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Item 1 KnowBe4 Training

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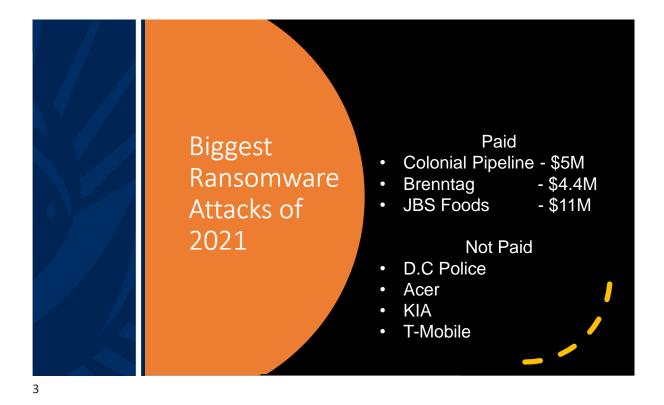
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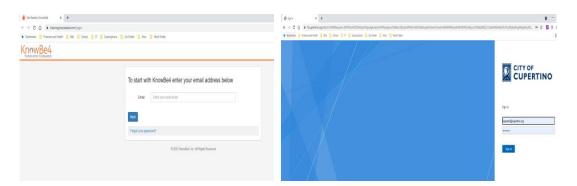
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## **Logging into KnowBe4**



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# Mandatory Security Awareness Training Conducted Annually









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Item 2
Summer Programs and
Events

# Blackberry Farm Update and Summer Events

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# Agenda

- Blackberry Farm (BBF) Season Update
- Summer Events and Festivals
- Upcoming Events



## **BBF Swimming Reservations**

- Hours
  - Tuesday Friday noon to 6 p.m.
  - Saturday Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 11,486 total swimmers
  - 5,019 R/6,467 NR

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### **BBF Learn to Swim**

- June 19 August 6 318 total lessons
  - Private Lessons
    - 107 R/18 NR
  - Semi-Private Lessons
    - 138 R/22 NR
  - Parent/Tot Lessons
    - 30 R/3 NR





### **BBF Picnic Reservations**

- June 15 July 16
  - One reservation per day
- Beginning July 17
  - Multiple reservations per day
- 82 total reservations
  - 50 R and 32 NR

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## **BBF Pooch Plunge**

- Saturday, October 2
- 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m.
- \$5 per pooch
- 109 dogs registered
  - 49 R/61 NR









# **Summer Events and Festivals**

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# July 4th Pancake Breakfast

- Quinlan Community Center
- Optimist Club of Cupertino



#### **Summer Concerts**

- Memorial Park Amphitheater
  - 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- July 15 The Cocktail Monkeys
- July 22 Phil 'n the Blanks
- July 29 Careless Whisper
- August 5 Aja Vu
- August 12 The Peelers



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#### **Movies in the Park**

- Creekside Park
  - 8 p.m.
- August 20 Coco
- August 27 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (canceled)
- September 3 The Greatest Showman





# Shakespeare in the Park

- Memorial Park Amphitheater
  - 4 p.m., 90 minute show
- October 2, 3, 8, 9, 10



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### **Festivals**

- Aug 14 Kids 'n Fun
- Sept 11 Silicon Valley Day 'n Night Fun Fest







# **Upcoming October Events**

- 9 **Bobateeno** Noon to 3 p.m.
  - Registration required reg4rec.org
- 16 **Diwali Festival** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Admission is free
- 29 **Monster Mash** 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
  - Registration required reg4rec.org

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## **Questions?**

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Senior Strategy Survey



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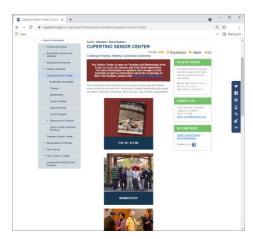
# **Background**

- City Council Work Program FY 2021-2022
- Five Focus Areas
  - Technology
  - Housing
  - Transportation
  - Food Access
  - Physical and Mental Health
- Seeking to determine needs and awareness of services



# Where to find it

- Mid-October Release
- Distribution:
  - cupertino.org/senior
  - engagecupertino.org
  - Hard copies at:
     Quinlan Community
     Center, Cupertino
     Senior Center, and
     Cupertino Library



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Item 5
Update on the Dog Off
Leash Area Trial at
Jollyman Park and Review
of the Administrative
Policy for the Ongoing
Program

# Dog Off Leash Area at Jollyman Park

Parks and Recreation Commission

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# Agenda

- Background
- Painted Dog Off Leash Area (DOLA) Boundary
- Data Collected
- Next Steps
- Recommended Action

# **Background**



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#### **Data Collected**

- Staff returned in-person middle of July
- Observation log statistics
  - DOLA hours and Non-DOLA hours
- Incident logs
  - City's 311 App
  - Code enforcement
  - San Jose Animal Control
  - · Sheriff's Office

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#### **Observation Data**

- 24 observations
  - One-third of the time during DOLA hours
  - · Owners cleaned up after their pets
  - Park users, youth sports groups, DOLA users co-existed with minimal incidents
  - Adherence to the DOLA rules
    - One Youth Sports Group Incident

### **Next Steps**

- Conclude trial
- Move forward with ongoing program
- DOLA Administrative Policy
  - No change to DOLA trial rules
  - · Violations based on Muni Code
- Additional DOLA sites
  - At least one year of review

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#### **Recommended Action**

Receive an update on the Dog Off Leash Area trial at Jollyman Park and provide feedback and input on the Administrative Policy for the ongoing program.

# **Questions**





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#### Thank Yous

- ► Thank you Joanne for
  - ► Recommending JM DOLA for permanent status
  - meeting with the DOLA frequently and
  - inviting a DOLA representative to be on this panel today
- ► Thank you Greg for meeting with DOLA residents and listening to our perspective.
- ► Thank you Commissioners for your crucial support & encouragement for JM DOLA and it's eventual permanent status.
- ► Thank you Councilmembers for always being supportive and facilitating this process.

