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Written Communications

From:	E. Poon
To:	City Council; City Clerk
Subject:	No illuminated sign on 280
Date:	Friday, March 3, 2023 8:21:59 PM

Dear Cupertino City Council Members,

Please reconsider the decision regarding large illuminated sign visible from 280, as such signs are lacking in elegance and do not reflect the character of our city.

280 is a really beautiful freeway and we would like to keep it nice. Unfortunately, the addition of a big illuminated sign would open the way for other such signs. We should not tolerate even one such sign.

We would appreciate it if the City Council would take the steps to disallow such signs now and in the future.

Regards, Emily Poon Resident since 2007

From:	Chris DeRoche
To:	City Council
Subject:	DOLA at Monta Vista
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 8:46:10 AM

Hello City Council Members,

I am writing in support of the DOLA at Monta Vista park. It has been great to let my dogs run in the allowed area. We dog owners pay the same taxes everyone does and this is a very popular use of the park, same as tennis, or the baseball fields. We who use the DOLA have been vigilant in following the rules outlined. It would be a mistake for the city to take away the DOLA. Any decision to remove it is punishing those who have been using it responsibly.

I have heard there are complaints about DOLA dogs leaving the DOLA area. Dogs don't know the exact boundaries of the DOLA, though most of them do a good job of staying within the perimeter. Those of use who use the DOLA do our best to keep our dogs in the DOLA and are 99.9% successful. Every now and then there is a slip up, which is quickly corrected.

I cannot speak to what other dog owners outside the DOLA do. Those dog owners should be held responsible for their behaviors instead of punishing those of us who are following DOLA rules. Similarly, it would be unfair to punish me for the poor driving of my neighbors. I have no authority over them. It just doesn't make any sense.

It would be helpful for the city to invest in making the DOLA a success. So far, the city set up signs. How about a small fence in strategic areas? Or some low shrubs to help define a perimeter. I notice there are fences around the tennis courts and the baseball fields. Those are there because the city recognizes that some citizens want to enjoy tennis or baseball, and they want to make sure other citizens can enjoy the park without worrying about the rare errant ball flying by. We should have the same consideration given to the DOLA.

Also, I would like to invite representatives from the city to come and observe the DOLA at Monta Vista. This would help the city be better informed on what is actually happening. This would be preferable to relying on a handful of phone calls from a small group of crotchety, animal-hating citizens.

Getting rid of the DOLAs isn't going to solve the problem of a small set of dog owners not obeying park and city rules around animal ownership. But it is going to punish the majority of local dog owners who are using the DOLA responsibly.

I'd like to appeal directly to Council Member Chao. I voted for Ms. Chao specifically because she came to Monta Vista park to talk to dog owners and support our push to have a DOLA. I am hoping she will still actively support our DOLA.

Thank you,

Christopher DeRoche 650.919.4614 Cupertino Resident

From:	Peggy Griffin
То:	City Council; Christopher Jensen
Cc:	<u>City Clerk</u>
Subject:	2023-03-07 City Council Mtg - ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - City"s Response to LWVCS lawsuit Oct 17 2022!
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 1:04:42 AM
Attachments:	LWVCS v City of Cupertino-Citys Response Oct 17 2022.pdf

Please include this <u>email and the attached document</u> in the 3-7-2023 City Council Meeting Written Communications for ORAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Dear City Council and City Attorney Jensen,

The League of Women Voters lawsuit regarding the city's lobbyist registration ordinance that was filed in July 2022 was "just in time for the election" fodder. There was a lot of publicity and noise regarding this from the LWVCS. Since the election there has been nothing said regarding the status of this lawsuit.

In searching for information/status regarding this lawsuit, I found that the City of Cupertino filed a response on Oct. 17, 2022 blowing away the LWVCS's case. This was important information to have had during the election! It appears LWVCS has not responded to the city's document.

Q1: What's the status of this lawsuit?

Q2: Was this all an election ploy as it appears to have been?

Please give the residents an update on the status of this and all the other lawsuits against the city (YIMBY Action, shed issue, etc.).

Sincerely,

Peggy Griffin

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1 I. INTRODUCTION

2 LWVCS's opposition ignores the detailed statutory analysis presented in the moving 3 papers. It makes no serious attempt to analyze the specific language of the Cupertino Lobbyist 4 Registration Ordinance, how it compares to similar lobbying registration ordinances at the local, 5 state, or federal level, or how it comports with the existing body of law on registration and 6 reporting requirements. LWVCS does not even separately analyze each of the challenged 7 definitions of lobbyist, address the policies supporting each, or discuss the fit between those 8 policies and the Ordinance's effect. Nor does LWVCS provide any legal analysis of why the 9 hypothetical applications of the law it insists will occur—despite Cupertino's contrary 10 interpretation—would be unconstitutional in the first place.

Instead, LWVCS just declares *ipse dixit* that it is correct, and that the Ordinance is "dangerously overbroad," "onerous," "invasive," "confusing," and "astonishing." Adjectives and hyperbole are no substitute for legal argument and provide no basis to facially invalidate a democratically enacted statute.

15 There is nothing unusual about Cupertino's Ordinance. It is essentially identical to the 16 County's ordinance and those of other cities including the state capitol, Sacramento, and its 17 challenged provisions are similar to both state and federal lobbying law. Cupertino has a 18 legitimate, and indeed vital, interest in registration and disclosure of, not just "professional" 19 contract lobbyists, but also businesses or organizations that direct their paid staff to lobby on 20 their behalves, and expenditure lobbyists who fund "Astroturf" lobbying. LWVCS's apparent 21 belief that only professional lobbyists, lobbying firms, and partisan political actors can 22 constitutionally be required to register as lobbyists has no basis in either constitutional law or 23 common practice. Cupertino's Ordinance is not unconstitutional in any application, much less in 24 so many that it can be invalidated as facially overbroad. The Court should dismiss this action 25 without leave to amend.

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II. ARGUMENT

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LWVCS'S SILENCE IS LOUDER THAN ITS WORDS A.

Before addressing the arguments LWVCS presents in its opposition, it is important to note what LWVCS ignores.

LWVCS ignores the relevant registration and disclosure cases cited in the moving papers, and cites none of its own. Instead, LWVCS presents an argument-by-snippet, citing generic standards or isolated sentences from cases dealing with, for example, child pornography,¹ picketing,² animal cruelty,³ cross burning,⁴ and abortion.⁵ This is hardly an issue of first impression; indeed, LWVCS admits that "lobbyist registration requirements across the country 10 have been upheld as constitutional." Opp'n p. 2:7-8. LWVCS' choice not to address any of the relevant case law on this topic is telling.

Similarly, LWVCS ignores the other local, state, and federal lobbying laws cited in the moving papers, including the basically identical laws enacted by the County in which Cupertino is located, two neighboring cities, and several others in California. LWVCS makes no attempt to show why Cupertino's Ordinance is meaningfully different from these similar ordinances.

16 LWVCS also makes no attempt to distinguish between its eight causes of action, 17 confirming Cupertino's position that they are effectively identical. See Mot. § IV.C.

18 Finally, LWVCS makes no attempt to justify its claims against numerous city officials in 19 their official capacity, presenting no opposition to the motion to dismiss those duplicative claims. 20 See Mot. § IV.B. With no further analysis required, the Court should dismiss each individual 21 defendant from the case.

- See New York v. Ferber, 458 U.S. 747 (1982); United States v. Williams, 553 U.S. 285 24 (2008).
- 25 2 See Coates v. Cincinnati, 402 U.S. 611 (1971); Police Dept. of City of Chicago v. Mosley, 408 U.S. 92 (1972). 26
- United States v. Stevens, 559 U.S. 460 (2010). 27
- Virginia v. Black, 538 U.S. 343 (2003). 28
 - 5 See Stenberg v. Carhart, 530 U.S. 914 (2000).

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B. LWVCS'S ARGUMENTS ARE NOT BASED ON THE CITY'S ORDINANCE

The arguments LWVCS does make are largely not tied to specific provisions of the challenged Ordinance. Instead of analyzing the statutory language, or responding to the City's analysis of it, LWVCS continues to make exaggerated assertions about what the Ordinance requires.

LWVCS insists that "members" or "volunteers" are regulated by the Ordinance, despite no statutory language making them so. The opposition also adds "donors" to that baseless list. As 8 discussed in the moving papers, an individual is only required to register as a lobbyist if he or 9 she is a Contract Lobbyist (a category LWVCS does not challenge) or an Expenditure Lobbyist 10 (a category that has nothing to do with being a member, volunteer, or donor of any organization). Mot. § IV(E)(2)(a); §.030(o)(1)-(3).

12 LWVCS also claims that the Ordinance applies to people speaking "in their individual 13 capacity" or making "personal complaints." It cites no provision of the Ordinance for this 14 baseless argument. LWVCS even wildly asserts that "any person" could somehow be considered 15 a lobbyist based on a deliberate misreading of the definition section of the Ordinance:

> The plain language of the Ordinance sweeps up far more than the "paid lobbyists" described in Cupertino's Motion [citation] to designate a wide swath of interested citizens as "Lobbyists." Under the Ordinance, a Lobbyist is any person who seeks to speak to an organ of Cupertino government "to influence a Legislative Action or Administrative Action of the City." CMC § 2.100.030(n). As a result, any person who speaks to government, in any of its manifestations in the City, must consider [the Ordinance's various requirements] in case the Ordinance is applied to them by Cupertino enforcement authorities.

22 Opp'n p. 9:1-10. This argument is a blatant misrepresentation, and amply illustrates the baseless

- 23 nature of this lawsuit. Section .030(n) does not define Lobbyist, it defines Lobbying. The
- 24 Ordinance does *not* regulate lobbying. It only regulates three specific categories of *Lobbyists*
- 25 under section .030(o)(1)-(3). There are absolutely no requirements imposed on people who do
- 26 not meet one of the three definitions of Lobbyist-Contract, Business or Organization, or
- 27 Expenditure—whether or not they engage in speech that falls within the definition of lobbying.
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1 LWVCS argues that the Ordinance creates "confusion" about "whether a League member 2 who has advocated for candidate forums must register to make her personal complaint about 3 garbage collection." Opp'n p. 10:20-22. There is no confusion. Nothing in the Ordinance 4 requires anyone to register as a lobbyist before making personal complaints about anything. An 5 ordinance is not unconstitutional just because someone aggressively insists on misreading it. 6 Nothing in Cupertino's Ordinance requires individuals who want to speak to government on their 7 own behalves, or without compensation for others, to register as lobbyists.

> С. LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE LAWS ARE SUBJECT TO EXACTING **SCRUTINY NOT STRICT SCRUTINY**

In a footnote, LWVCS attempts to redefine the standard of review as strict scrutiny. Opp'n p. 5 n.3. It argues *ipse dixit* that the clear rule from *Citizens United* discussed in the moving papers does not apply to lobbyist registration but to "a wholly different context with fundamentally different government interests." LWVCS cites Pierce v. Jacobsen, 44 F.4th 853 (9th Cir. 2022), which invalidated a Montana ban on non-residents collecting signatures in support of ballot initiatives, id. at 863, and Summit Bank v. Rogers, 206 Cal. App. 4th 669 (2012), which invalidated a criminal bank libel statute as violating the First Amendment. Id. at 691-92. Later in its brief, Plaintiff also cites Reed v. Town of Gilbert, 576 U.S. 155 (2015)-a sign ordinance case⁶—and *Turner Broad*. Sys. v. FCC, 512 U.S. 622 (1994)—which held that a "must carry" provision in the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 was content-neutral.⁷

LWVCS is simply wrong. A lobbyist registration and disclosure ordinance does not restrict or prohibit any speech. United States v. Harriss, 347 U.S. 612, 626 (1954); Fair Political Practices Com. v. Superior Court, 25 Cal. 3d 33, 47 (1979) ("FPPC"). Citizens United applied

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LWVCS makes no attempt to defend the argument in its complaint that the Ordinance is 28 somehow a "prior restraint" or compels speech. (See Mot. p. 7:3-13.)

⁶ Although not relevant given the clear law setting the standard for lobbyist registration and disclosure, we note that LWVCS over-simplifies Reed's content based analysis. A law is not content based simply because the content of speech is relevant to the law's application. See City of Austin v. Reagan Nat'l Advert. of Austin, LLC, 142 S. Ct. 1464, 1473-74 (2022) (sign ordinance was content-neutral even though the sign's content was relevant).

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"exacting scrutiny" to "disclaimer and disclosure requirements" for the same public policy
reasons at issue in *Harriss. Citizens United v. FEC*, 558 U.S. 310, 366-67 (2010); *see also Buckley v. Vallejo*, 424 U.S. 1, 64-68, 80 (1976). Because they do not regulate what can be said,
registration and disclosure requirements are governed by exacting scrutiny, not strict scrutiny. *See Florida League of Professional Lobbyists v. Meggs*, 87 F.3d 457, 459-60 (11th Cir. 1996); *Montanans for Cmty. Dev. v. Mangan*, 735 Fed. Appx. 280, 284 (9th Cir. 2018); *Human Life of Wash., Inc. v. Brumsickle*, 624 F.3d 990, 1005 (9th Cir. 2010).⁸

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EWVCS does not cite any case that has invalidated a lobbyist or other politically related registration and reporting law as "content based." Instead, it argues that Cupertino's Ordinance is "hardly different from the regulations on solicitation struck down" in *Watchtower Bible and Tract Socy. of New York v. Village of Stratton*, 536 U.S. 150 (2002). Opp'n p. 8. *Watchtower* challenged an ordinance prohibiting "canvassers" "from going on private property for the purpose of explaining or promoting any 'cause" without a permit. The Supreme Court noted that "[f]or over 50 years, the Court has invalidated restrictions on door-to-door canvassing and pamphleteering." *Id.* at 160. "It is offensive—not only to the values protected by the First Amendment, but to the very notion of a free society—that in the context of everyday public discourse a citizen must first inform the government of her desire to speak to her neighbors and then obtain a permit to do so." *Id.* at 165-66.

The assertion that Cupertino's commonplace lobbyist registration statute is akin to requiring anyone who wants to talk to a neighbor to get a permit before doing so is risible. As the Southern District of Ohio noted in rejecting the same argument, "*Watchtower* involved neither candidate election related disclosure, nor lobbying disclosure. The *Watchtower* Court struck down a municipal license requirement for door-to-door canvassing, but gave no consideration whatsoever to the unique government interests at stake in the context of candidate election

^{We note that the Eighth Circuit has upheld similar laws under strict scrunity without} analyzing whether that standard applies. *Minn. Citizens Concerned for Life, Inc. v. Kelley*, 427
F.3d 1106, 1111 (8th Cir. 2005); *Minn. State Ethical Practices Bd. v. Nat'l Rifle Asso.*, 761 F.2d 509, 511 (8th Cir. 1985).

advertising and lobbying." *Ohio Right to Life Soc'y v. Ohio Elections Comm'n*, No. 2:08-cv 00492, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 79165, at *31 (S.D. Ohio Sep. 5, 2008).

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The appropriate standard here is exacting scrutiny. LWVCS does not even attempt to show that standard is not met.

 D. THE BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION LOBBVIST PROVISION IS NOT OVERBROAD As discussed in the moving papers, the Business or Organization Lobbyist provision regulates businesses or other non-natural persons that instruct their paid officers or employees to lobby *on behalf of the business or organization*. §.030(o)(2). This type of regulation is common in other cities,⁹ as well as in state and federal law. Cal. Gov. Code §§ 82039.5, 86100(a)(2); 2 U.S.C. § 1603(a)(1).

LWVCS does not cite any case finding such a provision to be unconstitutional. Indeed, LWVCS never really explains *why* it thinks the Business or Organization Lobbyist provision section .030(o)(2)—is unconstitutional. It simply insists, without any legal analysis, that hypotheticals it posits show that it is. LWVCS makes no response to Cupertino's showing of the interests promoted by the Ordinance. Mot. § IV.E.3. It presents no argument about how those interests are, or are not, met by the hypothetical applications of the Ordinance it poses.

17 Scattered through LWVCS's opposition is the implication that the government is 18 somehow only allowed to regulate "professional lobbyists" (Opp'n p. 10) or "corporate 19 lobbying" (Opp'n pp. 10, 12), but cannot regulate non-profits. LWVCS also insists that it is 20 somehow improper to regulate lobbying by "nonpartisan" or "apolitical" groups. Opp'n p. 1. 21 LWVCS cites no authority for these assertions. As discussed in the moving papers, the 22 government's interest extends well beyond "professional" lobbyists and similar laws frequently 23 regulate non-profits. Mot. pp. 12-13 (citing authority). LWVCS makes no response on these 24 points.

