

## Report from the Mayor's Meeting, 10/3/2018

### Teen Commission

Bobatino! was a great success, 600 attendees

<https://cupertinotoday.com/2018/09/04/bobatino/>

Commission Continues to refine and work on Work Plan, including an upcoming Hackathon

### Fine Arts Commission

Postponing selection for Distinguished and Emerging Artist Awards from planned September date

Art in Unexpected Places programs, continuing

### Discussion:

*Fine Arts Rep asked Mayor about Performing Arts Center component of Tier 2 Vallco Plan*

*Interim City Manager said:*

*Staff is doing a Feasibility Study, evaluating sustainability of the Center, including construction financing and use (ability to attract talent, usage by schools). Proposal is a 600 seat venue with additional 'Second Stage' seating 200; very like the MV PA Center*

*Feasibility Study may go to City Council 10/16*

***I asked about coordination additionally with SCCLD staff and use for library programs.***

***She assured me they are considering this and it will be part of the study and city staff has appropriate contacts. I was not convinced and no details were forthcoming.***

*Parks and Rec Rep asked: Is the Center outside of the Parks and Rec Master Plan*

*Answer—yes*

### Housing Commission

Nothing to report

### Planning Commission

Nothing to report, as their current work is superseded by ongoing City Council hearings on Vallco Plan

### Park and Rec Commission

Master plan in works, 20y vision

Working on 1-5y priorities

Talking about Teen Center and Dog Off Leash Area (DOLA)

Mayor—county released \$10M for all-inclusive playground, CC responding

Commission—pre-approved some locations and designs in anticipation of release of this opportunity

Mayor—going to ask for \$2M allocated to our 'region' (plus \$1.2M from city)

### Sustainability Commission

Commission entertained a speaker from the Citizens Climate Lobby; presentation on governmental carbon pricing; Canada successfully working with such a system

Public Works plans for distributing three layer garbage bins (recycling, food, trash) sometime next year, preparing outreach program and training. Purpose is to more effectively separate organic food waste/wet waste from organic garden waste to create more valuable and usable waste streams from these components.

*Note: I learned that if you put your wet/food waste in a white plastic bag within your yard waste receptacle it is separated at collection.*

There was a short discussion about the possibility previously raised in City Council considerations raising storm drain fees for maintenance. Comparison to PA were drawn; PA rates currently much higher per year (\$90 vs \$12 for residential customers). Pros and Cons, but this matter is not currently before the City Council.

#### Library Commission

"The Great Courses" through RBDigital; download or stream

Dates: Friends of the Library Book Sale 10/13-14

Thanked the Mayor for the Proclamation for Extended Hours received 9/18

Provided data, emphasized # visitors, passport apps, ebooks (which increased over last year's similar period by almost 2x)

Noted #'s of programs and attendance for adults and teens has been trending down over the most recent two months in 2017 compared to 2018. Commissioners are concerned about the role of availability and suitability of program rooms. However, noted this short trend may not be indicative and many other factors pertain to attendance. It's a data point we are watching.

New SCCLD survey activity upcoming

Reported our Work Plan is in process, responding to feedback from the consolidation exercise  
Provided detail on past and present Poet Laureate activities, including uniqueness of this asset to Cupertino along with the essential role of Library Commissioners in the inception and maintenance of the program

- Teen Poetry Slam tonight (10/3)
- Lunch Hour Language Artists Workshop Series #2, October has the second in the four workshop series titled "The Art of Recklessness" (10/4 and 10/18)
- Community Poetry Night 12/13
- Start the New Year with Poetic Beginnings 1/29 to get ready for second Community Poetry Night in February

#### Bike/Ped Commission

10/27 Cupertino Fall Bike Festival

Public Works Transportation improvements, bike land construction starting on McClellan this month

Interim City Manager says the construction will not begin until November, after communication and outreach.

#### Tech Commission

Finalizing their Work Plan to include

— Smart Cities initiative

— Cellular coverage and broadband infrastructure

Considering engaging City Economic Development staff (encourage and incubate start-up businesses) and plans for Teen Center

Commission subcommittee on infrastructure needs, plans to survey city in combination with other survey instrument

Laying fiber? PA has done it, going to get a presentation from them

Planning general IT/Tech workshops for teens

#### Public Safety Commission

National 'Coffee with a Cop' event today, 2 community members attended

Child car seat inspection event; 35 inspected/14 given away

Explore collaboration with Fine Arts and Teens; issue is car break-ins; maybe poster contest to find something attractive enough for businesses to want to display

Exploring educational event: "Bike thefts, what to look for in a bike lock"

*Respectfully submitted, Rose Grymes*