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### DOLA Data Collection since Trial Began in 2019

- ▶ We have been faithfully collecting JM DOLA data since November 2019. DOLA Data Log -Addendum 2 shows our data collection.
- ➤ To date there are 139 separate observations, backed up by time-stamped photos provided by different DOLA users.
- Observations include counts of number of dogs and people, date and time of collection, what and whether there were any adjacent activities occurring with the DOLA.
- ► <u>Showing reliability of data</u>, sometimes different observations were made on the same day at similar or different times by different observers.
- ► To insure <u>validity of data</u>, the raw data from observations were <u>only entered</u> <u>by four trained DOLA leaders</u> onto the DOLA Data Log.

The observation data collection by JM DOLA will continue indefinitely until the DOLA achieves permanent status from the Cupertino City Council.

#### No Serious Incidents Since 2017

- Further data to support JM DOLA is that there have been no serious incidences or occurences in the DOLA from 2017 to the present.
- We are self monitoring and even have a DOLA "sheriff" who daily ensures rules are being followed including boundaries and appropriate behaviors.
- ► Close reading of data from the Sheriff's Office, 311, Code Enforcement, San Jose Animal Control, show NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS AT DOLA SITE since 2017.

#### No Conflicts with Sports Activities Since 2017

- The DOLA Data Log since 2019 documents the very light use of the athletic field next to the DOLA. The athletic field next to DOLA historically has never been heavily used.
- ▶ The updated Field Use Policy was implemented in July 2021. Since then, there has been a decline in field use.
- ▶ In July and August 2021, there were <u>no permits</u> issued for the field adjacent to DOLA.
- ▶ In September 2021, only 2 hours once a week was permitted. Field use ended 2 hours before DOLA.
- ▶ DOLA leaders interviewed Sports Team Coaches who stated that the updated Field Use Policy made it too expensive for them to apply for a Cupertino permit

Since 2017, when occasional athletic activity has occurred, the DOLA has always operated without any complaints or difficulty from adjoining activities.

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#### JM DOLA Discussion Is Specific to the JM DOLA Only

- ▶ JM DOLA leaders are only asking for recommendation for JM DOLA permanence.
- ► Future DOLAs at other parks were never discussed between City staff and JM DOLA. JM DOLA residents cannot and do not speak for residents near other city parks.
- ► The City Council had already put future DOLAs on the City Workplan for 2022-2023

### No Issues Anticipated in the Future

- Any potential future changes in COVID restrictions will not increase interference or difficulties between groups outdoors.
- ► The data from 2017 to 2019 **before** COVID and from 2020 to present **during COVID** document this.
- ▶ In the future in the winter, <u>if</u> the Parks Department wants to adjust the winter hours for JM DOLA and/or adjacent athletic field use, the DOLA will readily accept that.

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# Extensive Work, Documentation and Data Support Recommendation of JM DOLA for Permanent Status

- ► We have been working diligently in good faith in collaboration with the City since 2017.
- With our supporting work and data collections, we are asking for your recommendation for JM DOLA Permanent Status to the City Council.
- ► Thank you

# Jollyman Off Leash Dog Hours Proposal

# Brought to you by...

- This is a proposal put together by dog owners in Cupertino City for improving the playing/socializing/exercising conditions for dogs and people in Cupertino.
- Included in this proposal is a <u>petition</u> with 750+ signatures from Cupertino residents in support - the petition drive is ongoing.
- And.. the approximately 11,680 dogs of Cupertino

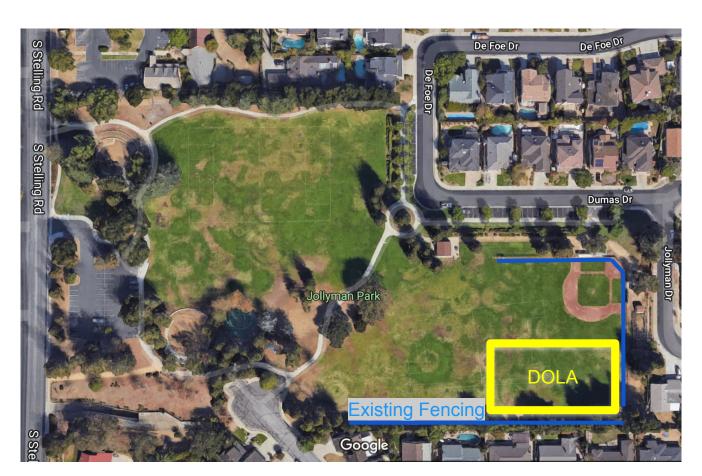
# Request

- To establish off-leash dog hours in the south-east portion of Jollyman Park where well-behaved canine citizens can exercise in a clean, safe environment without endangering or annoying people, property or wildlife.
- To keep the space open to all dog lovers and friends who are willing to uphold the park's rules and restrictions.
- To view this as a community project, in partnership with the City of Cupertino, designed to satisfy the needs of dog-owners and non-dog owners alike.
- To provide a safe, friendly environment for the numerous friendly dogs in the local Jollyman Park so they can exercise and stay healthy and happy.
- By allowing for 2 hours of off leash dog activity in the south-east portion of Jollyman Park, one hour each before & after sunset in an area already enclosed on 3 sides.

# Logistics

- Start a 6-month trial for off-leash hours at the south-east portion of Jollyman Park (see map)
- Off leash hours can be 1 hour before sunset to 1 hour after sunset (2 hours in total) daily. These recommended off leash hours do not interfere with children's games or the citizens partaking of that area of the park.
- Off leash hours will not begin until Little League games have concluded during the season.
- We will meet with the city or its representatives on a regular (monthly) basis to update the status of the trial
- The only investment being requested is a sign with guidelines, alternatively we can volunteer to hand out leaflets during the trial period

# Map



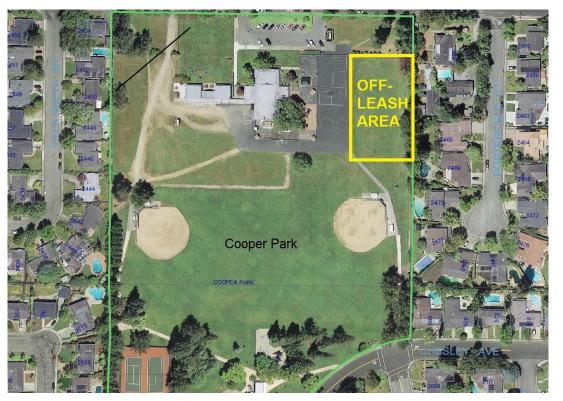
Yellow requested area (220 x 120 ft)