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^{See Santa Clara County Code § A3-62(j)(2); San Jose Mun. Code § 12.12.180(B); Santa Clara Mun. Code § 2.155.020(j)(2); Long Beach Mun. Code § 2.08.020(K)(2); Sacramento Mun. Code § 2.15.050; San Diego Mun. Code § 27.4002.}

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1 LWVCS also continues to misrepresent the Business or Organization Lobbyist definition 2 and exemptions. LWVCS repeatedly argues that if an organization is a lobbyist under section 3 .030(o)(2), then its employees or members must also register. Opp'n p. 11:16-17, 13:25, 13:28. 4 As discussed above, an individual cannot—by definition—be a Business or Organization 5 Lobbyist. Nor can donating to an organization make someone an Expenditure Lobbyist. 6 ("The five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) threshold shall not include ... dues 7 payments, donations, or other economic consideration paid to an Organization, regardless of 8 whether the dues payments, donations or other economic consideration are used in whole or in 9 part to lobby."). Nothing in the Ordinance subjects individuals to any obligation or risk based on 10 their relationship with a Business or Organization Lobbyist. LWVCS just makes that up.

Moreover, as discussed in the moving papers, because individuals are not regulated Business or Organization Lobbyists under that provision, the applicable exemptions that are geared toward individual action mean that such exempted action does not count for determining 14 whether an organization is a lobbyist. Mot. p. 13. LWVCS makes no attempt to show why that acknowledgment is unreasonable. Nor does it explain why those exemptions would have any meaning if they only applied to the employees or officers themselves when such persons are, by definition, not regulated lobbyists in the first place.

18 Abandoning most of the hypotheticals discussed in the complaint and moving papers, 19 LWVCS relies on four as allegedly "unconstitutional" applications of the Ordinance. It ignores 20 Cupertino's explanation that none are subject to the Ordinance in the first place and, in all 21 events, fails to show how any would be unconstitutional.

22 First, LWVCS argues that a religious organization might send a minister to "speak to a 23 councilmember to muster support for an affordable housing project." Opp'n pp. 7, 12. As 24 discussed in the moving papers, a religious organization is a 501(c)(3) and speech by its 25 employee—the minister—is exempt under section .030(p)(9). Cupertino does not regulate this 26 hypothetical conduct. But even if it did, LWVCS offers no authority for its assertion that the 27 Constitution requires allowing religious organizations to pay their employees to lobby without

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registration. LWVCS argues that registering would "jeopardize" the institution's tax exemption.
 But that argument confuses cause and effect.

3 Section 501(c)(3) provides tax exempt status to qualifying organizations if "no 4 substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to 5 influence legislation..." 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3). Section 501(h) allows some level of lobbying, 6 but that exception does not apply to religious organizations. 26 U.S.C. § 501(h)(5)(A). It is thus 7 substantial lobbying activity—as defined by federal tax law—that would jeopardize a 501(c)(3)'s 8 tax exempt status, not registration under a local lobbyist registration statute. See Sheridan 9 Kalorama Historical Ass'n v. D.C. Bd. of Zoning Adjustment, 229 A.3d 1246, 1258 (D.C. 2020) 10 (required registration with the Senate irrelevant to 501(c)(3) status where lobbying "was not 11 substantial enough to threaten its tax exemption".)

12 Second, LWVCS posits that a "neighborhood group" might "encourage all of its 13 members to write to the Community Development Department to oppose" a building project. 14 Opp'n p. 7. Unless a neighborhood group *hired* its "members" as employees to do so—i.e. *paid* 15 them to lobby—the group is not a lobbyist under .030(0)(2) in the first place. And members of 16 neighborhood groups are expressly exempt under .030(p)(10) in any event. Nothing supports 17 LWVCS's assertion that a neighborhood group must register as a lobbyist even where there is no 18 lobbying governed by the Ordinance because any activity is exempt. And, again, LWVCS offers 19 no explanation for why the Constitution would prohibit the City from requiring a group that paid 20 its members to lobby to register as a lobbyist, even if exemption .030(p)(10) did not exist.

Similarly, LWVCS argues that "a school PTA asking its members to meet with their
councilmembers about road construction" would make the PTA a lobbyist. Opp'n p. 7. Parents
pay to join the PTA, not the other way around. PTA members are not employees of the PTA or
paid by the PTA to do anything, and thus the PTA is not a lobbyist under .030(o)(2)—unless, of
course, the PTA directs paid employees to engage in lobbying on its behalf, in which case it
would be subject to the same rules as any other entity that pays for lobbying.

LWVCS also argues that it cannot send a representative to discuss the advertisement of
polling locations. As explained in the moving papers, that is not lobbying at all because it does

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not involve Legislative Action or Administrative Action, and, unless LWVCS is paying that representative more than just reasonable expenses, such contact would not make LWVCS a lobbyist in any event. Mot. p. 9. LWVCS just ignores these points in its opposition.

LWVCS is a 501(c)(4) entity that is allowed to lobby. But it argues that a related 501(c)(3) Fund—not a party to this case—would have its tax exempt status "jeopardized" if it had to register as a lobbyist. Opp'n pp. 13-14. LWVCS provides no meaningful explanation for why the Fund would ever qualify as a lobbyist under section .030(o)(2). It argues that providing support to LWVCS would make the Fund a lobbyist because the term "influencing" is defined broadly. Opp'n p. 14. But the Ordinance does not regulate "influencing;" it regulates lobbyists. Neither \$.030(o)(2) nor \$.030(o)(3) make an entity a lobbyist because it provides financial support to another entity.

And, as discussed above, substantial lobbying activity is what jeopardizes a 501(c)(3)'s tax exemption, not registration. In all events, LWVCS provides no authority for its assertion that the tax-exempt status of an entity is a relevant consideration for whether a lobbyist registration law is constitutional.

16 LWVCS also argues that the Fund should not be required to disclose its donor and
17 membership lists. Opp'n p. 14. Nothing in the Ordinance requires any registered Business or
18 Organization Lobbyists to disclose their donors or membership lists. §.090. Once again, LWVCS
19 just invents this strawman to attack it.

20 In sum, none of LWVCS' strained hypotheticals address conduct regulated by the 21 Ordinance, but even if they did, LWVCS does not show that any such application would violate 22 the Constitution. And in all events, the fact that there could be some hypothetical 23 unconstitutional application of the Ordinance does not support LWVCS's claims. As LWVCS 24 admits, this is a facial overbreadth challenge. A law may be facially challenged for First 25 Amendment overbreadth only if "a substantial number of its applications are unconstitutional, 26 judged in relation to the statute's plainly legitimate sweep." Stevens, 559 U.S. at 473; Prison 27 Legal News v. Ryan, 39 F.4th 1121, 1129 (9th Cir. 2022). LWVCS does not come close to 28 showing that a substantial number of the Ordinance's applications are unconstitutional when

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compared to its legitimate sweep. It does not even try to do so. Thus, LWVCS's facial
 overbreadth claim must also be denied on this basis.

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E. THE EXPENDITURE LOBBYIST PROVISION IS NOT OVERBROAD

The other challenged provision—Expenditure Lobbyist—regulates persons who pay for advertising or public relations to cause other people to lobby state officials directly. § .030(o)(3). Again, similar provisions exist in other cities,¹⁰ and in state law. Cal. Gov. Code § 86115(b); *FPPC*, 25 Cal.3d at 46. Indeed, LWVCS admits in its complaint that this provision "fall[s] more or less within the traditional definition of lobbying, meaning influencing city action for compensation." Complaint ¶ 42. This provision protects the government interest in identifying the source of legislative pressure and informing the public of the same. *Harriss*, 347 U.S. at 620, 625; *Fla. League of Prof'l Lobbyists*, 87 F.3d at 461; *Minn. State Ethical Practices Bd.*, 761 F.2d at 513; *see* Stemler, *Platform Advocacy and the Threat to Deliberative Democracy*, 78 MD. L. REV. 105 (2018).

LWVCS makes no effort to show that these interests do not apply or that they are somehow not advanced by Cupertino's Ordinance. LWVCS's entire argument against the Expenditure Lobbyist provision seems to be that one of its "members" publishes a newsletter called "Cupertino Matters" which, among other things, urges residents to contact their public officials about various matters. LWVCS claims that the newsletter's author no longer advocates such action because she is "chilled" by "uncertainty" over whether she needs to register as an Expenditure Lobbyist.

First, even if we were to assume *arguendo* that the Ordinance cannot constitutionally be applied to the author of this newsletter, one example does not make the Expenditure Lobbyist provision overbroad. LWVCS makes no attempt to show that "a substantial number of [this provision's] applications are unconstitutional, judged in relation to the statute's plainly legitimate

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sweep." *Stevens*, 559 U.S. at 473; *Prison Legal News*, 39 F.4th at 1129. The Court does not need
 to address this example in the absence of the requisite larger showing.

Second, as Cupertino has already explained, this newsletter is exempt under the media exemption, section .030(p)(2).¹¹ Desperate to justify its lawsuit, LWVCS insists that the media exemption only applies to "professional journalists." Opp'n p. 11. Once again, LWVCS just ignores the statutory language, which says nothing about professional journalists.

Section .030(p)(2) exempts "The Media, when limiting its action to the ordinary course of news gathering or editorial activity, as carried out by members of the press. 'Media' shall mean newspapers or any other regularly published periodical, radio or television station or network or information published on the Internet. This exemption does not apply to individuals conducting media activities when that individual would otherwise qualify as a Contract Lobbyist under this chapter." §.30(p)(2).

13 A newsletter regularly "published on the Internet" falls within the defined meaning of 14 "Media" in section .030(p)(2). The exemption applies to such a newsletter if it contains "news 15 gathering or editorial activity, as carried out by members of the press." "As carried out by 16 members of the press" does not mean that only professional journalists qualify; it explains what 17 "news gathering or editorial activity" means: the type of activity carried out by members of the 18 press. As described in the complaint and the opposition, the "Cupertino Matters" newsletter 19 clearly publishes the type of news gathering and editorial information anticipated by this 20 provision. Nothing in the Ordinance limits this exemptions application to "professional 21 journalists." LWVCS just makes that up.

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11 LWVCS claims that the Cupertino Matters publication was "specifically called out" by 24 one councilmember. Opp'n p. 11; Complaint ¶ 34. California law is clear: "we do not consider the motives or understandings of individual legislators who voted for a statute when attempting 25 to construe it." Cal. Bldg. Indus. Ass'n v. State Water Res. Control Bd., 4 Cal. 5th 1032, 1042-43 26 (2018); Astaire v. Best Film & Video Corp., 116 F.3d 1297, 1997 U.S. App. LEXIS 41260, at *17-18 (9th Cir. June 20, 1997). LWVCS also claims that the same councilmember opined in 27 2022 that news media were engaged in lobbying. Complaint ¶ 38. Post-enactment statements by legislators are also "not a legitimate tool of statutory interpretation." United States v. King, 24 28 F.4th 1226, 1232 (9th Cir. 2022) (quoting Bruesewitz v. Wyeth LLC, 562 U.S. 223, 242 (2011)). - 11 -Reply I/S/O Mot. to Dismiss

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LWVCS also argues that there is some uncertainty about whether its annual expenses are aggregated with this one member's for purposes of whether she is an Expenditure Lobbyist because she is a member of LWVCS. LWVCS invents that concern too. It points to no language 4 in the Ordinance even suggesting that members of an organization are treated as personally 5 responsible for expenditures of the organization. Finally, insisting that its member is not covered 6 by the press exemption, LWVCS argues that she "may continue to call for community action but only to the extent that doing so costs her less than \$5,000." Opp'n p. 12. LWVCS calls this 8 "astonishing" but makes no legal argument as to why \$5,000 per year is an impermissible 9 threshold to require registration of expenditure lobbyists. Nor, as discussed above, does LWVCS 10 make any legal argument that requiring expenditure lobbyists to register is generally unconstitutional.

There is nothing "astonishing" about this threshold. The law upheld in *FPPC* required registration for spending more than \$250 in any month (\$3,000 per year) on lobbying activities. FPPC, 25 Cal. 3d at 46. California Government Code section 86115 currently triggers at \$5,000 per quarter, but that covers activity across the whole state, not just one small city. Cal. Gov. Code § 86115(b). Long Beach, Sacramento, Santa Clara County, Santa Clara City, and San Jose all have the same \$5,000 a year threshold as Cupertino.¹²

18 And the Ordinance does not apply to any "call for community action." It only applies to 19 "soliciting or urging, directly or indirectly, other Persons to communicate directly with any City 20 Official in order to attempt to influence Legislative Action or Administrative Action."

21 §.030(o)(3).

22 LWVCS thus makes no showing that *any* application of the Expenditure Lobbyist 23 provision is unconstitutional, much less that its unconstitutional sweep is so broad as to justify 24 striking down the Ordinance as facially overbroad.

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27 ¹² See Santa Clara County Code § A3-62(j)(3); San Jose Mun. Code § 12.12.180(C); Santa Clara Mun. Code § 2.155.020(j)(3); Long Beach Mun. Code § 2.08.020(K)(3); Sacramento Mun. Code 28 § 2.15.050.

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F. ANY PURPORTED CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE CAN BE RESOLVED BY A NARROWING INTERPRETATION

As discussed above, LWVCS fails to show any unconstitutional application of the Business or Organization Lobbyist or Expenditure Lobbyist provisions of Cupertino's Lobbying Ordinance. That should end the inquiry and warrant granting this motion to dismiss. But even if the Court has some reservations about a particular hypothetical, it should resolve them by construing the statute in a manner that preserves its constitutionality.

A law cannot be facially invalidated as overbroad where "a limiting construction has
been or could be placed on the challenged statute." *Broadrick v. Oklahoma*, 413 U.S. 601, 613
(1973). "It is a well-established principle that statutes will be interpreted to avoid constitutional
difficulties. Thus, where an unconstitutionally broad statute is readily subject to a narrowing
construction that would eliminate its constitutional deficiencies, we accept that construction." *Berger v. City of Seattle*, 569 F.3d 1029, 1046 (9th Cir. 2009) (cleaned up).

14 LWVCS insists without meaningful discussion that the Ordinance cannot be construed in 15 a constitutional manner, citing Erzoznik v. City of Jacksonville, 422 U.S. 205 (1975), and 16 Dumbrowski v. Pfister, 380 U.S. 479 (1965). Opp'n p. 15. Neither case is in any way analogous. 17 *Erzoznik* invalidated an ordinance prohibiting drive-in theaters from showing movies containing 18 nudity. 422 U.S. at 206-07. That restriction went far beyond what the Court's obscenity 19 jurisprudence allows. Id. at 213. As for a limiting construction, none was presented to the Court 20 and prior state cases applying the ordinance had not imposed one. Id. at 216-17 & n.15. 21 Similarly, *Dumbrowski* allowed civil rights workers to challenge the Louisiana 22 Subversive Activities and Communist Control Law and the Communist Propaganda Control 23 Law, finding, in relevant part, that making it a felony to support "any subversive organization" 24 was unconstitutionally vague. 380 U.S. at 494. The Court unsurprisingly could not conceive of a 25 proper limiting construction for these offensive laws that were being used "to discourage 26 appellants' civil rights activities." Id. at 490-91.

27 Neither case bears any relationship to this one. Cupertino has clearly presented its
28 reasonable interpretation of the Ordinance in its moving papers. That interpretation—which does

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1 not regulate most, if not all, of the conduct LWVCS claims requires registration—is both a 2 reasonable interpretation of any ambiguous language and consistent with the Ordinance's 3 express intent "to impose registration and disclosure requirements on those engaged in efforts to 4 influence the decisions of City policy makers for Compensation." §.010. To the extent the Court 5 finds any portions of the Ordinance ambiguous in a manner that calls into question its 6 constitutionality, the Court should—as required—construe the Ordinance in a constitutional 7 manner.

8 III. **CONCLUSION**

9 "[O]verbreadth is 'strong medicine' that is not to be 'casually employed." Marquez-10 Reves v. Garland, 36 F.4th 1195, 1201 (9th Cir. 2022) (citation omitted). Here, LWVCS has 11 failed to show any unconstitutional application of the Cupertino Lobbyist Registration 12 Ordinance, much less that it is fatally overbroad. Nor does it argue that these legal questions can 13 be altered by alleging additional facts. Cupertino's motion should be granted, and this action 14 dismissed without leave to amend.

