



AGENDA OF THE CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Non-Televised Closed Session (6:00) and
Televised Regular Meeting (6:45)

CITY COUNCIL

STEVEN SCHARF, MAYOR

DARCY PAUL, VICE MAYOR

LIANG CHAO, COUNCILMEMBER

ROD SINKS, COUNCILMEMBER

JON ROBERT WILLEY, COUNCILMEMBER

TELECONFERENCE MEETING WITHOUT A PHYSICAL LOCATION

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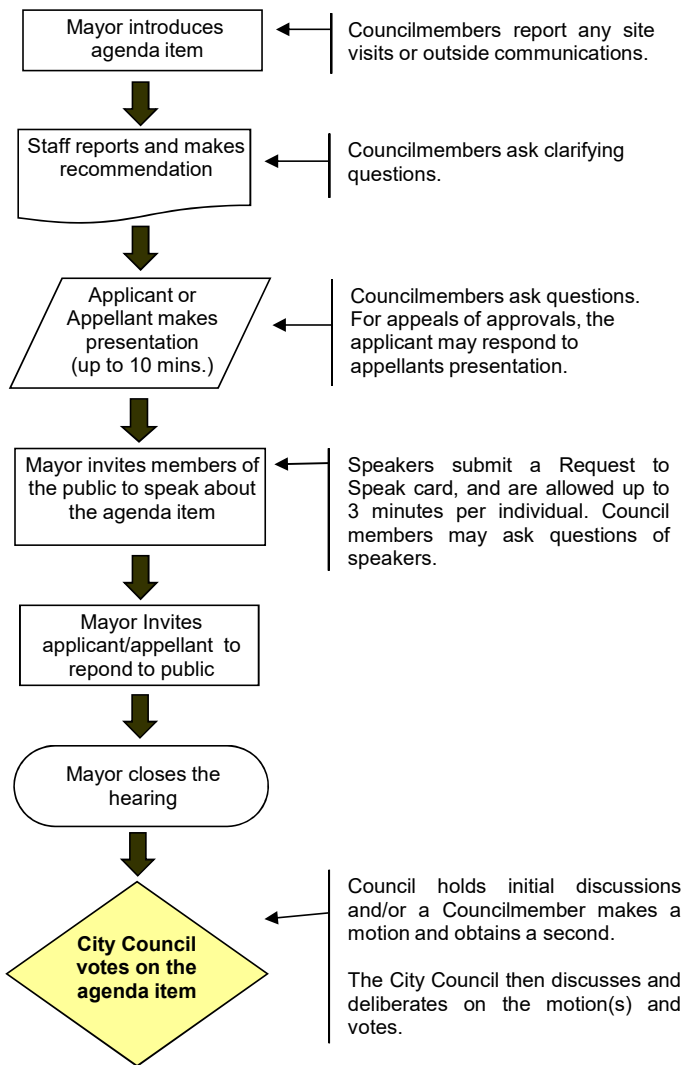
CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

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.cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=125 for a reconsideration petition form.



CITY OF CUPERTINO

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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 for closed or open session by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20 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 for closed or open session 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:

CLOSED SESSION

Members of the public may provide oral public comments in open session prior to the closed session teleconference meeting as follows:

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

Online

Join Meeting: <https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/j/99850764856>

Phone

Dial: (888) 788 0099 and enter Meeting ID: 998 5076 4856 (Type *9 to raise hand to speak).

OPEN SESSION

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

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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_1ixfsVc5TSC0uVtP_V8lUQ

Phone

Dial: (888) 788 0099 and enter Webinar ID: 999 2358 9047 (Type *9 to raise hand to speak). 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: 999 2358 9047

SIP: 99923589047@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." 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.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), anyone who is planning to attend this teleconference City Council meeting who is visually or hearing impaired or has any disability that needs special assistance should call the City Clerk's Office at 408-777-3223, at least 48 hours in advance of the Council meeting to arrange for assistance. In addition, upon request, in advance, by a person with a disability, City Council meeting agendas and writings distributed for the meeting that are public records will be made available in the appropriate alternative format.

ROLL CALL - 6:00 PM

CLOSED SESSION

1. Subject: Conference with Legal Counsel pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1); Existing Litigation, Vallco Property Owner LLC v. City of Cupertino; Santa Clara County Superior Court, Case No. 19CV355457 (2019 Vallco General Plan and Zoning Amendments)

RECESS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - 6:45 PM**ROLL CALL****CEREMONIAL MATTERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

2. Subject: Proclamation recognizing Anika Palloapothu for being a finalist in the nation's premier STEM competition for middle school students
Recommended Action: Present proclamation recognizing Anika Palloapothu for being a finalist in the nation's premier STEM competition for middle school students
[A - Proclamation](#)

POSTPONEMENTS**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.