Blue already fenced

# **Precedents**

- The neighboring City of Mountain View has a successful off leash dog program in 8 parks
  - Off leash hours range from 6am-10am, 5pm to sunset and 6am sunset
  - City of Mountain View Off-Leash Dog Venue Study
  - City of Mountain View Dogs in Public Parks
  - Relevant Mountain View City Code
  - Per discussion with the Mountain View Parks and Recs Dept:
    - Most complaints are from people who do not realize there are permitted off leash areas.
    - Dog owners enforce themselves.
- Other local cities with off leash dog parks without fencing, shared with others
  - Redwood City, Stulsaft Park
  - Menlo Park, Nealon Park and Willow Oaks Park
  - San Carlos, <u>Heather Dog Exercise Area</u>
- Portland, OR is another example, with 33 off leash dog areas inside city parks 6

# Cooper Park - Mountain View



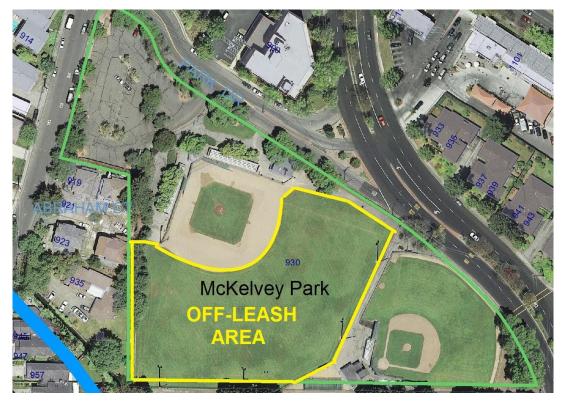
Monday - Friday 6am - 10am

# Eagle Park - Mountain View



Monday - Friday 6am - 10am

#### McKelvey Park - Mountain View



Monday - Friday 6am - 10am

#### Cuesta Park - Mountain View



Monday - Sunday 6am - Sunset

#### Whisman Park - Mountain View



Monday - Sunday 6 AM - 10 AM 5 PM - sunset

## Guidelines for Off Leash areas usage

- Keep your dog on leash unless in the designated off-leash area during off-leash hours.
- Respect other park users. Stop bothersome behavior immediately. If one cannot control the dog, they should leave the area.
- Keep your dog under voice control.
- Use the plastic bags to clean up after your dog.
- Report dog bites/incidents immediately to the Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (408) 764-0344

## Liability - Solely with Dog Owners, not City

- Assembly Bill 265 (2014) provides that dog owners and not local municipalities are liable for dog behavior
- The authors of the bill <u>stated</u>
  - "With no guarantee that they will not be pulled into lawsuits over incidents at dog parks, cities often vote against opening a dog park for their residents. This bill seeks to give cities and counties the explicit assurance they need that they will not be liable for dog bites if they open a dog park."
  - (Bill Analysis,
    - <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201320140AB265">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201320140AB265</a>
    - >, [as of Jan 2, 2018])

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## Why do we need a place for our dogs?

## Dog Socialization

- Dogs have fun!
  - Dogs are like us, highly social animals, and many enjoy spending time with other dogs.
- Dogs learn to interact with other dogs
  - At the dog park, dogs practice reading a variety of other dogs' body language and using her own communication skills, and she gets used to meeting unfamiliar dogs on a frequent basis.
- Dogs that are socialized are less aggressive
  - These valuable experiences can help guard against the development of fear and aggression problems around other dogs and humans.

### Physical and Mental Exercise

- Dogs can zoom around off-leash to her heart's content, investigate new smells, wrestle with her dog buddies and fetch toys until he/she happily collapses.
- Research shows that dogs need exercise as they are naturally bred for it.
   They are not built to be kept on-leash or inside apartments.
  - https://pets.webmd.com/dogs/guide/exercise-dogs#1.
  - https://www.petmd.com/dog/wellness/evr\_dg\_exercising\_with\_your\_dog1
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  - https://www.forbes.com/sites/nextavenue/2015/11/01/how-much-exercise
     -does-your-dog-really-need/#5b5ed3c122e2

## Humane Society support of dog exercise

"In the past the hunting, herding, and guarding roles of dogs provided opportunities for companionship with other dogs and humans, as well as plenty of vigorous exercise. Exercise, in addition to improving the physical health of our dogs, also improves their mental health. Today many dogs spend a large portion of their day alone and inactive, and the stress of this abnormal lifestyle can result in many undesirable outcomes: obesity, self-mutilation, digging, chewing, soiling, barking, escaping . . . Dogs are social animals, and those who are allowed to interact with other dogs and people, and taught appropriate behavior in social groups, are better behaved and more likely to be included in other activities with human companions. (Humane Society of the United States, Dog Parks and Their Benefits <a href="https://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/dog\_parks.pdf">www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/dog\_parks.pdf</a>>[as of June 4, 2013].)"

#### **Human Socialization**

#### Safety and Neighborhood Watch

 People using the park make it safer, they come regularly and get to know one another. They share information about the comings and goings of the neighborhood.

#### Builds sense of community and belonging

 Dog owners are not the only ones who participate. Non-dog owners benefit from finding new friends in the area, or connecting with their neighbors in a different environment.

#### Creates a safe space for seniors and the disabled with dogs

 People with disabilities, senior citizens, and other pet owners who cannot walk their dogs in their immediate environment have a safe place to exercise their dogs

#### Kids who do not have pets can interact with the dogs

 Dog parks are an opportunity for kids (or adults!) who do not have dogs to interact with them in a safe environment.

#### Enjoyment for dog owners

 Dogs aren't the only ones who enjoy dog parks. People do, too. They can exercise their dogs, socialize with other dog lovers, bond and play with their dogs, practice their off-leash training skills, and enjoy the entertaining antics of frolicking dogs.