> CITY OF CUPERTINO, DARCY PAUL, DIANE THOMPSON, KIRSTEN SQUARCIA, CHRIS JENSEN, LIANG CHAO, KITTY MOORE,

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Respectfully submitted, DATED: October 17, 2022 WAGSTAFFE, VON LOEWENFELDT, BUSCH & RADWICK LLP By MICHAEL VON LOEWENFELDT Attorneys for Defendants HUNG WEI, and JOHN WILLEY - 14 -Reply I/S/O Mot. to Dismiss

From:	Peggy Griffin
То:	Christopher Jensen; City Council
Cc:	<u>City Clerk</u>
Subject:	RE: Lawsuit status Case#23CV410817 - Yimby Law and CA HDF vs. City of Cupertino
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 12:26:08 AM
Attachments:	YIMBY Action Trademark Issue - Attorney JR Fruen.pdf
	2023-02-17 Proof of Summons by Anne Paulson.pdf
	CalHDF & YIMBY v. Cupertino Petition Stamped.pdf

Please include this REVISED email and all attachments as part of the 3-7-2023 City Council Meeting Written Communication for ORAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Dear City Council and City Attorney Jensen,

I forgot to include the link to the YIMBY Action trademark dispute that appears to be still active. US Trademark Dispute: <u>https://ttabvue.uspto.gov/ttabvue/v?pno=91269608</u>

I've also attached a PDF with the information. Councilmember Fruen is the attorney representing YIMBY Action. Please note that on Page 4 of 7 of "YIMBY Action Trademark Issue – Attorney JR Fruen.pdf", top of page, #3 "YIMBY Action maintains a network of chapters and affiliated organizations throughout California and the United States <u>who share some or all of its policy aims</u>, and with whom it shares information and expertise."

As their attorney, Councilmember Fruen should not be involved in any actions or decisions regarding this lawsuit.

Sincerely,

Peggy Griffin

From: Peggy Griffin <griffin@compuserve.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023 12:13 AM

To: 'Christopher Jensen' <ChristopherJ@cupertino.org>; 'City Council' <CityCouncil@cupertino.org> **Cc:** 'City Clerk' <CityClerk@cupertino.org>

Subject: Lawsuit status Case#23CV410817 - Yimby Law and CA HDF vs. City of Cupertino Please include this email and all attachments as part of the 3-7-2023 City Council Meeting Written Communication for ORAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Dear City Council and City Attorney Jensen,

I'm sure you are aware that a suit was filed against the City of Cupertino by Yimby Law and California Housing Defense Fund. Nothing has been mentioned in ANY city meeting and there has not been any Closed Session pertaining to this suit. According to public documents, the city was served on 2/17/2023.

REQUEST: Please bring the public and Council up to date on the status of this lawsuit.

CONCERN: I am concerned about the close association of Councilmember Fruen with the petitioners. He has done work with them and should possibly be recused from participating in any Closed Sessions. All other members of Council should be reminded that information received during a Closed Session should not leave the room or be shared with anyone. Attached are:

- CalHDF and YIMBY v. Cupertino Petition Stamped (filed 2/3/2023)
- 2023-02-17 Proof of Summons by Anne Paulson (hand delivered to Cupertino on 2-17-2023)

Sincerely, Peggy Griffin Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Electronic Filing System. https://estta.uspto.gov

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

Name	YIMBY Action
Granted to Date of previous ex- tension	05/29/2021
Address	1260 MISSION ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103 UNITED STATES

Attorney informa- tion	JOSEPH RYAN FRUEN MARKS MATTER - SP 6445 BOLLINGER RD CUPERTINO, CA 95014 UNITED STATES Primary Email: jrfruen@marksmatter.com Secondary Email(s): jrfruen@gmail.com 4088282859
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Applicant Information

Application No.	88805531	Publication date	03/30/2021
Opposition Filing Date	05/29/2021	Opposition Peri- od Ends	05/29/2021
Applicant	Fedak, Nikolai 1 WEST STREET, APARTMENT 2408 NEW YORK, NY 10004 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 037. First Use: 2011/09/28 First Use In Commerce: 2011/09/28 All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Providing information and commentary inthe field of real estate development

Grounds for Opposition

The mark is merely descriptive	Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1)
No use of mark in commerce before application or amendment to allege use was filed	Trademark Act Sections 1(a) and (c)
The mark is not inherently distinctive and has not acquired distinctiveness	Trademark Act Sections 1, 2 and 45; and Section 2(f)
Fraud on the USPTO	In re Bose Corp., 580 F.3d 1240, 91 USPQ2d

	1938 (Fed. Cir. 2009)	
Related Proceed- ings	Opposer YIMBY Action has a pending application for a composite mark contain- ing the literal element YIMBY under serial number 90155913	
Attachments	Opposer YIMBY Action - Notice of Opposition to Serial No 88805531 as filed.pdf(1807615 bytes)	
Signature	/Joseph Ryan Fruen/	
Name	JOSEPH RYAN FRUEN	
Date	05/29/2021	

Docket No. [unassigned]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 88805531 Published in the Official Gazette of March 30, 2021

YIMBY Action,		}	
a California public ber	nefit corporation,	}	
	Opposer,	}	
	v.	}	Opposition No. [unassigned]
Nikolai Fedak,		}	
	Applicant.	}	

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Opposer YIMBY Action, a California public benefit corporation organized as a nonprofit entity under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(4), with offices located at 1260 Mission Street, San Francisco, California 94103, believes that it would be damaged by registration of the mark shown in Serial No. 88805531 (hereafter "the Application"), filed February 21, 2020 and hereby opposes the same.

As grounds for opposition, it is alleged that:

FIRST GROUND FOR OPPOSITION (15 U.S.C. §§ 1051, 1052—Merely Descriptive, Not Inherently Distinctive, Has Not Acquired Distinctiveness)

1. Since at least January 24, 2017 and continuing through the present day, Opposer YIMBY Action, has conducted public policy outreach, community organizing, and educational outreach, among other social welfare activities in support of changing public policy in the area of land use development, housing (in particular, affordable housing), and related fields, such as, but not limited to, building costs and the nature and state of the construction industry and building trades in order to reduce the cost burden of housing, improve economic opportunity, and decrease environmental impacts.

2. Opposer YIMBY Action has, since approximately 2017, made use of the term "YIMBY" in connection with these services, and continues to use this term to distinguish and describe itself in connection with its services.

In re Matter of Application Serial No. 88805531 Opposer YIMBY Action's Notice of Opposition Page 1 of 5 3. YIMBY Action maintains a network of chapters and affiliated organizations throughout California and the United States who share some or all of its policy aims, and with whom it shares information and expertise.

4. Based on information and belief, Applicant Nikolai Fedak, (hereafter "Applicant") as "Nikolai Fedak DBA New York YIMBY, LLC" filed an initial application to register the stand-alone standard character word mark "YIMBY" in International Class 35 for real estate marketing services, International Class 37 for providing information and commentary in the field of real estate development, and International Class 41 for online electronic publishing of books and periodicals on the Principal Register on the basis of an alleged first use in interstate commerce of September 28, 2011.

5. Based on information and belief, Applicant subsequently narrowed the scope of the Application to services in International Class 37 for providing information and commentary in the field of real estate development.

6. Applicant's purported mark was published for opposition in the Official Gazette on March 30, 2021. YIMBY Action timely applied for, and was granted, an extension of time to oppose. YIMBY Action subsequently filed the instant opposition.

7. Applicant and Opposer both use the term "YIMBY" to describe their separate but similar and overlapping services. YIMBY Action's policy advocacy, educational outreach, and community organizing necessarily involve "providing information and commentary in the field of real estate development" and YIMBY Action uses many of the same channels and means for disseminating such information, including its own website, an electronic newsletter, and social media, among others.

8. YIMBY Action is the owner of a pending service mark application, Serial No. 90155913, consisting of a design mark featuring the image of a multistory peak-roofed vertical rectangular building forming a dialog box on the left followed the words YIMBY ACTION one above the other in sans serif type on the right, filed in International Class 41 for an assortment of education and advocacy-related services consistent with the description in Paragraph 1 above.¹

9. The term "YIMBY" is a widely used shorthand acronym meaning "yes in my backyard" (in contraposition to "NIMBY," meaning "not in my backyard").

10. Based on information and belief, the term "YIMBY" first came into being in or around 1988 to describe policy preferences and advocacy in support of new development and construction—especially housing construction and public infrastructure—and growth in general.

11. Based on information and belief, subsequent to the first known use of "YIMBY" as alleged in Paragraph 9 above, over a number of years the term "YIMBY" became popular with policy advocates, researchers, and journalists for describing supporters of

¹ In the intervening time, the Examining Attorney assigned to the application under this serial number has suggested multiple additional appropriate International Classes, including 35, 39, 42, and 45. The proximity of these classes to International Class 37 increases the likelihood of conflicts between YIMBY Action's pending mark application and Applicant's Application. Consistent with the instant opposition, YIMBY Action does now and will, upon filing a response to the outgoing Office Action, disclaim the literal element "YIMBY" as a separate term within its pending application.

growth in general, housing production and land use reform in particular, and the political movement that has arisen in associated therewith, especially in contraposition to the long-standing term used to describe opponents of each—"NIMBYs."

12. Numerous organizations and individuals have chosen to describe themselves as "YIMBYs" over the last two decades in particular in order to associate themselves with the collection of policy positions as laid out in Paragraphs 1, 7, and 9 to 11 above, and in part because no other shorthand term exists for this collection of policy preferences and positions such organizations and individuals espouse. YIMBY Action is one such organization.

13. No term other than "YIMBY" adequately describes the individuals, policy preferences and positions, and political movement laid out in Paragraphs 1, 7, and 9-12 above.

14. Indeed, YIMBY Action alleges that it is aware of instances of actual confusion in the consuming public whereby supporters or opponents mistook Applicant's purported mark to be associated with, affiliated with, or sponsored by YIMBY Action, one of its chapters, or other organizations using the term "YIMBY" to describe themselves and their services. YIMBY Action alleges that this confusion stems from the merely descriptive character of the term "YIMBY" and the similarity in the services offered by Applicant and YIMBY Action.

15. YIMBY Action alleges that given the widespread use of the term "YIMBY" as described above, that the term lacks inherent distinctiveness and is merely descriptive of Applicant's services, as described in the Application, and that Applicant is therefore not entitled to registration of the purported mark "YIMBY" on the Principal Register.

16. Furthermore, based on information and belief, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") has previously denied registration to other applicants offering similar services to Applicant's on the grounds that the term "YIMBY" is merely descriptive of such services or otherwise lacks the requisite distinctiveness (inherent or acquired). The USPTO has previously cited Applicant's unregistered service mark use of "New York YIMBY" at the same website described in the Application as evidence that the term "YIMBY" is merely descriptive for similar services (and presumably, therefore, Applicant's own services).

17. Based on information and belief, the Examining Attorney assigned to the Application did not look up the term "YIMBY" in any dictionary and did not conduct a web search for instances of the use of the term "YIMBY."

18. In addition, Applicant has not made substantially exclusive use of the purported mark "YIMBY" since its date of alleged first use, September 28, 2011 because numerous other organizations have used the term "YIMBY" to describe themselves in connection to similar services including in the five years following Applicant's first alleged use and continuing through the present time. As such, YIMBY Action contends that Applicant's Application does not qualify for registration on either the Principal or Supplemental Register as it has failed to acquire distinctiveness through secondary meaning.

19. Accordingly, YIMBY Action, its chapters, affiliates, and similarly designated organizations that incorporate the word "YIMBY" as source identifiers for their services would be injured by the granting of a certificate of registration for the purported

In re Matter of Application Serial No. 88805531 Opposer YIMBY Action's Notice of Opposition Page 3 of 5 "YIMBY" mark described in the Application because such registration would exceed the scope of the statutory authority under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 and 1052 to register service marks "by which the services of the applicant may be distinguished from the services of others" and would award Applicant the exclusive right to use a term to which it is not entitled.

SECOND GROUND FOR OPPOSITION (15 U.S.C. § 1051(a), No Use in Interstate Commerce)

20. YIMBY Action repeats and realleges the allegations set forth above in Paragraphs 1 through 9, and further alleges that Applicant's purported mark is the stand-alone standard character word mark "YIMBY".

21. However, Applicant's mark as actually used in connection with his stated services is "New York YIMBY" as confirmed by the specimens submitted with the Application, the website offered as an example of the mark being used in commerce, www.newyorkyimby.com, and as evidenced in Applicant's social media and email newsletter, and doing-business-as trade name.²

22. As such, Applicant has not made actual and continuous service mark use of the term "YIMBY" separate and apart from its actual use of "New York YIMBY."

23. Divorcing one piece of the mark as used and actually presented to the Examining Attorney by way of specimen of use impermissibly provides a scope of protection beyond the overall commercial impression that the mark *as used* makes.

24. Because Applicant has not actually and continuously used the solitary wordmark "YIMBY" in interstate commerce and has failed to identify any point at which said solitary use began, YIMBY Action alleges that no use of the purported mark described in the Application has yet been made. Because Applicant has not made use of the purported mark (as described in the Application) in commerce or in connection with all services listed in the Application as of the Application filing date, the purported mark is not entitled to registration under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(a).

THIRD GROUND FOR OPPOSITION (15 U.S.C. § 1064, Fraud in Obtaining Registration)

25. YIMBY Action repeats and realleges the allegations set forth above in Paragraphs 1 through 9 and 20 through 23.

26. In the course of Applicant's prosecution of its Application for exclusive service mark rights in the stand-alone word mark "YIMBY," Applicant knowingly misrepresented the actual use in commerce that Applicant makes of the term "YIMBY" which is always presented with a geographic designation—as shown in the specimen, Applicant's apparent fictitious business name, on social media, and in his email

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² Neither in this allegation nor anywhere else in the present opposition does YIMBY Action concede the validity of the "New York YIMBY" mark, nor does it admit to any particular alleged date of first use.

newsletter: "New York YIMBY." In essential terms, Applicant filed the Application asserting his mark is "YIMBY" when he knows his mark is actually "New York YIMBY" and nothing in the Application supports registration of the term "YIMBY" in isolation from the geographic descriptor. Obtaining exclusive service mark rights in the term "YIMBY" would afford Applicant sweeping rights against other users of the term "YIMBY" for similar services (including YIMBY Action) that would not exist had Applicant accurately filed his Application as "New York YIMBY."

27. The Applicant's knowing misrepresentations and omissions pertain to matters which, had the facts been known to the Examining Attorney, would have resulted in the refusal of the application to register.

28. The Applicant's conduct thus constitutes a fraud upon the USPTO and cannot be the basis of a valid registration.

WHEREFORE, Opposer YIMBY Action respectfully prays that its opposition be sustained and the Application for registration be denied.

Dated: May 29, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Opposer, YIMBY Action a California Public Benefit Corporation

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13	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
14	FOR THE COUNTY	Y OF SANTA CLARA	
15 16 17	CALIFORNIA HOUSING DEFENSE FUND, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation; and YES IN MY BACK YARD, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation;	Case No.: 23CV410817 VERIFIED PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE	
18	Petitioners,	(Code Civ. Proc. § 1085; Gov. Code §§ 65587, 65751)	
19	V.		
20	CITY OF CUPERTINO,		
21	Respondent.		
22	Petitioners CALIFORNIA HOUSING DEFENSE FUND and YES IN MY BACK YARD allege as		
23	follows:		
24	1. "California has a housing supply and affordability crisis of historic proportions." (Gov. Code		
25	\S 65589.5, subd. (a)(2).) ¹		
26	2. To address this crisis, the State's Housing Element Law (Gov. Code §§ 65580 et seq.) required		
27	Bay Area cities and counties to adopt the sixth revisions of their housing elements by January 31, 2023.		
28	¹ Subsequent references are to the Government Cod	e unless otherwise specified.	

3. The City of Cupertino did not meet this deadline.

4. On behalf of the public interest in alleviating the housing crisis, the California Housing Defense Fund and Yes In My Back Yard petition the Court for a writ of mandate compelling the City to adopt a revised housing element.

PARTIES

5. Petitioner California Housing Defense Fund ("CalHDF") is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation.

6. CalHDF's mission is to promote housing growth and affordability in California through education and legal advocacy. As part of this mission CalHDF monitors local government policies related to the availability and growth of housing.

7. Petitioner Yes In My Back Yard is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation.

8. Yes In My Back Yard litigates for housing through its project YIMBY Law, whose mission is to end the housing shortage and achieve affordable, sustainable, and equitable housing for all.

9. Respondent City of Cupertino ("the City") is an incorporated city in Santa Clara County.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

10. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction under Sections 65587 and 65751 of the Government Code and Section 1085 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

11. The Court has personal jurisdiction over the City consistent with Section 410.10 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

12. Venue is proper under Sections 394–395 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

STATUTORY BACKGROUND

13. California's Housing Element Law (Gov. Code §§ 65580 et seq.) is the State's main policy for addressing the housing crisis.

14. A "housing element" is a mandatory element of a county's or city's general plan. (§ 65302, subd. 24 (c).)

15. "Notwithstanding subdivision (a)" of Section 65700, all the provisions of the Housing Element 26 27 Law apply to general-law and charter cities alike. (§ 65700, subd. (b).)

