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From: Jean Bedord <Jean@bedord.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 12:36 AM
To: City Council; Cupertino City Manager's Office; City Attorney's Office; City Clerk; City of Cupertino Planning Dept.
Subject: Appointments to city commissions and disqualification of candidates

Honorable Mayor Scharf and council members,
 Though you voted to rescind the Code of Conduct and Ethics on January 15, the concepts are still binding on you as a city council:

"The Cupertino City Council adopts this Code of Ethics and Conduct as guidelines for elected and appointed officials to exercise their office and conduct themselves in a manner that instills public confidence and **trust in the fair operation and integrity of Cupertino's city government.**"

The citizens and businesses of Cupertino and the general public are entitled to have **fair, ethical, and accountable local government.** To this end, the public should have full confidence that their elected and appointed officials:

- Comply with both the letter and spirit of the law and policies affecting the operations of government and their respective roles and responsibilities; and
- Are independent, impartial, and fair in their judgment and actions; and
- Use their public office for the public good and not for personal gain; and
- Conduct their deliberations and make their decisions in an atmosphere of respect and civility, and during public meetings in accordance with Open Meeting laws, except for confidential proceedings allowed by law." (Page 3)

Even more specifically on page 12:

"Appointment and re-appointment to a Commission should be based on such criteria as expertise, ability to work with staff and the public, and commitment to fulfilling official duties. **A Commission appointment should not be used as a political "reward."**

These are similar to the guidelines you are already required to follow:

- Familiarity with the subject
- Decision-making ability
- Commitment to the position for which they have applied

Based on these criteria, please disqualify the following applicants from consideration due to their legal entanglements with the city which violates **"trust in the fair operation and integrity of Cupertino's city government."**

* Catherine "Kitty" Moore, applicant for Parks and Rec and Planning, is a plaintiff in *Friends of Better Cupertino, et al. v. City of Cupertino, et al.* (Case No. 18CV330190) Unknown legal fees.

* Xiangchen "Minna" Xu, applicant for Parks and Rec and Planning, is the officer of the Better Cupertino PAC and a plaintiff in *Committee Supporting Cupertino Citizens' Sensible Growth Initiative, et al v. Schmidt, et al.* - Case No. 16CV296322 which has already cost the city over \$225,000 in legal fees.

* R Wang M, applicant for Planning Commission, was removed from Nextdoor due to use of Cupertino city image to convey official status.

Thank you for being responsible council members. Please include these comments in the public record.
Jean Bedord
Resident over 20 years

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Lauren Sapudar

From: naidu bollineni <bgnaidu@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 27, 2019 6:46 PM
To: Jon Robert Willey
Subject: Looking forward to the City commissions interviews
Attachments: NaiduBollineni-ProfileBrief.pdf

Dear Jon,

It was my pleasure to apply for the Cupertino city vacant positions in TICC & Library Commissions. Whether chosen or otherwise, I feel privileged to serve the city and community in which I have been living for over 16 years. Our family has been benefiting the services we have access to in the city and the public schools.

As I have involved myself to follow up and learn the functioning of our city government, I learned of some gaps where we can improve. I can bring value to fill those gaps. Having been in the of Silicon valley for over 24 years working in the high tech industry at different technical and leadership roles, I believe I can understand the social needs of the community, utilize my skills and maturity of experience to contribute and solve the issues that are on hand.

I am looking forward to having informative conversation during the interview process in the next couple of days.

Attached FYI is a brief information sheet about me.

Thank you,
Naidu Bollineni

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Sent: Sunday, January 27, 2019 6:48 PM
To: Liang Chao
Subject: Looking forward to the City commissions interviews
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Dear Liang,

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To: Steven Scharf
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Dear Mayor Steven,

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To: Darcy Paul
Subject: Looking forward to the City commissions interviews
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Dear Darcy,

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NAIDU BOLLINENI



Professional Career:

- Current - **Head of Cloud Engineering** in a startup in San Francisco
- Previous - Engineering leadership roles in various technology companies including building **US Federal Govt IT security engineering practices**

Education:

- **Masters in Computer Science Engineering**
- Finished 2-yr Business Professional Course (<https://www.theajinetwork.com/>)

School & Community Engagement:

- **Cupertino Resident - 16 Yrs**, Bay Area - 24 years
- School voluntary work - Faria Elementary Classroom
- Regular contributor to school PTAs
- Volunteering school kids DI programs (<https://www.destinationimagination.org/>) - hosting practices, administering competitions in regional and state levels.