### Why now? What has changed?

- Nothing's changed our needs were never met.
- We want to solve this as a community
- More dog population in the Jollyman neighborhood
- Legislation passed in 2014
- Mary Park is a toxic area and not safe.
- Population increased, and accordingly more dog population
- Neighboring cities have adopted these programs successfully
- We have a Parks and Rec director who has successfully implemented unfenced off leash dog areas

### Where has our journey taken us?

- This presentation was given to the Cupertino Parks and Rec Commission on February 1, 2018
- Between June 29 and July 22, 2018<sup>1</sup>, the Parks and Rec department conducted a "<u>Jollyman Park:</u>
   <u>Unfenced Dog Off-leash Area (DOLA) Trial Survey</u>"
  - The survey had 304 respondents. More than 75% of the respondents live within 1 mile of Jollyman park
- In response to the question "Based upon your knowledge of park use and this proposal, do you support establishing the dog off-leash area on a trial basis at Jollyman Park as proposed?" more than 72% of respondents said yes.
- The Parks and Recs director presented his recommendation to the Parks and Rec Commission on October 4, 2018. The plan for an off leash trial was unanimously <u>recommended for approval</u>.

## Registered Survey Respondents (138):

97.8% of respondents lived within the City of Cupertino

73.9% owned a dog. 59% of those dogs were 24 inches or shorter.

74% of respondents lived within ½ mile of the park.

65% of respondents would use the dog off leash area

77.5% think the location is good while 76.6% believe the time the DOLA is available is good.

76.8% of registered respondents supported the trial dog off leash area.

## Unregistered Survey Respondents (166):

97.0% of respondents lived within the City of Cupertino

61.2% owned a dog. 59% of those dogs were 24 inches or shorter

50.6% of respondents live within ½ mile of the park

52.7% of respondents would use the dog off leash area

71.2% think the location is good while 64.6% believe the time the DOLA is available is good.

70.0% of unregistered respondents supported the trial dog off leash area.

#### Next Steps

- We request the Cupertino City Council to review the issue and help us take the next steps on an off leash trial at Jollyman Park.
- Approve an off leash area trial for 6 months at Jollyman Park
- Empower the Parks and Rec Department to initiate the trial

## Appendix

- A. Number of Dogs in Cupertino
- B. Sample comments from the petition
- C. Mary Avenue Dog Park
- D. Mountain View city code
- E. Portland's experience
- F. Liability
- G. Press

## A. Number of dogs in Cupertino

- ~60,000 residents (from <u>worldpopulationreview.com</u>)
- ~20,000 households in Cupertino (from <u>suburbanstats.org</u>)
- ~7300 households with dogs, and ~11,680 total dogs in Cupertino
  - Based on <u>dog population estimation formula</u> from the American Veterinary Medical Association
    - 20,000 households \* 0.365 households w dogs / household = 7,300 households w dogs
    - 20,000 households \* 0.584 dogs / household = 11,680 dogs
  - o Source: 2012 U.S. Pet Ownership & Demographics Sourcebook
  - ASPCA <u>figures for pet ownership</u> are higher at 44% of households owning at least one dog.
  - A Gallup poll on pet ownership cites a similar 44% dog ownership figure.

### B. Sample comments from the petition

- It is important for Tycho to play with other dogs freely because play is an integral part of his life. As a responsible pet owner I want to provide this among other things for my dog so that he is healthy and happy and well socialized and does not become unhealthy and a nuisance to anyone. It also creates a wonderful community of dog lovers and a support system for us.
- Dogs just like people deserves space to release energy and enjoy life! Proof is dogs that are exercised are healthier happier pets. Being asked, a "few hours" a day for the dogs to be able to run.
- The dog (pet) community need a designated area for play and socializing. We have so many families in the area with dogs but unfortunately no proper place for the furry animals to play and mingle. All dogs are trained and well behaved so there is no worry of harm to public. Moreover the field side of Jollyman Park can be fenced for the dogs to stay inside. The dog park on Mary Ave, Sunnyvale is dirty, very small and unsafe. I'm not comfortable taking my dog there. Please approve this petition.
- My pet dog, Ivy, an important part of my life. Having an area for dogs near where I live will be a great way for her to enjoy the outdoors and also for the fellow dog owners to meet.
- Because our canine family members need a place to run and play near to home, it builds community and there is plenty of space in the park to allow this activity.
- I am a dog owner and its important to have accessible areas for my dog to socialize
- Cupertino is seriously lacking in places for dogs to socialize.
- There is very less dog parks in this neighborhood compared to number of dogs. It's impossible to have all these dogs in a small dog park in Mary avenue. We definitely need one more.
- Off leash time and socializing is very essential to dogs for their physical and mental health.
- Dogs need space and socialization. Dog parks provide that and give opportunities for people to socialize, as well. Makes for a good community, in my opinion.
- A well socialized and exercised dog is a happy dog! Allow responsible pet owners and friendly dogs to enjoy each other's company!
- Sharing the community of off leash dogs is good for humans and canines

#### B. Sample comments from the petition

I am a senior with 2 dogs. I have lived in the Bay Area all of my life and in Cupertino for 40+ years. Besides the important requirement for dog exercise that allows them to RUN and socialization, there is the fairness issue of equal access to City services. I pay all my taxes and have voted for all local and state bond initiatives for schools and other governmental services that have a favorable benefit for Cupertino and CA. I do not have children and was not educated and raised in Cupertino and therefore did not receive those benefits which come with living in Cupertino. Even so, I always voted for all the bond initiatives that would make Cupertino a better city. I should have equal access to all local parks as do other people. Most cities now allow unleashed dogs in parks in the early morning and then later in the early evening before sunset. This is equal access! As regards damage to the park, more maintenance is required to active sports (soccer, rugby, football, etc.) which rip up the grass and required new turf. These sports are loud and impact the neighborhood - no doubt more often and louder than barking dogs. Many of these sports participants also leave refuse that is then required to be picked up. I tried the Cupertino and Sunnyvale dog parks. These are not my local parks and require that I drive there as opposed to walking with my rollator to Jollyman-my neighborhood park. I have medical issues. Because doa parks are very small, there were dogs that could have knocked me over. At Jollyman, which is much larger, I would never have these issues. It is long overdue and time to be fair and equitable and allow us to take our dogs to Jollyman during specific hours. The issues is NOT whether your like dogs nor not or whether you or your child participates in sports at Jollyman, or whether you enjoy any of these sports - this is a matter of FAIRNESS! Cupertino City Council please do the right and fair thing...