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1 16. The Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") is the State agency that 2 administers the Housing Element Law. (See Health & Saf. Code §§ 50400, 50459.) 3 17. The driving mechanism of the Housing Element Law is known as the "regional housing need 4 allocation" or "RHNA." (Gov. Code §§ 65584.03, subd. (d); 65584.04, subd. (g)(2); 65584.05, subd. 5 (e)(1); 65584.06, subd. (f); 65584.07, subd. (b)(1); 65584.08, subd. (a)(4)–(5); 65584.09, subd. (a).) 18. Housing elements are updated on a cyclical basis. (See § 65588.) 6 7 19. Bay Area governments are now entering their sixth cycle of housing-element revisions. 8 20. Each cycle, HCD "determine[s] the existing and projected need for housing for each region" in 9 the State. (§§ 65584, subd. (a)(1); 65584.01.) 10 21. HCD allocates this RHNA to the regional council of governments, as applicable. (See §§ 65584-11 65584.02.) 12 22. The regional council of governments then distributes its RHNA among its local governments. (See §§ 65584.04–.05.) 13 14 23. HCD distributes the RHNA among local governments where no council exists. (§ 65584.06.) 15 24. With its share of the RHNA assigned, a locality must revise its housing element with a plan to 16 "make adequate provision for the [housing] needs of all economic segments of the community." 17 (§ 65583.) 18 25. A housing element must provide "[a]n inventory of land" with zoned capacity "to meet the 19 locality's housing need for [each] designated income level" by the end of the cycle. (§§ 65583, subd. 20 (a)(3).)21 26. The site inventory must meet detailed and justiciable statutory requirements. (See § 65583.2.) 22 27. Where existing zoned capacity is insufficient to meet the RHNA, the locality must rezone for 23 sufficient capacity within three years (if timely and adequately revised) or one year (if not). (§ 65583, subd. (c)(1)(A).) 24 25 28. A housing element must, in its site inventory and otherwise, "affirmatively further fair housing." (§§ 65583, subds. (a)(3), (b), (c)(1), (c)(5), (c)(10)(A); 65583.2, subd. (c); see § 8899.50 [definition].) 26 27 // // 28 -3-

1 29. A housing element must also "remove governmental . . . constraints to the maintenance, 2 improvement, and development of housing . . . for all income levels" where "appropriate and legally possible." (§ 65583, subd. (c)(3).) 3 4 30. A revision to a housing element must be prepared long before its adoption. 5 31. Housing Element Law spells out detailed requirements for public and administrative review. 32. "[T]he first draft revision of a housing element" must be made "available for public comment for 6 7 at least 30 days." (§ 65585, subd. (b)(1).) 8 33. "[I]f any comments are received, the local government shall take at least 10 business days after 9 the . . . public comment period to consider and incorporate public comments into the draft." (Ibid.) 34. "At least 90 days prior to adoption of a revision of its housing element," the locality must submit 10 the draft to HCD for administrative review. (Ibid.) 11 12 35. HCD then makes "written findings" as to whether the draft "substantially complies" with the 13 Housing Element Law. (Id., subd. (d).) 14 36. Only after HCD has had time to review a draft may the locality adopt it. 15 37. If HCD finds that a draft "does not substantially comply," the locality can either "[c]hange" its 16 draft to comply or "[a]dopt" with "written findings" rebutting HCD's findings. (Id., subd. (f).) 17 38. Housing Element Law specifies consequences for failure to substantially comply. 39. A locality without a "revised housing element . . . in substantial compliance" is prohibited from 18 using its general plan and zoning standards to "disapprove" or "render[]... infeasible" any housing 19 20 development project meeting certain affordability requirements. (§ 65589.5, subds. (d)(5), (h)(3).) 21 40. As described above, a locality that fails to obtain HCD's finding of substantial compliance within 120 days of the statutory deadline must complete all required rezoning within one rather than 22 23 three years. (§ 65583, subd. (c)(1)(A); see above \P 27.) 41. "[A]ny interested party" may petition for a writ of mandate compelling "compliance with the 24 25 provisions" of the Housing Element Law. (§ 65587, subd. (b); see also § 65751.) 42. "[I]f the court" in such a proceeding enters "final judgment in favor of the . . . petitioner," then 26 27 the locality must "bring its . . . [housing] element . . . into compliance . . . within 120 days." (§ 65754.) // 28

43. "The court shall include" in such a judgment "one or more" additional specified provisions, including suspension of nonresidential building permits and mandatory approval of residential building permits, "until the [locality] has substantially complied." (§ 65755, subds. (a)(1), (a)(4).) 4 44. "[T]he court may, upon a showing of probable success on the merits, grant the relief provided in Section 65755 as temporary relief." (§ 65757.) 45. "Notwithstanding . . . Section 65585," a locality subject to a writ of mandate must submit a draft revision of its housing element to HCD "at least 45 days prior to . . . adoption." (Id., subd. (a).) 8 46. The locality must then conform its zoning ordinance within 120 days of adoption. (Id., subd. (b).) 47. "[A]ny action necessary" to comply with the writ is statutorily exempt from the California

Environmental Quality Act. (§ 65759, subd. (a); see also Pub. Res. Code §§ 21000 et seq.)

STATEMENT OF FACTS

48. Bay Area governments, including the City, were due to adopt the sixth revision of their housing elements on January 31, 2023. (See HCD, Housing Element Update Schedule, https://www.hcd.ca.gov/ community-development/housing-element/docs/6th-web-he-duedate.pdf, p.5.)

49. "At least 90 days prior" to this statutory deadline (Gov. Code § 65585, subd. (b); see above ¶¶ 31–36), the City had not submitted a draft revision of its housing element to HCD.

50. The City has not adopted a sixth revision of its housing element.

51. Together with another housing organization, Petitioners contacted the City about its failure and inability to comply with Housing Element Law.

52. In their letter to the City, Petitioners offered to "forgo immediate litigation" against the City if the City would acknowledge in writing that it would:

- a. "not be in substantial compliance" by the statutory deadline;
- b. "be prohibited from rejecting any [affordable] housing development project based on subdivision (d)(1) or (d)(5) of the Housing Accountability Act (HAA), Government Code Section 65589.5," from February 1, 2023, until such time as the City adopts a substantially compliant housing element; and

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c. "be estopped" from invoking those subdivisions in any litigation arising from "any such 1 2 project that is the subject of an application or preliminary application submitted" during 3 that same period of time. 4 53. This letter was sent by email on December 16, 2022, to the City's manager, community 5 development director, attorney, and council. 54. The City's attorney responded and engaged Petitioners' counsel in settlement discussions, but 6 7 the parties did not reach an agreement. 8 **BENEFICIAL INTEREST** 55. "The availability of housing is of vital statewide importance" (§ 65580, subd. (a).) 9 56. The Legislature has declared that the City has a "responsibility" to "make adequate provision for 10 the housing needs of all economic segments of the community." (Id., subd. (d).) 11 12 57. Legalizing "the development of housing" is "essential" to achieving this goal. (Id., subd. (f).) 58. The Legislature intends that housing elements "move toward" this goal. (§ 65581, subd. (b).) 13 14 59. The writ of mandate is sought in this action to enforce the City's public duty. 15 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION 16 Writ of Mandate to Compel Compliance with Housing Element Law 17 (Gov. Code §§ 65587, 65751; Code Civ. Proc. § 1085) 18 60. Petitioners incorporate and reallege all of the foregoing paragraphs. 19 61. Section 65587 of the Government Code, subdivision (b), provides that "any interested party" 20 may bring an action "to review the [City's] conformity with the [Housing Element Law]." 21 62. Petitioners are "interested part[ies]" under the Housing Element Law. (*Ibid.*) 22 63. Section 65587, together with Section 65751, provides that such an action "shall be brought 23 pursuant to Section 1085 of the Code of Civil Procedure." (Ibid.) 24 64. Because the City has not adopted a sixth revision of its housing element, and its statutory 25 deadline has passed, the City is out of compliance with the Housing Element Law. 26 65. Petitioners have no available administrative remedies. 27 66. Petitioners have no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law, other than 28 those sought herein.

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1	67. Petitioners are thus entitled to a writ of mandate.			
2	DEMAND FOR JUDGMENT			
3	WHEREFORE, Petitioners demand judgment against Respondent as follows:			
4	1. A writ of mandate directing the City to adopt a sixth revised housing element according to the			
5	schedule in Section 65754.			
6	2. An injunction or order providing relief under Section 65755.			
7	3. A declaration that:			
8	a. the City is out of compliance with the Housing Element Law from February 1, 2023, until			
9	the City lawfully adopts a sixth revision of its housing element that substantially			
10	complies with the Housing Element Law;			
11	b. the City must rezone as necessary to execute such sixth revision of its housing element by			
12	the deadlines set forth in Articles 10.6 and 14 of Chapter 3 of Division 1 of Title 7 of the			
13	Government Code;			
14	c. the City may not rely on paragraphs (1) or (5) of subdivision (d) of Section 65589.5 of			
15	the Government Code, also known as the Housing Accountability Act or "HAA," to			
16	disapprove a housing development project—or condition approval in a manner that			
17	renders such project infeasible—so long as such project meets the affordability			
18	requirements described in paragraph (3) of subdivision (h) of the HAA;			
19	4. Costs of suit;			
20	5. Attorneys' fees under Code Civ. Proc. § 1021.5 and as otherwise allowed by law; and			
21	6. Such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.			
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23	Dated: February 2, 2023. CALIFORNIA HOUSING YIMBY LAW DEFENSE FUND			
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26	By: Dylan Casey By: Keith E. Diggs			
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1	VERIFICATION			
2	I, Dylan S. Casey, declare:			
3	1. I am an employee of and hold the position of Executive Director at Petitioner California Housing			
4	Defense Fund, and am familiar with the matters discussed in the foregoing Petition.			
5	2. I have read the Petition and know the contents thereof. The statements of fact therein are true			
6	and correct of my own knowledge.			
7	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.			
8	Executed on February 2, 2023 at Alameda, California.			
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1	VERIFICATION			
2	I, Sonja K. Trauss, declare:			
3	1. I am the Executive Director of Yes In My Back Yard, the Petitioner in this action.			
4	2. I have read the foregoing Petition, and know the stated facts to be true of my own knowledge.			
5	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.			
6	Executed on February 2, 2023 at Oakland, California.			
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9 10	Executive Director, Yes In My Back Yard			
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From:	Peggy Griffin
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Please include this <u>email and the attached PDF</u> as part of the 3-7-2023 City Council Meeting Written Communications for ORAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Dear City Council,

I would like to bring to your attention that Kylie Clark, a Los Gatos Planning Commissioner was recently censored by the Los Gatos Town Council for racist language. Please note:

- This was done after an investigation and proof was collected and reviewed.
- This Kylie Clark was involved with West Valley Community Services and our Housing Element! Did she also send HCD derogatory emails regarding Cupertino while getting paid to help Cupertino with their Housing Element?

https://www.sfgate.com/politics/article/los-gatos-grapples-with-attack-on-whiteness-17796970.php

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Town council members in the <u>Bay Area town of Los Gatos</u> censured one of its planning commissioners last week for writing an email that included what some say is racist language toward white people.

Now, more than a week later, the commissioner — Kylie Clark — is still dealing with the fallout of the town council's public rebuke.

"I don't feel safe going to some of the meetings that I used to because a lot of the commun at me are in them, so that's been something that's kind of changed about my life since the SFGATE. ×

In November, Clark wrote an email to the state Department of Housing and Community Development expressing concern over a referendum that was filed by a community group last summer, which opposes the construction of new housing units in the coming years.

"The referendum was fully paid for and passed by a few rich white anti-housing men in our town," Clark, who is white, wrote in her email.

The email became public in January, when the state Department of Housing and Community Development, as required, released every communication it had received about the Los Gatos housing plan between April 21 and Nov. 18 of last year. Clark, who identified herself as a Los Gatos planning commissioner in her email but said she was writing as a "concerned citizen," said she was not aware that her email would eventually be made public. Regardless, its release sparked a weekslong controversy that culminated with her censure by the town council during a special meeting Feb. 15.

At that meeting, members of the town council revealed that an "evaluation committee" comprising the mayor, vice mayor, town manager and town attorney had been formed to discuss the language in Clark's email after members of the community complained. Despite accusations that Clark's words amounted to a conflict of interest and revealed biases that could impact her work on the planning commission, the committee dismissed those concerns and instead argued that her email violated a section of the town's code of conduct that deals with "divisive language" from city officials.

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The evaluation committee recommended censuring Clark for her actions, and the town council met last week to discuss that recommendation with input from the community. The public comment section of the meeting was raucous. Many rose to say that Clark is racist and argued that her actions should result in her dismissal from the planning commission.

"I guess I'm one of those rich white men that she's speaking about," one resident said. "... When she says that, she offends me. She needs to be removed, not censured. If that word was replaced, 'white man' was replaced with 'Black man' or 'brown man' or 'yellow man' or any other man — if I wrote that letter — I'd be run out of town because I'd be a racist. What makes her any different? She's a racist."

Another resident claimed that Los Gatos – which, <u>according to census data</u>, is 70% white, in a state where just 35% of the population is white – is a very diverse community and that Clark's comments show racial bias

"White racists? Most of the town is multicultural, and when you call them racist, the persu said. "I am so horrifically offended. I am upset. I have been so upset for days."

Given the theme of the public comments, Clark seems correct in her assessment that it was - not her opposition to the referendum - that generated so much outrage. "I think the contentiousness of housing has something to do with it, but I honestly think it has more to do with the fact that I talked about whiteness," she said. "I don't think they had ever seen any form of an attack on whiteness before."

The five-person council ultimately decided to censure Clark in a 4-0 vote; one council member recused himself from the proceedings prior to the meeting. Mayor Maria Ristow said Clark, who was appointed to the planning commission in January of last year, will also receive "coaching" from staff about how to communicate concerns about city issues more diplomatically.

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In an interview with SFGATE, Ristow described the council's decision to censure Clark as "on the high end" of a spectrum for reasonable punishments but said she stood behind it. She characterized Clark's actions as "naive" but also expressed concern over how the community's reaction to Clark's email might affect the city's image.

"I don't like to see division in our community. It's OK for people to be upset about different sides of an issue, and then we need to come together and agree that we have to come up with solutions. But then to start characterizing people — and I feel like the reverse has happened. She has just been pilloried," Ristow said. "I think she made a huge lapse in judgment. It doesn't look great for Los Gatos, but it also doesn't look great for our community that people are so angry and want her dismissed."

Ristow, too, voiced frustration about the referendum — the community group that filed the appeal claims the town's housing plan would require 12,000 new housing units to be built, while Ristow said the figure would realistically be fewer than 3,000 but wondered how the controversy and the resulting censure would affect Clark going forward. Clark, who works at a local nonprofit, said she's received support from members of her professional community but has experienced in-person harassment and received some vaguely threatening messages from the public.

"Somebody called the planning department and left a voicemail saying, 'I want to talk to Kylie Clark; I have some things to tell her,' and they forwarded me an email asking to call her back, and I was like, 'Hey I'd rather you not expect me to call people who seem mad at me with my personal number," she said. "People are more than welcome to have my email and to write anything, and I'm happy to have a civil exchange, but I'm having a lot of unproductive conversations with people who don't care what I have to say and just want to scold me."

The push to develop more housing in Los Gatos is the result of a state mandate that <u>impos</u> individual cities. <u>Fierce public debates</u> about where the new units will be built have becom municipalities as city officials <u>struggle</u> to come into compliance. Clark said she regrets the specific language she used in the email but stands behind the point she was trying to make. She said the experience has taught her to be more careful going forward, but she also said it's left her feeling slightly empowered when it comes to tackling the complicated housing issues in Los Gatos.

"The town has put its stake in the ground and shown where it is on these issues, and that is something that was put out there for everybody to see," she said. "So, I think it's clear that there's a lot of work to do, and I know a lot of people who want to do that work. It seems like a lot of people took their time to come to that meeting, even if they were coming to speak against me, so I think there are a lot of people who are going to be putting a lot of time into this."

Written By Alec Regimbal

Reach Alec on

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Dear City Clerk,

Please also include the attached PDF as part of the 3-7-2023 City Council Written Communications for Item 15. We are forced to speak on this during Oral Communications yet if we're lucky Council might hear it under Agenda Item 15. So, I'd like it listed under both items.