REPORTS BY COUNCIL AND STAFF (10 minutes)

3. Subject: City Manager update on emergency response efforts
Recommended Action: Receive City Manager update on emergency response efforts
4. Subject: Report on Committee assignments
Recommended Action: Report on Committee assignments

CONSENT CALENDAR

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.

5. Subject: Approve the October 6 City Council minutes
Recommended Action: Approve the October 6 City Council minutes
[A - Draft Minutes](#)
6. Subject: Annual report of commission and committee members' terms expiring in January, 2021, and application submittal deadline and candidate interview dates in January, 2021.

Recommended Action: Receive report on commission and committee members' terms expiring January, 30, 2021, and set an application submittal deadline of Friday, January 8, 2021 and candidate interview dates of Monday and Tuesday, January 25 and 26, 2021.

[Staff Report](#)

[A – Local Appointments List and Notice of Vacancies](#)

[B – Resolution Governing Recruitment](#)

7. Subject: Cancel the January 5, 2021 Council meeting
Recommended Action: Cancel the January 5, 2021 Council meeting
[Staff Report](#)
8. Subject: Adopt a resolution increasing the employer's contribution for medical and hospitalization insurance consistent with the Meyers-Geddes State Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act for the Unrepresented (Management and Confidential), Cupertino Employees' Association (Employees Association), Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 3 (Operating Engineers), Appointed (City Attorney and City Manager), Elected Official groups and retired annuitants.
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 20-117 increasing the employer's contribution for medical and hospitalization insurance for employees under the Unrepresented, Cupertino Employees' Association, Operating Engineers, Local union No. 3, Appointed, Elected Officials, and retired annuitant groups.
[Staff Report](#)
[A - Draft Resolution](#)
9. Subject: FY 2020-21 Interim Budget and Key Projects Update
Recommended Action: Accept City Manager's Interim Budget and Key Projects Report
[Staff Report](#)

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

PUBLIC HEARINGS

10. Subject: Consider Municipal Code Amendments to CMC Chapter 10.48 Community Noise Control to regulate leaf blowers to implement the Fiscal Year 2020/21 City Council Work Program items related to ordinance updates on gas-powered leaf blowers. Application No(s): MCA-2020-002; Applicant(s): City of Cupertino; Location: Citywide.
Recommended Action: Conduct the Public Hearing and find:
1) that the proposed action is exempt from CEQA; and
2) Conduct the first reading of Ordinance No. 20-2213: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Chapter 10.48, Community Noise Control for Leaf Blower Regulations".

[Staff Report](#)

[A - Draft Ordinance](#)

[B - PC Resolution 6910](#)

[C - Neighboring Jurisdictions Survey.pdf](#)

[D - Redline Ordinance Amendments](#)

ORDINANCES AND ACTION ITEMS

11. Subject: Minor, cleanup amendments to the Cupertino Municipal Code
Recommended Action: Conduct the first reading of Ordinance No. 20-2214: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Cupertino Municipal Code Section 2.04.010 (concerning regular meetings of the City Council); Section 2.28.040 (concerning powers and duties of the City Manager); Section 8.01.090 (concerning animals in City buildings); Chapter 11.08 (concerning bicycle licensing and registration); and Section 13.04.190 (concerning activities prohibited in City parks)."
[Staff Report](#)
[A - Draft Ordinance](#)
12. Subject: Update Cupertino's annual minimum wage with an ordinance for a one-time adjustment to the City of Cupertino minimum wage to be consistent with the cities of Los Altos, Palo Alto, and Santa Clara such that the minimum wage will be consistent among those cities and the City of Cupertino in 2021 and in subsequent years to achieve a desired uniformity among the cities of Los Altos, Palo Alto, and Santa Clara
Recommended Action: Receive an update on regional minimum wage efforts and conduct the first reading of Ordinance No. 20-2215: "An Ordinance of the City of Cupertino to set the minimum wage for 2021 at \$15.65 per hour".
[Staff Report](#)
[A - Draft Ordinance](#)

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.

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 <http://www.cupertino.org/cityclerk> for a reconsideration petition form.

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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, 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 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. You are hereby admonished not to include any personal or private information in written communications to the City that you do not wish to make public; doing so shall constitute a waiver of any privacy rights you may have on the information provided to the City.

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

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COMMUNICATING WITH COUNCIL

All Council members:	citycouncil@cupertino.org	
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Darcy Paul	DPaul@cupertino.org	(408) 777-3195
Liang Chao	LiangChao@cupertino.org	(408) 777-3192
Rod Sinks	RSinks@cupertino.org	(408) 777-3194
Jon Robert Willey	JWilley@cupertino.org	(408) 777-3193
Executive Assistant	LaurenS@cupertino.org	(408) 777-1312
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