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## C. Mary Avenue Dog Park

### C. Mary Avenue Dog Park ratings

- The Mary Avenue Park gets <u>2.5 stars</u> on Yelp.
- In contrast, parks in Mountain View that are shared between off leash dog owners and others get high marks:
  - 4.5 stars for Cuesta Park
  - 4 stars for Eagle Park
  - 4 stars for Whisman Park

#### C. Size

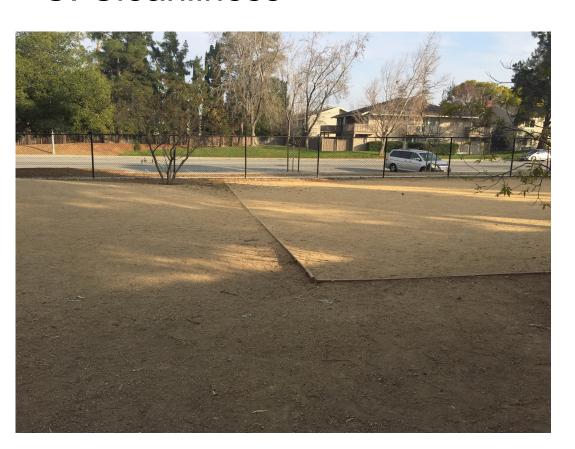


The Mary Avenue Dog Park area for large dogs is about 7500 sq ft, compared to the 26,400 sq ft we are asking for.

The size of the park is too small for large dogs to run

There are no restrooms in the area

#### C. Cleanliness



The park is mostly dirt and bark. Dogs and their toys get dirty very quickly.

If it rains, the park is too muddy to use.

Some vets have seen dogs get allergies from the dust in the park.

#### C. Cleanliness



The gorilla bark used in the Mary Ave park collects dirt. Dog toys landing in this area are encrusted in dirt and fuzz, making it dangerous for dogs' teeth.

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# D. Mountain View City Code SEC. 5.61. - Dogs imposted off-leash areas.

The exemption from the requirements for the restraint of dogs as set forth in <u>Sec. 5.50</u> shall apply only if all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) No dog shall be in a posted off-leash area except when in the charge, care, custody or control of a person at least thirteen (13) years of age.
- (b) No animals other than dogs shall be in any posted off-leash area. Dogs are only permitted in the posted off-leash area during posted hours of operation.
- (c) No person shall have more than two (2) dogs in a posted off-leash area at any one time.
- (d) Any dog in a posted off-leash area must be at least four (4) months of age, vaccinated for rabies, and currently licensed by the city's animal services division or other jurisdiction. All persons entering the posted off-leash area are responsible for ensuring their dog is not sick, in heat, injured, less than four (4) months of age, or displaying aggressive behavior toward other dogs or humans in the posted off-leash area.

- (e) Any person having charge, care, custody or control of a dog in a posted off-leash area shall:
- (1) Carry at all times a suitable container or other suitable instrument for the removal and disposal of dog feces;
- (2) Promptly remove and properly dispose of any waste deposited by the dog;
- (3) Quiet or remove the dog if it disrupts or disturbs the reasonable and comfortable use of the area:
- (4) Have in his/her possession a leash for such dog that shall be worn by the dog, and physically held by the owner, at all times the dog is not in the posted off-leash area; and
- (5) Comply with all other applicable state and local laws, including without limitation those that govern the health, safety and maintenance of dogs.

Compliance with this section shall not relieve any person of liability for damages arising out of his/her use of a posted off-leash area.

#### E. Portland

- Portland has allowed off leash dogs since 1995 (see Background section of their 2004 report).
- Portland has 10x the population of Cupertino, 10 off leash fenced areas, and 24+ off leash dog areas (see https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/39523)
- City of Portland <u>Off-Leash Program Evaluation & Recommendations Report to Council</u>

# E. Portland Off Leash Dog Groups' Goals and Basic Assumptions

#### Goal

 Provide a range of on-leash and off-leash opportunities to accommodate the varying needs of dogs and their owners, while not unduly compromising the basic needs of other park Users.

#### Assumptions

- Recreating with a dog is a legitimate park use.
- Conflict is inevitable.
- It is the responsibility of park managers to design and manage parks in a way that minimizes conflict.
- Park users also have a responsibility to help minimize user conflicts by demonstrating mutual respect and abiding by park rules.

#### E. Portland

#### Notes from their advisory group meeting in 2010:

#### IV. What is working?

Ali said that most users are generally happy and using off-leash areas respectfully. Many people are involved with their local off-leash area and want to know about work parties, stewardship groups and how to be more involved. These people are willing to put a great deal of effort, time and fundraising into keeping off-leash areas desirable places to take their dogs and encouraging responsible off-leash use. Most of the off-leash areas are in good condition. Amenities and infrastructure are okay, with the most significant damage being to ground cover.

#### Group input included:

- Off-leash areas are working well overall
- Self enforcement does work as does random enforcement (Rangers and Animal Control)
- Off-leash areas create a sense of community
- There are a lot of very responsible users

#### E. Portland notes from 2010 continued

- V. What do we need to work on?
- Ali said that PP&R hears from many community members on what's not working. The Bureau also has a good idea of what's not working from site visits and staff observation and feedback. She handed out a list of most commonly heard questions/topics, which included:
  - Improvements on condition/amenities (muddy, wet, trashcans, bark chips, fencing, generating the money to support these efforts)
  - Changes to off-leash areas (longer hours, shorter hours, adding new off-leash areas)
  - Enforcement (too little enforcement, or too much enforcement)
  - Education (encouraging people to use off-leash areas)
  - Stewardship (creating ways for people to get involved)
  - Revenue (tapping into sponsorships, events and classes)

#### F. Liability: Assembly Bill No. 265, CHAPTER 74

An act to add Section 831.7.5 to the Government Code, relating to local government liability.

[ Approved by Governor August 12, 2013. Filed with Secretary of State August 12, 2013. ]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 265, Gatto. Local government liability: dog parks.

Existing law governs the tort liability and immunity of, and claims and actions against, a public entity, including, but not limited to, a city, county, city and county, district, and any other political subdivision. Existing law makes the owner of any dog civilly liable for the damages suffered by any person who is bitten by the dog while in a public place or lawfully in a private place, as specified, regardless of the former viciousness of the dog or the owner's knowledge of such viciousness.

This bill would provide that a public entity, as defined, that owns or operates a dog park shall not be held liable for an injury or death of a person or pet resulting solely from the actions of a dog in the dog park.

