

Mayor's Meeting, 8/1/2018
notes submitted by Liana Crabtree for Library Commissioners, 8/8/2018

As promised from the 7/31/2018 City Council meeting, a staff member attended to take notes from the reports offered from the commissioners present.

For questions or confirmation of any information included in these notes, please reach out to individual commission members (<https://www.cupertino.org/our-city/commissions>).

Teen (Sid). Bobatino Event (part of the “de-stress” initiative), Saturday, 9/15/2018 3-7 pm, Main Street. Middle and high school students with school IDs are welcome. Info fair, boba tea, and more!

Fine Arts (Janki). Applications for Emerging and Distinguished Artist Awards are being accepted now through Thursday, 9/6/2018. The grant criteria has changed for 2018. For details see the contest home page (<https://www.cupertino.org/our-city/commissions/fine-arts-commission/distinguished-emerging-artist-awards>).

Fine Arts Commission is interested possibly in collaborating with the Library Commission. Need more details.

Two mural locations are under consideration: Blackberry Farm and one other.

Watch for information about “Art in the Parks”.

Housing (Sue, I think). Mention of a possible new lot coming available for Habitat for Humanity type development for BMR home(s). (I can't remember if the Mayor or the Commissioner offered the information about the possible BMR housing location/project.)

Mention of a possible Rebuilding Together event (1-day home improvement volunteer event for a homeowner in need).

Planning (Geoff). The Vallco Specific Plan will be presented to the Planning Commission on Tuesday, 9/6/2018. Find the latest information about the Vallco Specific Plan on the City Web site (<https://www.cupertino.org/our-city/departments/community-development/planning/major-projects/vallco>).

Working on a short-stay rental policy.

Working on an upcoming seminar about accessory dwelling units for homeowners interested in adding one to their property.

New development project in the works for the Cupertino Bike Shop property (Foothill Blvd).

Technology, Information, and Communication (Rajaram, I think). Working on the work plan. Considering 5G plan. Considering/Investigating fiber option with Verizon. Considering open signal topics, including capacity concerns.

Bicycle and Pedestrian (Gerhard). Bike Plan was signed off in 2016. Now, the plan is in the implementation phase (design/construction). Improvements include: Class 4 protected bike lane on McClellan (green pole separation construction begins Fall 2018); construction of Bike Blvds (8 areas

of traffic calming to facilitate road sharing with bikes). Priority traffic calming site is along Stevens Creek between Wolfe/Tantau.

Cupertino Bike Ride is Saturday, 10/27/2018. Two rides: speedy and family. Loop ride departs from near the Civic Center.

Planning (Geoff). Planning Commission receives the Vallco Specific Plan for a vote on Tuesday, 9/4/2018. Working on Junipero Sierra Trail (bike/ped path along the 280 sound wall).

Public Safety (Robert). Public Safety Forum, Friday, 10/26/2018.

Car Seat Safety Day (sponsored by Senator Jim Beall's Office), Saturday, 9/29/2018, at the Oaks Shopping Center (I think).

Ready 95014, a city-wide emergency preparedness mobile app is available for download from the City Web site.

Library (Liana). Introduced 4 events or resources happening or available through the Cupertino Library or Santa Clara County Library District.

"SimplyE: Library eBooks Made Simple

SimplyE is a new app created by the New York Public Library to streamline digital library collections. It integrates the OverDrive, cloudLibrary, and Odilo eBooks in a single app, where you can browse, borrow, read, and return eBooks without having to switch between apps! You can also enjoy the classics with SimplyE's public domain eBook collection, included with the library collection or as its own collection."

"Courtyard Concerts at Cupertino Library: Singer Gaby Castro-Moroder, Saturday, August 11, noon

Singer, instrumentalist, and songwriter Gaby Castro-Moroder performs on Saturday, 8/11/2018 at noon in the Cupertino Library Courtyard. Gaby plays guitar, piano/keyboards, ukulele, and hand percussion. Gaby is also an actress, a model, and an activist."

"Community Poetry Night with Kaecey McCormick, Thursday, September 13, 7-8:30 pm

Celebrate the upcoming change of season when summer fades to fall with this night of community poetry! The evening will begin with a brief presentation from the Cupertino Poet Laureate, Kaecey McCormick, followed by poetry read/recited by invited speakers. The floor will then open to everyone for an open mic portion of the evening!"

"Brainfuse HelpNow: Live Tutoring, Everyday

HelpNow by Brainfuse provides homework and writing assistance, live tutoring, and test prep services. **English as well as Spanish speaking-tutors** are available **Monday through Sunday from 1-10 PM** for one-on-one assistance in a wide variety of subjects. Use it here or check out the Brainfuse app!"

Parks and Recreation (Judy). Parks Master Plan to be presented on Thursday, 8/1/2018.

Shared brochures with info about summer entertainment. See info about upcoming neighborhood events and Cinema at Sundown on the Community Events Calendar (<https://www.cupertino.org/our-city/departments/recreation-and-community-services/community-events>).

Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation "Run for Great Schools" event is Saturday, 8/25/2018.