Thank you, Peggy Griffin City of Cupertino and Cupertino Chamber of Commerce:

Recent City Practices

Overview

- 501(c)(6) for the benefit of *their members*, not the public in general
- City has over 2,400 licensed businesses, Chamber members represent a small fraction and include Apple, Recology, Rotary, Sand Hill Property, and others
- Lobbies City Council on behalf of their members
- Has Contributed hundreds of thousands of \$\$\$ to Campaign for Council Members largely with Developer Money
- City Staff has given away decades of Free Facility Use
- City Staff has given away decades of Free Funding with no Contracts
- 4 seats on Former Economic Development Committee with no other Business Community Members granted seats
- Liability Waivers for Chamber to use facility signed off on by the former Economic Development Manager (not the Chamber using the facility)
- Allowing candidates to campaign at festivals against City policy & when City waived fees
- City gave \$65k to Chamber to build themselves a website

501(c)(6): Non-profit *Membership* Organization

- 501(c)(3) Serves the *Public*
- 501(c)(6) Serves *their Members*
- Who are some of their biggest Members?
 - Apple (small business?)
 - Sand Hill Property Company Vallco, Main Street
 - Recology City Contracts with
 - De Anza College
 - Rotary City has waived fees for facility use
 - San Jose Water City Contracts with
- The City of Cupertino has over 2,400 licensed businesses, more than 2,000 are *not* members of the Chamber

Lobbying and Campaigning

- Chamber writes Council on bills to take a position on
- Chamber has endorsed candidates
- Chamber has utilized a Political Action Committee to contribute to campaigns, in 2016 "94% of their PAC funding came from Sand Hill Property Company" – San Jose Spotlight
- Chamber contributed \$120,000 to support Hung Wei's campaign in 2018.
- Chamber has accepted PAC contributions from San Jose Water, which has a contract with the City

City Gives Chamber Decades of Free Facility Use

- City has inequitably given free use of Memorial Park with staff and sheriffs for various of their fundraising festivals such as Holi and Diwali at approximately \$13,000 each
- City has inequitably given free use of Community Hall with staff and video support. Former Economic Development Manager would sign the Liability Waivers off for the Chamber.

City Pays Chamber on Invoices with no Contract

- City pays Chamber \$16,000/year with no contract and just a guess for what the money has been for
- City paid the Chamber \$65,000 for them to make a website. The Chamber had the website logo Trademarked by JR Fruen and registered to them.

Former Economic Development Committee

- Previous seats held by
 - 4 Chamber of Commerce Members
 - 4 City Staff Members
 - 2 City Council Members
 - 1 Planning Commissioner
- Chamber and Staff outnumbered City Council
- Only Chamber business members were on the Committee
 - There are about 2,000 non-Chamber businesses

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- Chamber members have enjoyed hundreds of thousands of dollars of City funds and benefits for decades
- City Staff has paid on invoices from the Chamber with no contracts
- Staff decides to waive festival fees for Chamber and others with no Council involvement, financial cap, or report on equity. Chamber festivals are fundraisers, Diwali, for example, nets over \$70k, the City waives the fees.
- City Staff had been signing off on the Liability Waiver for Chamber to use Community Hall
- Chamber is a membership organization with limited reach to the wider business community
- Chamber supports their members who include companies the City contracts with (water, garbage), developers (Sand Hill, Tersini), and very large businesses (Apple)
- When the *City Staff* gifts the Chamber, they are funding them to lobby the City Council, and influence City decisions for the benefit of *their members*

From:	Janny Choy
То:	<u>City Clerk</u>
Subject:	for the written record - March 7, 2023
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 7:25:45 PM

Mayor Wei and Councilmembers:

Thank you so much for all of your work in support of nature. When we save natureincluding the native plants, animals, and small organisms that are its components- we are really saving ourselves.

I understand that the Council has directed staff to refine the tree canopy list to include California native trees. I am really pleased to hear that, because we desperately need to make changes in our urban environment to create habitat wherever we can. The City of Cupertino has an urban tree canopy of 23%, which means there's a lot of opportunity to help ameliorate climate change by planting trees - not just any trees - but native trees that check all the boxes of carbon sequestration, air quality improvements, noise abatement, shade, AND crucial habitat for all the insects and birds that evolved in tandem. California is one of the great biodiversity hotspots in the world, and as such, we are blessed with many native trees species big and small that are suitable as street trees that can be added to the tree list - from our own local valley, coast live, and blue oaks on the bigger end to the smaller western redbud and mountain mahogany. According to the historical ecology of the South Bay done by the San Francisco Estuary Institute, the area that is now Cupertino was oak woodland, oak savanna, and chaparral.

Today, almost half of the City of Cupertino- about 48% - is covered by impervious surfaces. Let's think about how we can bring more nature back into the remaining half. With Cupertino at the heart of Silicon Valley, with all the technological marvels we've created, I am positive that we can apply some of that creativity and ingenuity towards creating an urban environment that better integrates with nature. Let's prioritize the little guys that run the world, to paraphrase entomologist Doug Tallamy. Professor Tallamy's research shows the importance of caterpillars and insects, and the native plants they've evolved with, as the basis of our entire ecosystem.

I also want to say that night lighting can be very disorienting and detrimental to our nocturnal insects and birds. Street lights and other urban lightings should be kept to what is essential, brightness should be appropriate the need, and lights should be pointed downwards, with rims on lighting fixtures to prevent lights spiling over a large area.

Thank you again for all the work you are doing for nature on behalf of all of us.

From:	Connie Cunningham
То:	<u>City Clerk;</u> <u>City Council</u>
Subject:	Fwd: 23-3-7 Oral Communications; Council Procedures Manual
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 7:07:51 PM

Please add this to Written Communications . Connie

From Connie's iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Connie Cunningham <cunninghamconniel@gmail.com> Date: March 7, 2023 at 3:19:58 PM PST To: Cunningham Connie <CunninghamConnieL@gmail.com> Subject: 23-3-7 Oral Communications; Council Procedures Manual

23-3-7 Oral Communications; Council Procedures Manual

Good evening Mayor Wei, Vice-Mayor Mohan, and Councilmembers:

Councilmember Chao and Councilmember Moore are not following the Council Procedures Manual. Their actions at Council on February 21, showed intention to stall discussions of City business, to the detriment of residents.

Point One: Paragraph 8.8.3 of the Manual states that there will be five minutes of discussion. If necessary, the Mayor MAY allow additional time. The correct framing is that the speaker is being allowed EXTRA time.

Councilmember Moore has framed the Mayor's decision as "cutting off discussion". Not accurate. Discussion is properly over after five minutes. It is at the discretion of the Mayor to allow EXTRA time.

Point Two: The Manual requires that pulled routine Consent Items be discussed after other non-routine Agenda Items. This allows staff, Council, applicants, and residents, to hear the scheduled non-routine Agenda Items at the expected time.

Because they are routine, Consent Items are expected to be voted on as a group without discussion. All questions can be handled by Staff prior to the meeting. Councilmembers Chao and Moore pull Consent Items regularly. They discuss each one at length. After discussion, they often use "friendly amendments" and "substitute motions" to continue discussion. Both techniques add time and stall decisions. On Feb 21, Consent Items 5 & 6 were pulled.

Consent Item (5) about a new Bench Donation policy was discussed in detail. Councilmembers Chao and Moore each put in, either a "friendly amendment," or a "substitute motion," to this policy. Both techniques failed to add substance, in addition to adding nearly an hour to this discussion.

Since only 2 benches have ever been donated previously this is not a major issue. The applicant had been waiting since last June for a decision. This Council meeting had to be extended two times due to these delaying actions.

As Mayor Wei stated so well, our excellent Staff is capable of creating such a policy without long discussion or suggestions from the dais.

Pulled Consent Item (6) about missing data on a monthly report was easily explained. The reason for pulling it was clearly to point out a mistake and disrespect Staff. Councilmembers Chao and Moore showed us again what was meant by the Grand Jury report about some Councilmembers disrespecting Staff, causing a hostile work environment.

Since City Council agendas have many non-routine matters to consider, this poor use of time is disrespectful of everyone involved, including residents.

Councilmembers Chao and Moore are both well-educated. They read the items ahead of time. All the answers are included in the Written Communications. Residents of Cupertino can see and hear what this is about.

Micromanagement and unwillingness to accept Staff answers even though other Councilmembers have. Stalling and Disrespect

Thank you, City Council, for reforming the Council Procedures Manual to place pulled Consent Items after the noticed Agenda items.

Thank you for this time to speak.

Connie

Excerpt from Council Procedures Manual

8.8.3 Council Questions and Deliberations. Councilmembers may obtain the floor by seeking recognition from the Mayor. Following presentations to Council on an agenda item, Councilmembers shall each be given <u>five minutes</u> to ask questions of any presenter. The Mayor may allow additional time for questions where appropriate. Following public comment, the Mayor may request that a motion be made and seconded. After the motion has been stated to the Council and seconded, any member of the Council has a right to discuss the motion after obtaining the floor. A member who has been recognized shall <u>limit their time to five minutes</u>. The <u>Mayor may allow</u> additional time for deliberations where appropriate. This rule shall displace any conflicting rule in the City's adopted rules of procedure.

See also 8.8.4, 8.8.5 Civility, and 8.8.6 Role of the Mayor.

end of email

From:	Jamie Katayama
То:	Hung Wei
Cc:	Sheila Mohan; J.R. Fruen; Liang Chao; Kitty Moore; City Clerk; City Council
Subject:	Re: No Illuminated Public Storage Signs facing the Freeway
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 6:46:28 PM

Dear Madam Mayor,

It was so nice to chat with you this morning. Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Let me recap and reiterate it.

The building lights from Public Storage are very bright in the living room windows of my condo unit and they are disrupting a peaceful and quiet living. I attach the photo herewith. Even a small flood light from Cupertino Storage from two stories down is frankly annoying. If the illuminated signs are approved, I'm sure other businesses, including Cupertino Storage, want to follow and build more illuminations; and our neighborhood will be full of lights. I believe you would agree that the residents' quality of living matters. I sincerely hope the illuminated sign request won't be approved.

Please advise me anything further if you would need from my end. I am happy to accommodate them to keep the living space comfortable.

Thank you for your attention to my and all the neighbors' concerns.

Jamie Katayama, (408) 598-7184



On Wed, Feb 15, 2023 at 9:32 PM Jamie Kata <<u>chiemi.katayama@gmail.com</u>> wrote: Hello again,

Please find the attached photo. I thought it was a good idea how the new building looks from the windows. It's flashy as it stands, not very harmonious in our residential area. I hope this would take to the better decisions.

Jamie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 14, 2023, at 8:29 PM, Jamie Katayama <<u>chiemi.katayama@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

> > Dear City Council,

> DC

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> Please do not allow Public Storage to have illuminated signage facing the freeway until 11pm daily. This signage would be visible from my property. It will surely disrupt the quality of life.

> The proposed lighted sign is 165 square feet on an orange background measuring over 800 square feet. In October, the Planning Commission denied any signage facing the freeway per CMC 19.104; in February, the City Council ignored their decision.

> As a compromise, I am respectfully requesting that the signage have no illumination. The sign does not help prospective customers to find the building and is big enough for advertising the business during daylight hours.

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> Best regards,

>

> Jamie Katayama

> (408) 598-7184

From:	rennberg@earthlink.net
То:	Hung Wei; Sheila Mohan; J.R. Fruen; Liang Chao; Kitty Moore; City Clerk; City Council
Cc:	rennberg@earthlink.net
Subject:	Please rescind approval for Public Storage"s illuminated sign
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 4:26:35 PM

Dear City Council:

We are deeply disappointed and troubled that the City Council has allowed Public Storage to install very large illuminated signage, that will face the 280 freeway and our condo at the De Anza Forge. We implore you to please rescind the approval, since the huge bright sign will be detrimental for the residents and homeowners of the De Anza Forge community.

The bright and disturbing indoor lights of the Public Storage buildings, which are left on 24/7, are already really disruptive for the De Anza Forge residents. However, adding huge illuminated lettering, spelling out "Public Storage", would only further increase the buildings brightness and make it an even bigger visual eyesore. Public storage doesn't care about what their impact is on the neighborhood or community, they only care about making money. Nor can they be trusted to follow Cupertino Sign Ordinances, which require them to turn off their illuminated signs at 11pm. Public Storage currently has an east-facing sign, which is illuminated all night long and shines directly into the windows of the adjacent condos. We fear this same scenario will occur with the newly approve sign. The illuminated sign shouldn't have been allowed, nor should Public Storage's bright indoor lights be allowed to be left on all night long.

When the newly approved sign is erected, it will further increase the amount of light pollution the De Anza Forge residents will be subjected to, coming inside our homes. Not to mention, it will make our homes less desirable and decrease our property values, if we were to rent or sell it in the future. The light emanating from the Public Storage buildings and sign are not a nightlight we want in our homes.

Unfortunately, the two newly-built, 4-story Public Storage buildings are now the first thing you see when you look out of our bedroom and living-room widows, since they are now at eye level with our condo. We bought our condo in 1985, even before the Cupertino Hotel (formerly Cupertino Inn) was built, when our condo still had the beautiful unobstructed views of the mountains and there was a lot more greenery. I think around that time, the one-story Public Storage facility was originally built, as well. In fact, in all the 40 years that it's been at that location, Public Storage has never had a sign facing the freeway to advertise its location, much less needed one that was illuminated. We don't think it should have been necessary for them to have one now. Plus, due to the large size of both buildings and their trademark burnt orange and grey color, they are very hard to be missed from the freeway and have easy brand recognition from the building's color scheme. The buildings are the sign. (A sign that sticks out like a sore thumb.)

The problem is, we have put the wants of a corporation over the wellbeing of the Cupertino residents. We fear, we are also setting a dangerous precedent for future businesses to erect similar, very large illuminated signs, at the expense of the community. Once completed, Vallco will surely be the next location, where businesses will be requesting freeway-visible sign approval from the City Council. Let's leave the bright lights and lit signs for Las Vegas and not Cupertino. The only entity benefiting from the approved illuminated signage is Public Storage; not OUR overall community. We respectfully implore you to please rescind the approval of Public Storage's illuminated sign.

Sincerely,

Rolf and Karin Meyer

20271 Reinell Place

Cupertino, CA 9504

Owners of: 20696 Celeste Circle Cupertino, CA 95014

From:	Rhoda Fry
To:	Kirsten Squarcia; City Clerk
Subject:	FOR CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 3/7/2023
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 4:00:11 PM
Attachments:	Presentation1.pptx

Hi Kirsten,

FOR CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 3/7/2023

Thank You!

Rhoda

"The Sign Ordinance provides the regulations that the City has adopted to ensure that signage does not impinge upon the aesthetics of the city and does not inconvenience the public"

https://www.cupertino.org/our-city/departments/community-development/planning/non-residential-mixed-use-development/sign-information

Public Storage already has a FREEWAY-FACING sign and it is a Public Nuisance The lights are on ALL NIGHT LONG and shining into resident's homes next door (Light on sign appears brighter than the building)









Aerial View – off of the picture is De Anza. Next to the "P" are adjacent condos

Daytime Highway View Lights and Sign are off



Nightime Highway View Existing sign is prominent Interior lighting facing condos are prominent What the People Across the Freeway See at Night upper stories illuminated







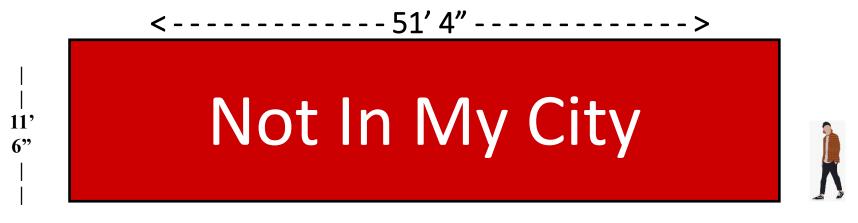
But here is the very modest directional sign on Valley Green and the back of the building during the day and at night







Now they want an even BIGGER sign facing Highway 280! 4'6" tall letters until 11PM (the other is on all night long – not okay)



Person is about 6' tall

Let's Fix this!

Turn off the lights on the side of the building adjacent to the condos. It is good enough for someone looking for the building

Turn off the lights inside of the building so that residents are not bothered at night

No not allow a big new freeway facing sign

If you allow a freeway-facing sign - - - then everyone will want one! We don't want Cupertino to look like Las Vegas.



In 2006, the Planning Department recommended against a replacement that would have been 3X the original size (the new building is 4X larger!).

Staff was concerned that a new 3-story tall building would be prominently visible from Interstate 280. "The proposed ministorage facility is a non-office use that does not promote these General Plan policies for maintaining cohesive office parks and, therefore, staff believes that the project, which will significantly intensify the use of the site as a mini-storage facility by almost tripping the amount of existing mini-storage building area, will conflict with these policies."

... the applicant has not met the burden of proof required to support said application; and has not satisfied the following requirements:

1) The proposed use, at the proposed location, will not be detrimental or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity, and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, general welfare, or convenience;

2) The proposed use will be located and conducted in a manner in accord with the Cupertino Comprehensive General Plan and the purpose of this title; and

3) The proposed development is consistent with the North De Anza Boulevard Special Center area.