DIGEST KEY

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: no Local Program: no

**BILL TEXT** 

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 831.7.5 is added to the Government Code, to read:

831.7.5. (a) A public entity that owns or operates a dog park shall not be held liable for injury or death of a person or pet resulting solely from the actions of a dog in the dog park.

- (b) This section shall not be construed to affect the liability of a public entity that exists under the law.
- (c) "Public entity" has the same meaning as Section 811.2, and includes, but is not limited to, cities, counties, cities and counties, and special districts.

(Bill Text - AB-265 Local government liability: Dogs

Parks.<<u>http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201320140AB265</u>>,[as of Jan 2, 2018])

#### G. Press

- Mercury News: <u>Cupertino Dog Owners want off leash space at Jollyman Park</u> (1/19/18)
- Cupertino Today: <u>Residents call for off leash hours at Jollyman Park</u> (1/22/18)
- Cupertino Today: <u>Feedback sought: Should Jollyman Park allow off-leash dog</u> <u>exercise?</u> (7/3/2018)
- Cupertino Today: <u>Survey for off-leash dog area at Jollyman Park</u> (10/4/18)

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## Questions?

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Cunday Navambar 24, 2010	E:00 DM	10 dogo	Father and son playing by the field near the		
Sunday, November 24, 2019		10 dogs.	dog area		
Monday, November 25, 2019	4:30 PM		Fold doors		
Thursday, November 28, 2019		Field closed	Field closed		
Sunday, December 1, 2019		Field closed	Field closed		
Monday, December 2, 2019		Field closed	Field closed		
				Vollyball players using the	
Saturday, December 14, 2019		Field closed	Vollebyall by the walking track	field even though it is closed	
Sunday, January 5, 2020	5:15 DM	10 dogs, 14 people	Rest of the field is empty	ciosca	
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Tuesday, January 7, 2020	5:00 PM		Rest of the field is empty		
Wednesday, January 8, 2020	5:00 PM				
Friday, January 10, 2020	5:00 PM	-			
Sunday, January 12, 2020		9 dogs, 11 people			
Friday, January 17, 2020	5:10 PM	6 dogs, 9 people			
Sunday, January 19, 2020	5:10 PM	6 dogs, 7 people	Rest of the field is empty		
Monday, January 20, 2020	5:20 PM	MLK Holiday. 8 people, 5 dogs	Rest of the field is empty	MLK holiday	
Wednesday, January 22, 2020	5:00 PM	10 dogs.		Good weather.	
Thursday, January 23, 2020	5:00 PM	7 dogs, 5 humans			
		3-,	2 people outside the DOLA playing		
			badminton, one other person walking on		
Monday, January 27, 2020	5:30 PM	3 dogs, 3 people.	the field and through the DOLA area		
Saturday, February 1, 2020	5:00 PM	8 dogs, 9 people.	Vollebyall by the walking track		
			8 people playing volleyball by the sidewalk.		
Sunday, February 2, 2020		5 dogs, 8 people	1 person walking around the field.	Superbowl Sunday	
Tuesday, February 4, 2020	5:10 PM	5 dogs, 5 people		Cold weather	
Wednesday, February 5, 2020	4:55 PM	8 dogs, 8 people			
Saturday, February 8, 2020	5:00 PM	10 dogs			
Sunday, February 9, 2020	5:00 PM	7 dogs		Soccer game going on	
Sunday, February 9, 2020	5:30 PM		Vollebyall by the walking track	Full parking lot	
Monday, February 10, 2020		10 dogs, 10 humans	Father and son playing soccer	pg	
Vednesday, February 12, 2020		12 dogs, 13 people	r dation and cont playing coccer		
•			Doot of the field is empty		
Saturday, February 15, 2020		8 dogs, 10 people	Rest of the field is empty		
Sunday, February 16, 2020	5:00 PM	12 dogs, 16 people	Vollebyall by the walking track		
Monday, February 17, 2020	4:45 PM	5 dogs, 6 people	Vollebyall by the walking track 2 people playing soccer 2 people playing badminton No one on the baseball field	President's Day Holiday	
Saturday, February 22, 2020			140 One on the baseball field	1 resident's Day Floriday	
Saturday, February 22, 2020	5.30 FW	11 dogs, 15 people	Valleyball by the welling trook		
			Volleyball by the walking track 2 adults and two children playing		
Sunday, February 23, 2020	5:30 PM	9 dogs, 11 people	badminton		
Monday, February 24, 2020	5:50 PM	10 dogs	Baseball game next to the DOLA		
			J	People count includes two children who came to see	
Friday, February 28, 2020		7 dogs, 9 people		the dogs	
Friday, March 6, 2020	6:20 PM	9 dogs, 9 people		Rain earlier in the day after a month of dry days. Field	
Saturday, March 7, 2020	6:05 PM	9 dogs, 10 people	No one else on the field	conditions ok.	
Friday, June 4, 2021	8:00 PM	11 dogs, 11 people	No other activities		Rick/Louise
Saturday, June 5, 2021		7 dogs, 7 people	No other activities		Sudhir/Louise
Sunday, June 6, 2021	7:44 PM	11dogs 13 people	12 people playing Volleyball		Charles
Friday, June 11, 2021		7 dogs, 8 people	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Louise
Thursday, June 17, 2021		9 dogs, 11 people			Rick
•			No activity		Louise
Tuesday, June 15, 2021		9 dogs, 13 people	INO activity		
Wednesday, June 23, 2021		10 dogs,12 people			Rick
Wednesday, June 23, 2021		9 dogs, 14 people	No activity		Aeron/Louise
Thursday, June 24, 2021		10 dogs,12 people			Rick
Saturday, June 26, 2021	19:55	10 dogs, 12 people	No activity		Charles
Sunday, June 27, 2021	7:45 PM	10 dogs, 12 people			Mary-Ellen/Louis
Sunday, June 27, 2021	8:13 PM	8 dogs, 17 people	3 people playing base ball		Charles
Wednesday, June 30, 2021		7 dogs, 6 people			MaryEllen/Louise
Friday, July 2, 2021	7·55 PM	10 dogs, 14 people	No activity		Krishna/Louise
		10 dogs, 14 people	No activity		
Friday July 2 2021		TO GOGS, TO PEOPIE	INO GOLIVILY		Mary-Ellen/Louis
Friday, July 2, 2021 Friday, July 2, 2021		7 dogs, 6 people	No activity		Mary-Ellen/Louis