Personal Life:

- Avid walker: Completed Zion Narrows, **Hiked Mount Whitney**;
- Regular Walker on **Rancho PG&E Trail** (for over 14 years)

Family:

- **First son** (Eaton, Lawson & CHS), now **2nd yr in UC Santa Cruz Engineering**;
- **Second son** - Faria, Lawson & now **9th grade in CHS**
- Wife - VP of Professional Services in a software company (apttus.com)

Care About:

- **Environment** - Enjoyed rural life in childhood and continue to seek outdoors
- **Empowering Women** - And Equal Rights to All
- **Safety** - Cameras as deterrence; Community sourced video vigilance
- **Participation** - Data Driven approach to consensus building

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From: naidu bollineni <bgnaidu@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 27, 2019 9:08 PM
To: Rod Sinks
Subject: Looking forward to the City commissions interviews
Attachments: ATT00001.txt; ATT00002.htm; NaiduBollineni-ProfileBrief.pdf

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Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Beatrice Olsen <olsencommabetty@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:38 PM
To: City Council; City Clerk; Grace Schmidt, MMC; Liang Chao; Steven Scharf; Rod Sinks; Jon Robert Willey
Subject: Commission Appointments

Hello all!

Along with my fellow Cupertino residents, I am excited to usher in a new city government and see Cupertino thrive as a result. The commission appointments are a great opportunity to make Cupertino's government representative of its population; as a young person from an economic background rarely represented in this city's government, I look forward to the appointments being of diverse cultures and economic means.

Young commission candidates deserve a place in the city government; their fresh voices will help guide Cupertino into the future.

It means a lot to me that the City Council is so devoted to inclusivity, especially since the world at large can often be so hostile to those without means or representation.

Thank you for serving our city!

Regards,

Beatrice Olsen

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Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Martin Phipps <martinhipps@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:46 PM
To: City Council; City Clerk; Rod Sinks; Grace Schmidt, MMC; Steven Scharf; Darcy Paul; Liang Chao; Jon Robert Willey
Subject: Fwd: for Martin
Attachments: ATT00001.htm

Mayor Scharf and city council,

I recently learned that a frequent poster on Nextdoor in Cupertino, Kitty Moore, had applied for a position on the Planning Commission. I am very concerned about how appointing this individual will appear to other residents and to our neighbors. I recall many unkind comments she has made about other residents on the Nextdoor app. I tried to find an example, and it took very little time. A simple Google search of Moore's name produced the following result from a blog website at www.bittercupertino.wordpress.com:

Bitter Cupertino

Kitty Moore: Vallco Housing Will Lead To Legalized Prostitution, Statutory Rape

Posted on February 27, 2018 by bittercupertino

Bitter Cupertino's arguments against new developments have reached a new low.



Kitty Moore, Fairgrove

Frank, let's ponder 4,000 residential units at Vallco Shopping District...catering to Apple Park in your micro apartments.

Apple tech workers are 80% male. That could result in 3,200 men living at Vallco. That would increase the male population from 28,771 to 31,971 and the female population from 29,531 to 30,331. That is an 11% increase in the male population and a 2.9% increase in the female population.

Will prostitution be legalized for the 3,200 males in the Vallco Specific Plan 4,000 Residential units edition? Bars? Strip Clubs? This another one for the EIR to study...

North Dakota's fracking boom is a great example of societal woes from an unbalanced population:

<https://www.cnbc.com/2017/07/12/mark-zuckerberg-discovers-what-fracking-boom-does-for-dating.html>



Kitty Moore, Fairgrove ·

Frank, 3,200 single males living at Vallco Shopping District within a couple hundred yards of Cupertino High School. Are these underage high school females the "young ladies" who will go there to meet Apple professionals?

As a man, I find this set of comments deeply offensive. It seems to imply that all young men, and specifically young men working for , would be a sexual threat to Cupertino High School students. This comment does nothing to create a sense of an inclusive city. This comment is far from alone on the same website. Please take care in making your appointments. Other residents, neighbors, journalists and the like see these comments. I am concerned that appointing Moore would send the message that this council condones comments and views like the ones above.

Thank you,

Martin Phipps

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Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Marie Liu <marieliu.lc@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:51 PM
To: City Council
Cc: City Clerk; City of Cupertino Planning Dept.; Jeff Milkes; Grace Schmidt, MMC; Rod Sinks; Darcy Paul; Steven Scharf
Subject: Comments re: Commission Appointments
Attachments: ATT00001.htm

Hello Mayor Scharf and honorable council members,

I am very concerned about some of the Cupertino commission candidates. Recently the city council has been dealing with conflicts of interest that may impair the functioning of the council. It would be seen as problematic if this council appointed commission members who themselves appear to have conflicts of interest.

