings are shown at these times:

Tuesday (live)	6:45 p.m.	Friday (replay)	10:00 a.m.
Thursday (replay)	7:00 p.m.	Saturday (replay)	9:00 a.m.

INTERNET

City Council and Planning Commission videos are available on demand at www.cupertino.org. Select "I Want To, View City Council meetings".

News and community information can also be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/cityofcupertino/>

<https://twitter.com/CityofCupertino>

<https://www.instagram.com/cityofcupertino>

AUDIO

Tune into Radio Cupertino, 1670 AM, for meeting announcements, public service messages, and emergency announcements.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

City of Cupertino (City Hall)	General Information and Comments	(408) 777-CITY
Fire (Emergency)	Santa Clara County Fire Dept. dispatch	911
Fire (Non-Emergency)	Santa Clara County Fire Dept.	(408) 378-4010
Garbage	Recology South Bay	(408) 725-4020
Gas & Electricity	Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)	1-800-743-5000
Recreation & Community Services	Quinlan Community Center	(408) 777-3120
Police (Emergency)	Santa Clara County Sheriff dispatch	911
Police (Non-Emergency)	Santa Clara County Sheriff	(408) 868-6600
Public Health	Santa Clara County Public Health	(408) 732-3720
Sanitary Sewers	Cupertino Sanitary District	(408) 253-7071
Water	San Jose Water	(408) 279-7900
	California Water	(650) 917-0152