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7/5/2021	7:E0 DM	14 dogo 12 populo	some people playing volleyball on the other side of DOLA	Helen/Louise
		14 dogs, 13 people	no activities around	Helen/Louise
7/6/2021		17 Dogs, 11 people		
Wednesday, July 7, 2021		9 dogs, 7 people	no activities around	Sudhir/Louise
Friday, July 9, 2021	7:55 PIVI	14 dogs, 12 people	no activities around	Jonathan/Louise
Tuesday, July 10, 0221	8:08 PM	11 dogs, 14 people	volleyball to the west and soccer to the north.	Jonathan/Louise
Tuesday, July 10, 0221		13 dogs, +7 people		Mary-Ellen/Louise
Tuesday, July 13, 2021		14 dogs, 14 people	No activity	Jonathan/Louise
Wednesday, July 14, 2021		14 dogs, + 7 people	No activity	Mary-Ellen/Louise
Thursday, July 15, 2021		14 dogs, 19 people	Some kids playing nearby	Jonathan/Louise
Thursday, July 15, 2021		13 dogs, 14 people	No activities	Sudhir
Sunday, July 18, 2021		11 dogs, 14 people	No activities	Mary-Ellen
Sunday, July 18, 2021		10 dogs, 15 people	No activities	Yi Chen
Monday, July 19, 2021		11 dogs, 12 people	No activities	Mary-Ellen
Tuesday, July 20, 2021		14 dogs, 15 people	Cricket match in the baseball Field	Sudhir
Thursday, July 22, 2021		14 dogs, 14 people	No activity	Mary-Ellen
Friday, July 23, 2021		14 dogs, 13 people	Volleyball was going on until 8:10pm	Jonathan
Saturday, July 24, 2021		8 dogs, 10 people	No activity	Helen
Monday, July 26, 2021		13 dogs, 15 people	No activity	Trupti
Wednesday, July 28, 2021		12 dogs, 18 people	No activity	Jonathan
Thursday, July 29, 2021		9 dogs, 9 people	No activity	Jonathan
Friday, July 30, 2021		8 dogs, 10 people	No activity	Jonathan
Tuesday, August 3, 2021		4 dogs, 4 people	No activity	Yi Chen
Tuesday, August 3, 2021		12 dogs, 13 people	No activity	Helen
Tuesday, August 3, 2021	7:45 PM	15 dogs, 23 people	No activity	Sudhir
Tuesday, August 3, 2021	7:49 PM	21 dogs, 27 people	No activity	Helen
Wednesday, August 4, 2021	8:00 PM	16 dogs, 18 people	No activity	Yi Chen
Wednesday, August 4, 2021	8:03 PM	12 dogs, 14 people	No activity	Mary-Ellen
Thursday, August 5, 2021	8:20 PM	11 dogs, 17 people	No activity	Mika Aritharan
Thursday, August 5, 2021	8:01 PM	14 dogs, 16 people	No activity	Mary-Ellen
Saturday, August 7, 2021	8:27 PM	7 dogs, 11 people	No activity	Raj
Sunday, August 8, 2021	7:15 PM	6 dogs, 6 people	2 volleyball groups	Yi Chen
Sunday, August 8, 2021	7:36 PM	18 dogs, 13 people	2 volleyball groups	Helen
Monday, August 9, 2021	7:51 PM	13 dogs, 15 people	Kids playing soccer to the north	Helen
Monday, August 9, 2021	8:05 PM	13 dogs, 14 people	1 family playing	Devan
Tuesday, August 10, 2021	7:46 PM	13 dogs, 15 people	No activity	Helen
Tuesday, August 10, 2021	7:49 PM	13 dogs, 15 people	No activity	Sudhir
Wednesday, August 11, 2021	7:35 PM	17 dogs, 18 people	No activity	Bhushan Uparkar
Wednesday, August 11, 2021	8:03 PM	19 dogs, 22 people	No activity	Devan
Thursday, August 12, 2021	8:28 PM	13dogs, 3 people	No activity	Yi Chen
Friday, August 13, 2021	8:39 PM	3 dogs, 4 people	No activity	Yi Chen
Sunday, August 15, 2021		2 dogs, 2 people	No activity	Yi Chen
Sunday, August 15, 2021		3 dogs, 3 people	No activity	Yi Chen
Monday, August 16, 2021		13 dogs, 15 people	No activity	Bhushan Uparkar
Tuesday, August 17, 2021		12 dogs, 11 people	No activity	Hitendra Dutt
Friday, August 20, 2021		16 dogs, 17 people	No activity	Bhushan Uparkar
Friday, August 20, 2021		18 dogs, 26 people	No activity	Bhushan Uparkar
Saturday, August 21, 2021		14 dogs, 21 people	No activity	Helen
Sunday, August 22, 2021		12 dogs, 16 people	No activity	Bhushan Uparkar
Monday, August 23, 2021		12 dogs, 18 people	No activity	Mary-Ellen
Tuesday, August 24, 2021		8 dogs, 11 people	Soccer next door	Nick
Vednesday, August 24, 2021		11 dogs, 14 people	No activity	Nick
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Thursday, August 26, 2021		5 dogs, 6 people	No activity	Mika Aritharan
Friday, August 27, 2021		10 dogs, 14 people	No activity	Nick
Friday, August 27, 2021		13 dogs, 18 people	No activity	Helen
Saturday, August 28, 2021	7:50 PM	8 dogs, 11 people	No activity	Helen
Sunday, August 29, 2021	7:37 PM	15 dogs, 22 people	2 groups of volleyball players and a familly playing ball nearby	Helen and Yi
Monday, August 30, 2021		16 dogs, 17 people	No activity	Helen and Jonath
Tuesday, August 31, 2021		11 dogs, 14 people	No activity  No activity	Mary-Ellen
			-	Yordan
Friday, September 3, 2021		8 dogs, 11 people	No activity	
Saturday, September 4, 2021		15 dogs, 18 people	Volleyball	Nick
Sunday, September 5, 2021	7.40 PM	15 dogs, 20 people 12 dogs, 14 people	No activity	Nick