Three Planning commission candidates look particularly problematic:

Catherine "Kitty" Moore is a named person in a lawsuit against the city over its approval of the SB 35 Vallco project. Many of her comments on the Nextdoor local social media service demonstrate that she isn't fair and impartial to Sand Hill Properties; if she can't be impartial towards SHP, that brings into question her neutrality towards other parties who have business with the Planning commission. Here is an example of a such a comment:



Kitty Moore, Fairgrove · 27 Oct

Tessa, Sand Hill does not concern themselves with our existence.



2 Thanks

Xiangchen "Minna" Xu is also named in a lawsuit against the city, hers over Measure C, which is a ballot measure that would have dramatically changed how the process by which Cupertino changes its General Plan. She is currently listed as an officer of a political action committee called "Cupertino Political Reforms PAC" which produced and mailed flyers and pamphlets during last year's election, yet she never disclosed payments received in apparent violation of FPPC rules. This council says it values transparency—making this appointment would send the wrong signal. Not only that, but her social media interactions on Nextdoor demonstrate a similar hostility to developers and development that raises the question of bias. Here is a comment by her:



Kitty Moore

Community Volunteer

- Recreational Soccer Director hiring 10 coaches, adjusting curriculum, managing equipment and schedules and contracts to help Cupertino soccer players stay competitive with outside recruits
- 8 years classroom volunteer/art docent/created and taught original class art projects to nurture elementary students' interest in art
- Competitive travel soccer team manager/treasurer in two competitive clubs, formed club handbook of policies
- PTA treasurer
- Art blogger with multiple time lapse videos of oil paintings
- Attend and provide extensive feedback on city projects

Education

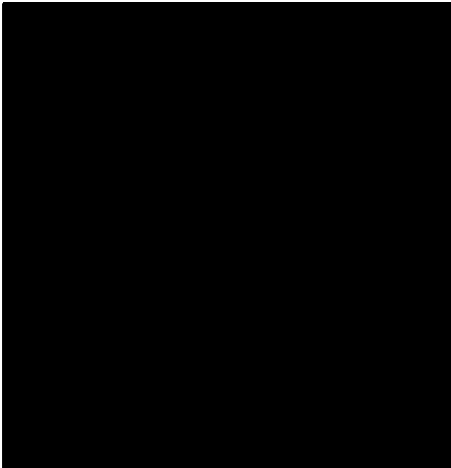
Civil Engineer, PE

Land Development focus: street plans, storm drain plans, grading plans, hydrology and hydraulics, for commercial, office, residential communities up to 300-acre staged developments.

- 4-year AFROTC scholarship student
- Head Teaching Assistant, Surveying
- Continuing education includes psychology, early childhood education, art, art history, intercultural studies
- Hobbies: trail runner for 40 years, gardening/landscaping, oil painting with an art blog and youtube channel, sewing garments, studying local development projects

Family

- John Moore, MBA, Tesla Motors Inc., Air Force Veteran
- Trevor Moore, BA Chemistry and Mathematics, Graduate student in Mathematics, researcher
- David Moore, Undergraduate student in Business Administration and Music
- Siblings are all Armed Forces Veterans



Vikram Saxena: Applicant for the Planning Commission

About Me: Professional background in Finance & Transportation. Cupertino resident for 9+ years; two children currently in CUSD (Lincoln/Kennedy)

Goals:

- **Resident centric**, cohesive, inclusive and transparent planning process
- Confidence inspiring review of new developments for impact on Schools, Traffic & Infra
 - Support a **Traffic commission** to go with the Bike/Ped commission
- Comprehensive & unambiguous General Plan, Muni Code & Zoning guidelines
 - We owe a clear set of rules to *all* developers
 - Prevent use of loop-holes which are against the spirit of the plan
 - Benchmark our policies against similar suburban cities
- **Mixed Use Developments:**
 - **Financial Viability Evaluation:** Project plan have to be viable as a whole and any **cross-subsidy** (eg: *office supporting retail*) to be explicitly called out and accounted for. The availability of tax credits should not be taken for granted.
 - **Non-Compliance Penalties:** Project plans should have clearly defined financial penalty clauses to ensure what is approved gets built; the agreement should not leave financial incentives for the developer to ask for changes.
 - **Green Space:** Sufficient, fully accessible, and usable green areas
- **Overcrowded School:** Cost of adding a new school campus is enormous; the financial impact of new housing on schools should be evaluated *fairly* & planned for.



This is picture of my 8th grader's school bag, along with the lunch-box and the basketball he takes for play during recess; a foot-scale is attached to help judge the size. **Kennedy does not have the space to provide lockers** to students; so they have to carry everything between classes. And that includes travel to & from the **portable classrooms detached from the main building without covered corridors to protect them from the elements.**