	Original	2006	2019
Square Feet	53,890	155,253	263,671
Stories	1	3	4
Parking		80	32
Units		1168	2600
Tree Removal		0	17 Protected Trees

What Now? City Must Keep the 2019 Promise Resolution No. 19- 072

Minimize Impact of Lighting

"Lighting for the development has been reviewed and design to minimize impacts to adjacent developments by preventing spillover light to adjacent properties."

Advertising Signs in Harmony with Neighborhood

The number, location, color, size, height, lighting and landscaping of outdoor advertising signs and structures shall minimize traffic hazards and shall positively affect the general appearance of the neighborhood and harmonize with adjacent development

Protect Residents from Light and Visually Intrusive Effects

With respect to new projects within existing residential: neighborhoods, new development should be designed to protect residents from noise, traffic, light and visually intrusive effects . . .

• Improve Look of Building Facing Adjacent Condos

EAST ELEVATION The applicant shall work with the City to neutralize the building color and materials along the eastern elevation, and shall modify the vegetation, as necessary, to improve the aesthetics of the project. The modification shall be reviewed and approved by the Director of Community Development prior to the issuance of building permits. Adding Insult to Injury – no reason to have lights on the building on the upper stories annoying residents across freeway

Applicant's Desires are at odds with Community's Needs

We don't want to turn 280 into Las Vegas

If you approve this, then you will have a hard time rejecting other freeway signs

What makes Public Storage different? Faces Residents Non-Conforming Use – needs to look like an office

The sign parallel to the freeway is not needed to find the business

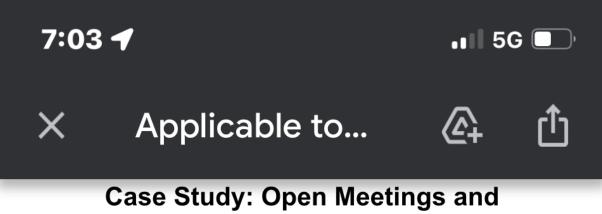
Take a Tour and See for Yourself

WE CAN FIX THIS!!! :)

From:	Tessa Parish
То:	City Clerk; City Attorney''s Office; Cupertino City Manager''s Office; City Council
Subject:	Electronics during City Council Meetings?
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 7:56:09 PM
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I'm not saying that this is happening but I have heard some public say it appears comments are being exchanged during the City Council meeting. Please remember it could a Brown Act Violation if there is a chain message or 3 members on the same topic. This is from the Ethics course 1234 Local.



Electronic Devices

During a recent board of supervisors meeting, members of the board were seen typing furiously on their tablets and smart phones. At one point three members of the five member board were observed lifting their heads, looking at each other, and nodding knowingly.

If the three members were sending text messages among themselves during the meeting, would they be violating the law? If the three members were receiving messages from a permit applicant in the audience, would they be violating the law?

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νποπ α γανιαπι σι α υναγ (απος πι αις σαος of a five-member body) participates in communications through an intermediary or technological device, they are participating in a meeting. If that meeting is not properly noticed and accessible to the public, it is in violation of the law. In this example, three members of the board are conducting a textmessage conversation about an item on the meeting agenda in a way that does not involve traditional forms of spoken communications that the public can hear and observe. As such, we think a court would likely conclude the board members are violating both the letter and the spirit of the open meetings laws.

What if a permit applicant was communicating simultaneously with the supervisors? The law regarding third-party contacts with elected officials is quite technical and esoteric, but such a situation is questionable at best.

In any event, secret text-message conversations in the course of an open, noticed, public meeting are incomsistent with USPTO TTABVUE. Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Inquiry System

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Filing Date: 05/29/2021 Status Date: 05/11/2022

General Contact Number: 571-272-8500 Interlocutory Attorney: <u>YONG OH (RICHARD) KIM</u> Paralegal Name: CHAUNTE T AUSTIN

Defendant Serial/Reg. No. also in pending case(s): 91269607

Defendant

Name: <u>Nikolai Fedak</u> Correspondence: <u>WILLIAM E O OBRIEN</u> OBRIEN GLOBAL LAW 2 CONNECTOR ROAD, SUITE 200 WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581 UNITED STATES william@masstechlawyer.com, vk989@viktorknapp.com Phone: 781-956-5363

Serial #: 88805531

Application File

Assignment

Due Date

Application Status: Opposition Pending Mark: YIMBY

Plaintiff

Name: <u>YIMBY Action</u> Correspondence: <u>JOSEPH RYAN FRUEN</u> MARKS MATTER - SP 6445 BOLLINGER RD CUPERTINO, CA 95014 UNITED STATES jrfruen@marksmatter.com, jrfruen@gmail.com Phone: 408-828-2859

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May 11, 2022

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Nikolai Fedak

Jennifer L. Elgin, Interlocutory Attorney:

On March 4, 2022, the Board requested information regarding the possible relatedness of the parties and consolidation of Opposition Nos. 91269607 and 91269608. 15 TTABVUE 4.¹ On March 24, 2022, the opposers filed identical responses in each proceeding. 16 TTABVUE.

As an initial matter, the Board notes that Opposer's filings are not double spaced as required by Trademark Rule 2.126, 37 C.F.R. § 2.126, and do not include proof of service on Applicant as required by Trademark Rule 2.119(a), 37 C.F.R. § 2.119(a). *See also* TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD MANUAL OF PROCEDURE (TBMP) §§ 110.03, 113.01, and 110.02(b) (June 2021). The Board exercises its discretion to

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¹ Record citations are to TTABVUE, the Board's publicly available docket history system. See, e.g., New Era Cap Co. v. Pro Era, LLC, 2020 USPQ2d 10596, at *2 n.1 (TTAB 2020).

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consider the filings,² but any future submission that is not properly formatted and does not include proof of service may be denied consideration.

It appears to the Board that the proceedings may have significant overlap in witnesses, documents, and other matters. However, given the parties' representations that their legal theories may conflict, the Board declines to consolidate the proceedings at this time.

Accordingly, proceedings are **resumed**. Trial dates are **reset** as set forth below.

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Discovery Closes	12/11/2022
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	1/25/2023
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/11/2023
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	3/26/2023
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/10/2023
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	5/25/2023
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	6/24/2023
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	8/23/2023
Defendant's Brief Due	9/22/2023
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	10/7/2023
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	10/17/2023

Generally, the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to Board trials. Trial testimony is taken and introduced out of the presence of the Board during the assigned testimony periods. The parties may stipulate to a wide variety of matters, and many requirements relevant to the trial phase of Board proceedings are set forth in Trademark Rules 2.121 through 2.125. These include pretrial disclosures, matters in

² A copy of the filings may be viewed on TTABVUE.

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evidence, the manner and timing of taking testimony, and the procedures for submitting and serving testimony and other evidence, including affidavits, declarations, deposition transcripts and stipulated evidence. Trial briefs shall be submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). Oral argument at final hearing will be scheduled only upon the timely submission of a separate notice as allowed by Trademark Rule 2.129(a).

CC 3-7-2023

Item No. 3

Consider approval of February 21 City Council minutes

Written Communications

From:	Peggy Griffin
То:	<u>City Council; City Clerk</u>
Subject:	2023-03-07 City Council Mtg Agenda Item 3 - DRAFT Minutes from Feb 21 2023 misleading
Date:	Sunday, March 5, 2023 5:30:55 PM

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Please include this email as part of the 3-7-2023 City Council Meeting Written Communications for Agenda Item #3 DRAFT Minutes for Feb 21, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Dear City Council and City Clerk,

In reviewing the DRAFT Minutes for the Feb. 21, 2023 City Council meeting, the <u>description of</u> <u>Agenda Items #12 (Monthly Treasurer's Report) and #13 (Main Street Retail Square Footage) are</u> <u>misleading</u>. These 2 items were also skipped so they should also indicate that "Council did not hear this item." Just like it says for all the other items that were skipped that night. If you do not add this statement, it implies it was heard which is false.

The Council just ended the meeting without covering the remainder of the meeting from "COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMENTS" on down to "ADJOURNMENT". The minutes need to reflect that in the minutes!

REQUEST: For Items 12 and 13, please add "Council did not hear this item." In front of the existing sentence "The information was provided to Council."

Sincerely, Peggy Griffin COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Council did not hear this item.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Council did not hear this item.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - CONTINUED - None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

12. <u>Subject</u>: Consider the Monthly Treasurer's Report for December 2022 (continued from February 7)

Recommended Action: Receive the Monthly Treasurer's Report for December 2022

The information was provided to Council.

 <u>Subject</u>: Informational memorandum regarding retail square footage analysis of Main Street (continued from February 7)

Recommended Action: Receive the informational memorandum on the retail square

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City Council Minutes February 21, 2023 footage analysis and the provisions for restaurant use at the Main Street Cupertino project The information was provided to Council.

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Council did not hear this item.

CC 3-7-2023

Item No. 4

Consider amending the Cupertino Municipal Code to repeal ERC, DRC, and EDC

Written Communications

From:	Peggy Griffin
То:	<u>City Council</u>
Cc:	<u>City Clerk</u>
Subject:	2023-03-07 City Council Mtg Agenda Item 4 - FIRST READING of committee eliminations and changes
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 3:45:43 PM

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Please include this email as part of the 3-7-2023 City Council Meeting Written Communications for Agenda Item 4 on CONSENT CALENDAR.

Dear City Council,

When reading the agenda for the upcoming City Council Meeting, it was not clear to me that Agenda Item #4 was a SECOND READING. Nothing in the description of this agenda item specified that it was a SECOND READING.

4. <u>Subject</u>: Consider amending the Cupertino Municipal Code to repeal Chapters 2.84 (Environmental Review Committee), 2.90 (Design Review Committee), and 2.96 (Economic Development Committee); to adopt Chapter 17.02 (California Environmental Quality Act), regarding local environmental review procedures; and to amend Chapters 2.32, 2.88, 9.20, 19.08, 19.12, 19.28, 19.104, and 19.124, regarding the duties of the Planning Commission, Audit Committee, and Local Assessment Committee

<u>Recommended Action</u>: Adopt Ordinance No. 23-2247 repealing Municipal Code Chapters 2.84, 2.90, and 2.96, adopting Municipal Code Chapter 17.02, and amending Municipal Code Chapters 2.32, 2.88, 9.20, 19.08, 19.12, 19.28, 19.104, and 19.124, the title of which is as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUPERTINO TO REPEAL MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTERS 2.84, 2.90, AND 2.96; TO ADOPT MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 17.02; AND TO AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTERS 2.32, 2.88, 9.20, 19.08, 19.12, 19.28, 19.104, AND 19.124, REGARDING CITY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Staff Report

A - Draft Ordinance (Commissions and Committees) Redlined

B - Draft Ordinance (Commissions and Committees) Clean

SUGGESTION: In the future, please indicate FIRST and SECOND readings of ordinances in their agenda item description.

For people who attend meetings sporadically, this is very important and will save time and reduce frustrations. Also, since just about anything has appeared under the Consent Calendar recently, it can't be assumed that just because an item is under Consent that it is actually a second reading. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peggy Griffin

From:	<u>Jenny Griffin</u>
То:	City Clerk
Cc:	grenna5000@yahoo.com
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Jennifer Griffin

CC 03-07-2023

#5

Accounts Payable

Response to Councilmember Questions

Desk Item

3/7//2023 City Council Meeting Item #5 Consider ratifying Accounts Payable for the periods ending...

Staff's responses to questions received from councilmember are shown in *italics*.

Q1: Please note that Accounts Payable reports <u>SHALL BE presented to City Council for ratification "not</u> less often than once a month". These reports continue to be late!

It's March and Staff is presenting January's Accounts Payable reports. Even the report ending Feb. 3, 2023 is late.

Q1: When will this be corrected? (Wei)

Staff response:

Q1: Per Resolution 5939, "All checks so issued shall be serially numbered and a report thereof as to date, payee, amount and purpose shall be presented to the City Council not less often than once a month for ratification." In the preceding 12 months Accounts payable have been reported monthly in all but two occasions. In March 2022 as the City transitioned after the Finance Manager resigned and reporting was delayed and December 2022, when the reports were moved from the December 20, 2022, agenda to the January 17, 2023, agenda.

In addition, at the July 19, 2022, City Council approved recommendations the by the Treasurers Report subcommittee that included to have Audit Committee review the Accounts Payable as part of the Treasurers Report before coming to City Council.

The accounts payables included in the 3/7/2023 agenda were presented to the Audit Committee on February 27, 2023. The March 7, 2023, Council meeting is the earliest these could be brought before the City Council.

Lastly, staff has placeholders in future agendas thru October 2023 to ensure consistent reporting.

CC 3-7-2023

Item No. 5

Consider ratifying Accounts Payable for the periods ending Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Feb. 3, 2023

Written Communications

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Please include this email in the 3-7-2023 City Council Meeting Written Communications for Agenda Item #5 Accounts Payable for the periods ending Jan. 6, 2023 through Feb. 3, 2023.

Dear City Council and City Manager,

During the Feb. 21, 2023 when Agenda Item #5 Accounts Payable for Nov. 22, 2022 was discussed (months late), the frequency of the Accounts Payable reports coming to Council was brought up to Staff. City Manager Wu insisted that these reports would adhere to the requirements specified in Resolution 5939, Section D Number 3. She repeatedly said this.

Below is a summary of City Council Resolution 5939:

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#8

SCVURPPP Amendment

Response to Councilmember Questions

Desk Item

3/7/2023 City Council Meeting Item #8 SCVURPPP Amendment

Staff's responses to questions received from councilmember are shown in *italics*.

Q1: If the current permit ends in 2027, why do we want to extend by one fiscal year now? (Mohan)

Staff response: The City's current MOA with SCVURPPP covers the term of the previous Municipal Regional Permit (MRP 2.0) plus one additional year, which results in the MOA expiring June 30, 2023. MRP3.0 went into effect July 1, 2022 and is anticipated to expire June 30, 2027. Staff is requesting that City Council approve an amendment to the MOA, which would extend the term of the agreement to one year beyond the expiration of MRP3.0, which would result in an anticipated end date of the MOA to June 30, 2028.

CC 03-07-2023

#9

Contract with Nomad Transit LLC

Response to Councilmember Questions

Desk Item

3/7/2023 City Council Meeting Item #9 Contract with Nomad Transit LLC (Via)

Staff's responses to questions received from councilmember are shown in *italics*.

Q1: Will this be going out to bid? If so, when? If not, why? (Moore)

Staff response: The charging station construction work would go out to bid per the public contracting code. This will be put out to bid as soon as is feasible, but design drawings need to be prepared before that can happen.

Q2: Is there a City cost to expanding Via to Santa Clara plus 2 sites in Mtn View? (Mohan)

Staff response: There is no cost (to Cupertino) to expand into Santa Clara. Adding the Mountain View Caltrain and El Camino Hospital stops may necessitate more driver hours be allocated to the project. If more hours are needed, there would be an additional cost. Cupertino would be responsible for 25% of this additional cost (50% to TIRCP, 25% to Santa Clara, 25% to Cupertino).

Q3: I would like to know how the cost share formula is determined between Cupertino and Santa Clara? Will it be adjusted periodically based on usage data. **(Chao)**

Staff Response: The Cost Share Formula was based on anticipated ridership. Cupertino has an established ridership which has taken a few years to grow, and Santa Clara will need to grow their program. This is why Cupertino has a higher allocation in years 1 through 3. It is anticipated that Santa Clara may have larger usage in year 4, and thus has a larger allocation then.

It should be noted that phase 1 of Santa Clara expansion includes approximately ½ of the area of the City. Phase 2 would incorporate approximately another 25% of the City so that after year 4, the expansion would include ¾ of the City area.

After year 4, contracts with both Via and Santa Clara would be renegotiated providing for an opportunity to true up usage data and therefore potential cost allocations in the future. However, the allocations indicated in the staff report are set by the terms of the TIRCP Grant and are "not to exceed" amounts. The totals between the Cities are independent of each other, meaning that Cupertino would pay only for those costs associated with Cupertino trips, and Santa Clara would pay for those trips in Santa Clara.

CC 3-7-2023

Item No. 9

Consider a four-year contract with Nomad Transit LLC (Via) for the Transit & Intercity Rail Capitol Program

Written Communications

From:	Peggy Griffin
To:	City Council
Cc:	<u>City Clerk</u>
Subject:	2023-03-07 City Council Mtg Agenda Item 9-Via Shuttle Expansion-EV stations out to bid?
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 8:01:03 PM

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Dear City Council,

I am in support of this expansion of Via and the addition stops at El Camino Hospital and the Mountain View CalTrain station.