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Wednesday, September 8, 202	7:32 PM	15 dogs, 16 people	No activity		Nick		
Thursday, September 9, 2021	7:33 PM	12 dogs, 13 people	No activity		Nick		
Friday, September 10, 2021	7:24 PM	15 dogs, 19 people	No activity		Sudhir		
Saturday, September 11, 2021	8:12 PM	10 dogs, 14 people	No activity		Nick		
Sunday, September 12, 2021	7:39 PM	6 dogs, 9 people	Volleyball		Nick		
Monday, September 13, 2021	7:33 PM	16 dogs, 18 people	No activity		Nick		
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	7:38 PM	9 dogs, 10 people	No activity		Nick		
Wednesday, September 15, 20	7:22 PM	10 dogs, 9 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
Wednesday, September 15, 20	7:34 PM	11 dogs, 13 people	No activity		Nick		
Thursday, September 16, 2021	6:53 PM	9 dogs, 13 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
Γhursday, September 16, 2021	7:18 PM	13 dogs, 15 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
Friday, September 17, 2021	7:30 PM	9 dogs, 13 people	No activity		Nick		
Saturday, September 18, 2021	7:23 PM	9 dogs, 10 people	No activity		Mary-Ellen		
Sunday, September 19, 2021	7:22 PM	9 dogs, 10 people	Volleyball		Nick		
Monday, September 20, 2021	7:07 PM	8 dogs, 8 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	7:16 PM	11 dogs, 10 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
Wednesday, September 22, 20	7:14 PM	10 dogs, 9 people	No activity		Nick		
Thursday, September 23, 2021	6:42 PM	11 dogs, 14 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
Friday, September 24, 2021	6:58 PM	13 dogs, 1 cat, 13 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
Sunday, September 26, 2021	7:26 PM	11 dogs and 13 people	Volleyball right next to DOLA		Mary-Ellen		
Monday, September 27, 2021	7:01 PM	8 dogs and 11 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
Tuesday, September 28, 2021	6:35 PM	10 dogs and 14 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
Wednesday, September 29, 20	6:48 PM	10 dogs and 13 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		
hursday, September 30, 2021	6:53 PM	9 dogs and 11 people	No activity		Bhushan Uparkar		

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Update from the
Discretionary Fund
subcommittee



The Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission Invites you to participate in the

# Cupertino Labyrinth Quest

De-stress while you, your family and friends enjoy a peaceful stroll around one or both of Cupertino's hidden labyrinths.

Where: <u>Labyrinth 1</u> – McClellan Ranch Preserve (22221 McClellan Road) near the additional parking area

Look for signs to the trail leading from the back of the McClellan Ranch Preserve additional parking area

<u>Labyrinth 2</u> – Creekside Park (10455 Miller Avenue)

At the back of the picnic area behind the clubhouse and play area

After visiting one or both of the labyrinths, email a picture of yourself, your family, or a friend at the labyrinth and be entered into a drawing to win one of ten \$10 gift certificates for a local Cupertino coffee or tea shop.

Email your name and photo to <u>CupParksRecCommission@gmail.com</u> by 11:59pm on Sunday, October 31, 2021. Winners will be notified by email by November 15, 2021.

Additionally, visit <u>tinyurl.com/CupLabyrinthQuest</u> to provide your feedback about the labyrinth and Cupertino Parks and Recreation programs and amenities to the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission.



# PRC Meeting October 7, 2021 Presentations

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Parks and Recreation
Discounts, Fee Waivers,
and Scholarships

# Discounts, Fee Waivers, and Scholarships

Parks and Recreation Commission

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## **Agenda**

- Discounts, Fee Waivers, Scholarships
  - Brief summary
  - Conditions to qualify (if any)
- Questions and feedback

#### **Discounts**

- Early Registration Discount
  - Some Programs and Events
- McClellan Ranch Community Gardens
  - PG&E CARE Program Discount

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#### **Discounts**

- Non-Profit Discounts
  - Indoor Facility Rentals
  - Sports Field Fees

#### **Fee Waivers**

- Community Festival Fee Waivers
  - Non-profit organizations hosting community and cultural festivals
- City Council Fee Waivers
  - Each councilmember can waive \$500 in rental fees per fiscal year

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#### **Scholarships - Seniors**

- Stay Active Fund
  - Membership Assistance
    - Covers 50% of the resident membership fee
  - Class and Event Registration Assistance
    - Covers 50% of the class or event fee, not to exceed \$20

#### **Scholarships - Youth**

- West Valley Community Services
  - Youth Scholarship Program
- Fremont Union High School District Programs
  - Scholarship

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# Discounts, Fee Waivers, and Scholarships

Parks and Recreation Commission

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Monthly Update Reports

# **Director's Update**

Parks and Recreation Commission

October 7, 2021



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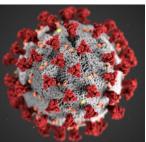
# **COVID Updates**

Free COVID testing - October 18

- Cupertino Senior Center
- 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- sccfreetest.org

Vaccine Information

sccfreevax.org





# **COVID Updates**

#### City Facilities - Reopening Details

· cupertino.org/reopening





# **Council Updates**

### September 21 Regular Meeting:

- Athletic Field Use Policy Update
  - Provide an update in January 2022

Staff Changes – Molly James



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# **General Updates**

Tree Removal – Quinlan Parking Lot





Paving Maintenance - Summerset Park





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## **General Updates**

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest** 

- Registration required at reg4rec.org
- Email photos to amandah@cupertino.org
- Submissions due October 31



**Current Summer Events** 

- Shakespeare in the Park
  - October 8, 9, and 10
  - 4:00 p.m.
  - Memorial Park Amphitheater
  - Pericles, Prince of Tyre
  - sfshakes.org

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### **General Updates**

Upcoming Events – Bobateeno

- Saturday, October 9
- Noon to 3:00 p.m.
- Cupertino Civic Center
- Registration required at reg4rec.org



**Upcoming Events - Monster Mash** 

- Friday, October 29
- 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Quinlan Community Center (Outdoors)
- Registration required at reg4rec.org



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#### **General Updates**

- October 16 Diwali Festival
- October 31 Poet Laureate Recruitment
- November 17 Artist Award Nominations



# **Budget and Dashboards**

Budget - cupertino.org/budget

CIP Dashboard – cupertino.org/CIP

City Work Program Dashboard – cupertino.org/cityworkprogram



# **Upcoming Mayor's Meetings**

November 10 Vice Chair Xu

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# **Director's Update**

Parks and Recreation Commission

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