At the bottom of Page 4 of 5 of the Staff Report (Fiscal Impact) it indicates that staff is requesting \$350,000 to pay for the installation of EV charging stations at the Cupertino Sports Center.

Q: Will this be going out to bid? If so, when? If not, why?

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Item No. 10

Consider a contract with Placeworks for the remainder of Housing Element

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Item No. 11

Removal of Planning Commissioner R Wang

Written Communications

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<u>Clerk; Kirsten Squarcia</u>
la Wu; Christopher Jensen; City Council
mentary Memorandum for Written Communications, Item No. 11
day, March 7, 2023 3:57:30 PM
<u>Memo.pdf</u>

Ms. Squarcia:

Please include the attached for written communications for today's meeting at Item No. 11.

Many thanks,

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- To: City Clerk Kirsten Squarcia, City of Cupertino
- CC: City Manager Pamela Wu

City Attorney Christopher Jensen

City Council

By email only

Documentary Memorandum for Written Communications for Regular City Council Meeting of March 7, 2023, re Item No. 11

Honorable colleagues:

The purpose of this memorandum is to offer a more fulsome record for the consideration of Item No. 11 on tonight's agenda. I've undertaken to locate the following documents and sources that have been referenced at various times in public communications to the City Council with respect to the behavior and actions of Planning Commissioner R "Ray" Wang. My intention herewith is to provide context around relevant documents so that Council is well situated to make a decision. I will not be engaging in a lengthy narrative, rather cataloging the various claims made and the sources and documents that support them that are available in the public realm.

1. Persistent misapprehension of the role of the Planning Commission and its members

The Municipal Code defines the Planning Commission and its functions at Section 2.23.070. Various parallel provisions of the Government Code enumerate the powers of planning commissions. As such, neither individual commissioners, nor commissions as a whole have any power to direct the City Manager or the City Attorney. The Municipal Code assigns no power to Planning Commission to conduct oversight of staff activities. The Commissioner's Handbook (at pp. 2 & 9) reaffirms the advisory role that the Planning Commission performs.

- a. Despite the above, Commissioner Wang, during a Planning Commission meeting emphatically insisted that oversight of staff and consultants is part of his job on the Planning Commission. (See Video of Planning Commission Meeting of May 24, 2022, Item 1 at 35:45.) During the exchange, he repeatedly talked over the Chair and the Assistant City Attorney, ignoring the attorney's advice to remain on the agendized subject.
- b. On February 17, 2021, Commissioner Wang sent an email to then-City Manager Deb Feng claiming powers over the agenda of the Planning Commission as a basis for filing a complaint against the Assistant City Manager. (<u>See Tran Nguyen</u>,

"Cupertino official faces calls to quit" San Jose Spotlight, March 4, 2023 (reproducing said email).)

- c. Numerous form emails submitted in relation to today's item demand that Commissioner Wang should be retained to perform oversight that is not part of the Commission's remit.
- 2. Creating exposure to litigation risk
 - a. On <u>December 14, 2021</u>, Commissioner Wang publicly excoriated Senior Planner Eric Serrano because he was dissatisfied with Mr. Serrano's performance and the Commission's inability to reject two residential projects: Employees such as Mr. Serrano, represented by a collective bargaining unit are entitled to contractually defined processes if they are to be reprimanded.
 - b. On September 13, 2022, and December 14, 2021 (among other occasions), Commissioner Wang voted against recommending the approval of legally compliant housing projects protected by the Housing Accountability Act (McClellan Road; Bateh Brothers). See Minutes of Planning Commission Meeting of September 13, 2022 at Item 4; Minutes of Planning Commission Meeting of November 23, 2021 at Item 2. As recently as last October, Commissioner Wang voted to deny a commercial sign application acting in a quasi-judicial capacity in a decision the City Attorney described from the dais as "not legally justifiable." (See Video of Cupertino City Council Meeting of February 7, 2023, part 1, at 2:07:10.)
 - c. On September 14, 2021, Commissioner Wang pressed for the city to violate AB 2345 and reject amendments to its Density Bonus Ordinance that would comply with the law.
- 3. Alleged violations of the Ethics Policy

The Ethics Policy requires the following of commissioners per Resolution 20-011; councilmembers and the public may compare these policies against the actions cited above.

- a. Per Paragraph A: City elected/appointed officials and staff comply with the laws of the nation, the State of California and the City in the performance of their public duties. These laws include, but are not limited to: the United States and California constitutions, the Cupertino Municipal Code, City ordinances and policies, and laws pertaining to conflicts of interest, election campaigns, financial disclosures, employer responsibilities and open processes of governments. The City ensures its elected/appointed officials and staff receive regular training on ethics as required by state law.
- b. Per Paragraph B: The professional and personal conduct of City elected/ appointed officials and staff should be respectful of others, recognizing that individuals can respectfully disagree with each other. City elected/appointed

officials and staff should refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges, or verbal attacks upon the character or motives of others, including members of the Council, boards and commissions, the staff, or the public.

- c. Per Paragraph C: City elected/appointed officials and staff perform their duties in accordance with various processes and rules of order established from time to time by the City Council governing the deliberation of public policy issues, conduct of quasi-judicial proceedings, meaningful involvement of the public, and implementation of policy decisions of the City Council by City staff
- d. Per Paragraph J: City elected/appointed officials and staff support the maintenance of a positive and constructive work place environment for City employees and for citizens and businesses dealing with the City. City elected/ appointed officials recognize their special role in dealings with City staff, taking care not to create any perception of inappropriate direction to staff.
- 4. Claims surrounding comportment toward the public
 - a. On or about June 22, 2019, Commissioner Wang wrote on Nextdoor to encourage locals to attend a meeting featuring a representative of the Vallco property owner discussing the project. See The Fly, "Cupertino Planning Official Faces Backlash for Calling Pro-Growth Activists 'Neoliberal Fascists'," San Jose Inside, July 3, 2019 (reproducing initial Nextdoor and Twitter posts). Said Nextdoor post was reposted on Twitter, where housing advocate Richard Mehlinger commented calling it an "unhinged rant." By way of response, Commissioner Wang menaced: "Well that's fun =) we'll have to talk to Richard's employer, DropBox. =)" Later, he expanded, "Next time you get harassed by a YIMBY track down their employer and send their HR, Legal, and CEO a letter outlining their YIMBY stance, and all their tweets, their digital and social comms to show their lack of civility. It goes a long way to getting them reprimanded and in some cases a dose of reality."
 - b. On November 12, 2019, when Commissioner Wang was challenged by a resident, again on Nextdoor, this time about his criminal history and acts in relation to then-Redwood City Planning Commissioner Rosanne Foust, he responded by threatening legal process against said resident. (See J. Bitters, "Cupertino commissioner threatens lawsuit for Nextdoor posts," San Jose Spotlight, November 15, 2019 (reproducing cease-and-desist letter).)
 - c. As recently as the last two days, Commissioner Wang similarly forwarded legal correspondence from his attorney to three specific commissioners and admonishing them to be mindful of what they say. See Email of R Wang dated March 6, 2023; Attachment 1. It's clear that at least one said commissioner regarded the comments as an attempt at intimidation. See Email of Jennifer Shearin dated March 6, 2023.; Attachment 2.
- 5. Claims surrounding prior criminal conviction

Two separate cases, one civil and one criminal involving Commissioner Wang's actions in relation to then-Redwood City Planning Commissioner Rosanne Foust. The criminal case record is attached herewith (Attachment 3) and highlighted below.

- a. Ms. Foust details her experience first-hand in a letter submitted to council with respect to today's item. Attachment 4; see also Civil Complaint, Attachment 5
- b. On September 19, 2003, the District Attorney in San Mateo County filed a criminal action against Mr. Wang for two felony counts, including one for identity theft, and one misdemeanor count under a cyberstalking statute.
- c. On the eve of trial, Mr. Wang pled no contest to the misdemeanor cyberstalking charge as part of a negotiated plea deal to avoid trial on the felony charges. A no contest plea results in a conviction as a matter of law.
- d. Mr. Wang was provided with a custodial sentence, with said jail time subsequently commuted to community service.
- e. Despite a later expungement proceeding, the criminal record remains with California Department of Justice and must be disclosed in order to access certain public benefits.
- f. Subsequent to these proceedings, Mr. Wang changed his domicile from San Mateo County to Santa Clara County and changed his name from "Ray" to the single letter "R". See Name Change Petition filed March 22, 2006; Attachment 6.

Submitted by,

Councilmember J.R. Fruen

J.R. Fruen

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments: R Wang Sunday, March 5, 2023 10:11 AM John Zhao; Connie Cunningham; Jennifer Shearin City Clerk; Kirsten Squarcia; City Council With regards to the facts 20230302_KLB_Cupertino_City_Council.pdf

I thought I'd share with you some facts from my lawyer. I wanted to make sure you have the latest information that the city councili has before you continue to speak in public or write to the council, or even become quoted in the press.

I wouldn't want you to be accused of violating any provisions of our new ethics handbook with regards to attacking another member or public without the facts.

Please feel free to ask me any questions.





J.R. Fruen

From:	J Shearin <shearin.jen@gmail.com></shearin.jen@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, March 6, 2023 10:35 AM
То:	City Council; Cupertino City Manager's Office; City Clerk
Subject:	Agenda item #11, Personal Experience regarding Commissioner R Wang

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Dear Honored City Council Members and Mayor Wei:

I write to you regarding agenda item number 11 for the City Council meeting on March 7, 2023. I am writing today only as a resident of Cupertino and not on behalf of any other body or organization.

There are ethical and neighborly people on the sides of every issue in our city, including development and city policies. However, this agenda item is not about development or city policies, as was clear from the public comment prior to its placement on this month's Council meeting agenda. It is instead about the conduct of a commissioner toward the public and city staff.

People in our city may not always agree on issues, but we have generally been able to maintain appropriate conduct towards one another regardless of that disagreement. The Commissioner's handbook has more stringent rules than just trying to be polite. It requires:

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It does not say that these requirements can be ignored if you write afterward, "speaking for myself."

My personal experience with Commissioner R Wang has shown me that he has not and is not meeting this standard that is required of all commissioners.

Over the last few years, I have been rudely dismissed and belittled by Mr. Wang on NextDoor on several occasions and was a witness to the same behavior toward other residents. I was also threatened with a lawsuit via a direct personal message because I mentioned a publicly available Mercury News article.

Just a few days ago, I faced further intimidation as a commissioner through an email from Mr. Wang entitled, "With Regard to the Facts" with an attachment from his lawyer. It is well known that Mr. Wang is a very wealthy individual and has previously sued other individuals. It was clearly meant to intimidate me.

For those that don't consider personal testimony believable, I have screen shots of these incidents.

These conduct issues are not about *Saving Cupertino from Aggressive Development,* as the title of the email campaign in support of Mr. Wang states or anything political at all. It is rather about whether a commissioner has consistently violated the standard of conduct expected and required per our city's Ethics code.

"The ends do not justify the means" is a common phrase, and it is apt here. Regardless of whether you agree with Mr. Wang's positions on development, it is still important that his conduct in the performance of his duties be above

reproach and without any personal charges or attacks. I have now given you several instances where he has not met this standard that all commissioners are required to meet. I ask that you consider this information in your decision.

Thank you for considering my concerns, and your work on behalf of the City of Cupertino and its residents.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Shearin 19511 Howard Court, Cupertino

This message is from my personal email account and I only am writing as myself, not as a representative or spokesperson for any other organization.

Case Information

SM328047A | The People of the State of California vs. RAY KUANG WANG

Case Number SM328047A Court Criminal File Date 09/19/2003 Case Type Complaint Case Status Adjudicated

Party

Defendant WANG, RAY KUANG DOB XX/XX/XXXX

Charge

Charges WANG, RAY KUANG

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Disposition Events

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Events and Hearings

 09/19/2003 Conversion Event Comment FDSAW: DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY IN SUPPORT OF ARREST WARRANT, FILED.

- 09/19/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 MISEN: FILE SENT TO JUDGE ELLIS
- 09/19/2003 Conversion Event Comment OTHER: TO SIGN A/W
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 MIRFL: FILE RETURNED TO CLERK'S OFFICE.
- 09/22/2003 Conversion Event Comment AWAWA: ARREST WARRANT ISSUED TO RC ON 09/22/2003 . BAIL SET AT \$5,000.00 . WARRANT SIGNED BY ELLIS, H. JAMES .
- 09/23/2003 Conversion Event Comment MISEN: FILE SENT TO JUDGE ELLIS
- 09/23/2003 Conversion Event

Comment OTHER: SENT MEMO TO JUDGE ELLIS REQUESTING THAT ARREST WARRANT BE RECALLED DUE TO D.A.'S ERROR IN ASKING FOR ARREST WARRANT RATHER THAN AN NTA.

- 09/25/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 MIRFL: FILE RETURNED TO CLERK'S OFFICE.
- 09/25/2003 Conversion Event

Comment OTHER: PER JUDGE ELLIS, O.K. TO RECALL ARREST WARRANT.

- 09/25/2003 Conversion Event Comment WWIRO: ARREST WARRANT ISSUED ON 09/22/2003 . RECALLED ON 09/25/2003 .
- 10/14/2003 Conversion Event Comment SHNTC: NOTICE TO APPEAR SENT TO DEFENDANT ON 10/14/2003 TO APPEAR ON 10/27/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH DEPT. AR FOR MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENT.
- 10/24/2003 Conversion Event

SHRES: CASE SHIFTED FROM HEARING ON 10/27/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT AR OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH TO HEARING ON 10/27/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT 32 OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH .

• 10/27/2003 Conversion Event

Comment HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 10/27/03 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH , D- 32 . HON. SUSAN GREENBERG, COURT COMMISSIONER , PRESIDING. CLERK: ROSA VEGA . REPORTER: BETTY GALIN . CLERK2: SARAI MORENO . DEPUTY D.A. FORD . DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA .

- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment HHMAR: MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENT
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment APAFD: DEFENDANT NOT PRESENT, BUT IS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY PLISKA.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment ARWVD: ARRAIGNMENT AND ADVICE OF RIGHTS WAIVED.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment PLCEA: DEFENDANT THROUGH HIS/HER COUNSEL ENTERS A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO ALL COUNTS.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment JTDEM: DEFENDANT DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 WTIMJ: TIME WAIVED FOR JURY TRIAL.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event

SHOTA: CASE CONTINUED TO 12/30/2003 AT 8:30 A.M. IN REDWOOD CITY IN DEPT. PT FOR PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. .

- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment SHOTA: CASE CONTINUED TO 01/20/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN REDWOOD CITY IN DEPT. JT FOR JURY TRIAL. .
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment MIENT: ENTERED BY S.MORENO ON 10/27/2003.
- 10/31/2003 Conversion Event Comment SHSET: APPEARANCE SET ON 11/05/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH DEPT. AR FOR TO SET AT REQUEST OF ATTORNEY.
- 11/04/2003 Conversion Event
 - Comment

SHRES: CASE SHIFTED FROM HEARING ON 11/05/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT AR OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH TO HEARING ON 11/05/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT 32 OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH .

• 11/05/2003 Conversion Event

Comment

HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 11/05/03 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH , D- 32 . HON. SUSAN GREENBERG, COURT COMMISSIONER , PRESIDING. CLERK: ROSA VEGA . REPORTER: JENELL MULLANEL . CLERK2: MICHAEL BOLANDER . DEPUTY D.A. JOO . DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA .

- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment HHTOS: TO SET
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event

APAFD: DEFENDANT NOT PRESENT, BUT IS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY PLISKA .

11/05/2003 Conversion Event
Comment
WTIMD: TIME CONTINUES TO BE

WTIMD: TIME CONTINUES TO BE WAIVED BY DEFENDANT/COUNSEL.

• 11/05/2003 Conversion Event

Comment SHOTA: CASE CONTINUED TO 01/06/2004 AT 8:30 A.M. IN REDWOOD CITY IN DEPT. PT FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND TO SET .

- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment SHOTA: CASE CONTINUED TO 01/13/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN REDWOOD CITY IN DEPT. AR FOR DISPOSITION AND TO SET.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment MIVJT: JURY TRIAL SET ON 01/20/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. ORDERED VACATED.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment MIVOT: PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. SET ON 12/30/2003 AT 8:30 A.M. ORDERED VACATED.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment MIENT: ENTERED BY MBOLANDER ON 11/05/2003.
- 01/05/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

SHRES: CASE SHIFTED FROM HEARING ON 01/06/2004 AT 8:30 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT PT OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH TO HEARING ON 01/06/2004 AT 8:30 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT 29 OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH .

• 01/06/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 01/06/04 AT 8:30 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH , D- 29 . HON. JOSEPH N GRUBER, COURT COMMISSIONER , PRESIDING. CLERK: SARAI MORENO . REPORTER: TRACY WOOD . CLERK2: LISABETH FALLS . DEPUTY D.A. FEASEL . DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA .

- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment HHPTE: PRE TRIAL CONFERENCE AND TO SET
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event
 - Comment APWAT: DEFENDANT APPEARED WITH ATTORNEY PLISKA .
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment APNAD: NEITHER ATTORNEY NOR DEFENDANT PRESENT WHEN MATTER HEARD ON THE RECORD.
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment SHPDS: PREVIOUS DATES REMAIN AS SET.
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 MIENT: ENTERED BY L FALLS ON 01/06/2004 .
- 01/12/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

SHRES: CASE SHIFTED FROM HEARING ON 01/13/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT AR OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH TO HEARING ON 01/13/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT 31 OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH .

• 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 01/13/04 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH , D- 31 . HON. CLARK LESLIE, COURT COMMISSIONER , PRESIDING. CLERK: IRMA LOPEZ-OCEGUEDA . REPORTER: RHONDA GUESS . CLERK2: LISABETH FALLS . DEPUTY D.A. FORD . DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA .

 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment HHDOS: DISPOSITION AND TO SET

- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment APAFD: DEFENDANT NOT PRESENT, BUT IS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY PLISKA .
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event
 - Comment

PLCEF: DEFENDANT THROUGH HIS/HER COUNSEL ENTERS A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE TO COUNT 1 . DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY BY COURT.

- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event
 - Comment

FDWOR: DEFENDANT IS ADVISED OF, UNDERSTANDS, AND KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ALL THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS: WAIVES THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL; TO TRIAL BY JURY; TO CONFRONT AND CROSS-EXAMINE ADVERSE WITNESSES; THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. THE COURT FINDS THAT THE DEFENDANT UNDERSTANDS THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES, THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, THE DEFENSE THERETO, THE CONSEQUENCES OF PLEAS AND THE RANGE OF PENALTIES THERETO. WAIVER OF RIGHTS SIGNED.

• 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment CDFRC: UPON MOTION OF PEOPLE ALL REMAINING COUNTS DISMISSED. REASON: NEGOTIATED PLEA.

- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment WTSTB: TIME WAIVED FOR SENTENCING.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment ARWFS: DEFENDANT WAIVES FORMAL ARRAIGNMENT FOR SENTENCING.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

SESCB: COUNT 1 IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED. DEFENDANT IS PLACED ON COURT PROBATION FOR 2 YEARS; 0 MONTHS; 0 DAYS.

• 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

SECJL: AS TO COUNT 1 , DEFENDANT TO SERVE 0 YEAR(S), 0 MONTH(S), 2 DAY(S), 0 HOUR(S) IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

• 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

SESEJ: DEFENDANT TO SURRENDER TO COUNTY JAIL ON 02/28/2004 AT 10:00 A.M. .

• 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

SESWP: DEFENDANT IS RECOMMENDED TO THE SHERIFF'S WORK PROGRAM.

• 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

SEPFX: TOTAL FINE AMOUNT PAYABLE, INCLUDING ALL ASSESSMENTS, IS \$1,230.00 .

- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment SERET: DEFENDANT ORDERED TO PAY \$110.00 TO STATE RESTITUTION FUND. THIS PAYMENT IS A CONDITION OF PROBATION
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment SEPRC: DEFENDANT TO PAY FINE AND ASSESSMENTS THROUGH MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event
 Comment

SEOAL: OBEY ALL LAWS. FOLLOW ALL ORDERS OF THE COURT/PROBATION OFFICER AND REPORT AS DIRECTED. NOTIFY THE COURT/ PROBATION OFFICER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGE OF RESIDENCE ADDRESS.

 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment SENOC: DEFENDANT NOT TO CONTACT, CALL OR OTHERWISE COMMUNICATE WITH VICTIM .

- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment MIATS: ATTORNEY MAY SIGN.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment MIASE: ALL SENTENCE ELEMENTS FOR THIS PROCEEDING ENTERED.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 MIENT: ENTERED BY L FALLS ON 01/13/2004 .
- 01/30/2004 Conversion Event Comment SEFCN: FINE PAID THROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE ON 01/30/2004 . RECEIPT NUMBER 41-0005 . AMOUNT PAID \$1,230.00 .
- 01/30/2004 Conversion Event Comment SEFCR: \$110.00 RESTITUTION FUND PAID THROUGH THE CLERKS OFFICE.
- 02/11/2004 Conversion Event Comment HHMOD: MODIFICATION OF SENTENCE
- 02/11/2004 Conversion Event
 Comment

SECSB: DEFENDANT ORDERED TO COMPLETE 50 HOURS OF PUBLIC SERVICE WORK ON OR BEFORE 08/11/2004 AS DIRECTED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE.

- 02/11/2004 Conversion Event Comment SEPSA: SUBMIT PROOF OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC SERVICE WORK TO THE COURT BY 08/11/2004.
- 02/11/2004 Conversion Event Comment MIENT: ENTERED BY IRMA ON 02/11/2004.
- 04/21/2004 Conversion Event
 - Comment CERTC: CERTIFIED COPY OF DOCUMENTS SENT TO DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE . \$0.00 FEE PAID.
- 07/27/2004 Conversion Event

MISEN: FILE SENT TO DEPT 29

- 08/04/2004 Conversion Event Comment SHSET: APPEARANCE SET ON 08/10/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH DEPT. 29 FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS. AT REQUEST OF ATTY PLISKA .
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event
 - Comment

HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 08/10/04 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH , D- 29 . HON. JOSEPH N GRUBER, COURT COMMISSIONER , PRESIDING. CLERK: ROSA VEGA . REPORTER: TRACY WOOD . CLERK2: BIANCA NEDELCU . DEPUTY D.A. BAUM . DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA .

- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment HHFUR: FURTHER PROCEEDINGS
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment APWAT: DEFENDANT APPEARED WITH ATTORNEY PLISKA .
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 PROBE: PROBATION IS MODIFIED.
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 SEOTH: PUBLIC SHERRIF'S WORK SEEMED COMPLETED .
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment MIASE: ALL SENTENCE ELEMENTS FOR THIS PROCEEDING ENTERED.
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event
- Comment MIENT: ENTERED BY B NEDELCU ON 08/10/2004 .
- 03/10/2006 Conversion Event Comment OTHER: EXPUNGEMENT FEE OF \$60.00 PAID. RECEIPT #41-0013

- 03/13/2006 Conversion Event Comment
 MIRFL: FILE RETURNED TO CLERK'S OFFICE.
- 03/13/2006 Conversion Event Comment FDPDC: PETITION TO DISMISS COUNT 1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1203.4/1203.4A PENAL CODE FILED.
- 03/13/2006 Conversion Event Comment FDCOM: ORDER GRANTING AND DISMISSING COUNT 1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1203.4/1203.4A PENAL CODE, FILED.
- 03/13/2006 Conversion Event Comment
 FDACI: AMENDED CII FORWARDED TO ARRESTING AGENCY.

March 6, 2023

Honorable Mayor Hung Wei and Members of the City Council City of Cupertino 10300 Torre Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014-3202

Re: City Council Agenda for March 7, 2023 Item #11

Dear Honorable Mayor Wei and Members of the City Council,

I am reaching out today to share a small part of my Ray Wang story with you from over twenty years ago. We were both active in the Redwood Shores neighborhood, I was Chair of the Redwood City Planning Commission, considering a run for City Council, and employed by a European regional government agency promoting economic development.

I was always very careful with email communications and hyper vigilant about signing up for anything. One day during the early stages of my campaign for City Council I noticed emails coming across purporting that I had signed up for pornographic websites. Shocked is an understatement. I had a 3 and 8-year-old, full-time job, I was and still am very well-respected in the community and was truly appalled at what was coming through my computer screen.

After consultations with family, friends, my employer, and trusted mentors I decided to file a police report and hire an attorney. Someone had taken my identity and used it maliciously to try and defame me.

The Redwood City Police Dept. referred the case to the San Mateo County District Attorney's office who decided to pursue this as a case of online identify theft. Ray Wang was identified as the perpetrator. He was charged with three different offenses, paid all my legal fees, was rebuffed in his ask that I never publicly talk about it (this was an initial condition of his wanting to settle the case and I refused) denied he ever did it and said his personal home computer was hacked. As far as I knew after the case was settled, he moved out of the area.

Fast forward to mid-2019 when a reporter from *San Jose Spotlight* contacts me about Ray Wang, now on the Cupertino Planning Commission. I was shocked and saddened as from what I was told and the research I did following the call it appeared that Ray Wang hadn't changed at all. He just moved and was back at personal attacks and unethical behavior.

We are now in 2023 and again I am reliving how I felt when those sign-ups and images came through my computer screen. While his malicious conduct in furthering his civic

and personal aims was nearly 20 years ago against me, it was and still is morally reprehensible. And he continues to do harm to others.

I have always been very clear with my daughters about standing up for themselves. I am now taking my own advice and sharing this with you so you can decide whether his character and values are such that he should be serving now in public office.

Thank you for your service and for taking the time to read this correspondence.

Sincerely,

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Rosanne Foust 204 Upland Court Redwood City, CA 94062 rosannefoust@comcast.net

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name and Address): Peter W. Daniel (SB 179107) Hannig Law Firm LLP 2991 El Camino Real Redwood City, CA 94061	FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED SAN MATEO COUNTY MAY 2 4 2004
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	11	ROSANNE S. FOUST,	Case No. CIV-432736			
	12	Plaintiff,	FIRST AMENDED VERIFIED			
	13	VS.	COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES FOR: (1)			
	14	RAY WANG, and DOES 1 through 10,	NUISANCE; (2) TRESPASS; (3) DEFAMATION; (4) IDENTITY THEFT;			
	15		(5) HARASSMENT AND STALKING			
	16	Defendants.				
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	18	Plaintiff alleges as follows:	TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION			
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	23	the times described in this complaint.	and capacities of defendants named herein			
		 and fictitiously sued as DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, and therefore sues them by those fictitious names. The names, capacities, and relationships of DOES 1 through 10, 				
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		FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT -1-				

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Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges, that at all times material to
 this Complaint, defendants, and each of them, were the agents of their co-defendants and
 In doing the things alleged in this First Amended Complaint, were acting within the course
 and scope of that agency.

5 The events which form the basis of this lawsuit took place in San Mateo County,
6 California.

Plaintiff was the victim of identity theft when a person or persons repeatedly
 ⁸ impersonated her on the internet resulting in a barrage of unwanted e-mail messages to
 ⁹ her home computer, including explicit pornographic images. This 'cyber assault' was a
 ¹⁰ political smear tactic against Plaintiff, who at the time of the attacks was a member of the
 ¹¹ Planning Commission and a candidate for City Council in Redwood City, California.

The harassment began on about June 26, 2003, and continued, when Plaintiff
received the first of a number of unwanted e-mail solicitations from a variety of sources on
her family home computer. The messages continued to arrive for the next few days, and
then on June 27, 2003 came the first of numerous pomographic solicitations with sexually
explicit images that were displayed on Plaintiff's computer and which were highly offensive
to Plaintiff, who is the mother of two small children.

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8. Had either of her young children been with her at the computer they would have
¹⁹ been exposed to the graphic sexual images. The text of the messages indicate that the
²⁰ senders believed that they were replying to a request or posting by Plaintiff seeking
²¹ images and information as these messages are sent only to a person who actively
²² requested such images and information. Plaintiff promptly objected to several individual
²³ senders of the messages and requested that such messages cease, but the messages
²⁴ continued to arrive at her computer.

Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that that an individual or
individuals inserted Plaintiff's e-mail address on one or more web sites in order to have the
offensive images sent to her. Another of the business solicitation replies contains
Plaintiff's name, including her maiden name, and her mailing address. The perpetrator(s)

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 solicitations,

10. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, caused the unwanted electronic messages to be sent to
her. At least one of the pornographic confirmation requests received by PlaIntiff
contained an IP address which was later confirmed to belong to Defendant WANG's
home computer. Plaintiff also received confirmation that at least two of the other
messages originated from the computer with the same IP address.

9 11. Defendant Wang and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, have been vociferous political
opponent(s) of Plaintiff who has vigorously campaigned against her in the past. Plaintiff is
informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants RAY WANG, and DOES 1
through 10 planned the cyber attack in order to place Plaintiff in a false light and damage
her reputation in the community and as a candidate in the pending City Council election,
and also to harass and annoy Plaintiff and her family.

15 12. On or about July 4, 2003, Plaintiff's computer was infected with a virus attached to
16 an e-mail. The virus attacked Plaintiff's computer and caused e-mails to be sent to
17 everyone on Plaintiff's electronic address book with the virus attached.

18 13. This virus infected and damaged Plaintiff's computer and may have consequently
19 infected and damaged computers of Plaintiff's friends and associates. Plaintiff ultimately
20 closed her e-mail address as a result of the cyber attack and the virus.

14. Because of the proximity in time of the virus attack to the cyber attack, Plaintiff is
 informed and believes and on that basis alleges that Defendants WANG, and DOES 1
 through 10 were responsible for the virus attack as well.

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15. As a direct and proximate result of the acts of Defendants WANG, and DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, Plaintiff was forced to immediately retain legal counsel to investigate the source of the attack, to take time from her business and expend costs to formulate a campaign response and to repair damage to her computer system. As a result she has incurred legal fees and costs, in an amount according to proof.

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FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION Nuisance

16. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 15, inclusive.

Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, intentionally or negligently caused unwanted
electronic communications and pornographic images to be sent into Plaintiff's home,
which caused substantial interference with Plaintiff's private use and enjoyment of her
property in that she could no longer feel secure in her own home or allow her children to

- 11 access the computer unsupervised.
- 12 18. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered
 13 general damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
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 19. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
 with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
 entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
 and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.
- As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
 and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
 in an amount that will be proven at trial.
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SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION Trespass

25 21. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the
26 allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 20, inclusive.

- Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
 Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
 - UDOES 1 through 10, and each of them, intentionally and negligently caused unwanted

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1	electronic communications and a virus to be sent to Plaintiff's home computer, causing
2	damage to the computer itself and impairing its functioning.
3	23. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered
4 5	general damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
6	24. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
7	with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
8	entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
9	and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.
10 11	25. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
12	and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
13	in an amount that will be proven at trial.
14	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as set forth below.
15 16	THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION Defamation
17	26. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the
18	allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 25, inclusive.
19	27. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
20 21	DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, intentionally and maliciously caused to be
22	published a false and unprivileged writing concerning Plaintiff, to wit: the writing or
23	insertion of her e-mail address and personal information in a manner that gave the false
24	appearance that she was requesting that pornographic material be provided to her.
25	28. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
26	DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, ascribed false statements to Plaintiff In writing
27 28	with knowledge that the statement was false and of its defamatory meaning and acted
	with reckless disregard of these matters. This false publication presented Plaintiff in a

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1	false light, and exposed her to embarrassment the electronic publication further injured
2	Plaintiff in respect to her office, profession, trade and business, by imputing to Plaintiff
3	general disqualification in those respects which the offices or occupations she held and
4 5	those she sought generally require.
6	29. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered
7	general damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
8	30. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
9 10	with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
10	entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
12	and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.
13	31. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
14	and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
15 16	in an amount that will be proven at trial.
17	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as set forth below.
18	FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION Identity Theft
19	32. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the
20	allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 31, inclusive.
21 22	33. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants, and each of
23	them, appropriated Plaintiff's identity and falsely represented themselves to be Plaintiff on
24	the internet for their own purposes, which included political gain, harassment, and to
25	solicit business under false pretenses, and without Plaintiff's consent.
26	34. The theft of her identity caused damage to Plaintiff's reputation and caused her to
27 28	incur attorney's fees and expend costs to investigate the source of the attacks and rectify
44	the situation.
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1	35. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered
2	general damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
3	36. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
4 5	with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
6	entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
7	and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.
8	37. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
9	and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
10	in an amount that will be proven at trial.
11 12	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as set forth below.
12	FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION
14	Harassment / Stalking
15	38. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the
16	allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 37, inclusive.
17	39. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
18	DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, engaged in a pattern of conduct showing a
19	continuity of purpose to harass, caused unwanted electronic communications and
20	pornographic images to be sent into Plaintiff's home, which caused Plaintiff to fear for her
21	safety and the safety, well-being and security of her family.
22 23	40. Plaintiff felt scared and suffered substantial emotional distress that an anonymous
24	person would harass her. Plaintiff was especially alarmed, shocked and offended
25	because Plaintiff's child has access to the computer and could be exposed to the
.26	pornography. The harassing messages continued to arrive despite plaintiff's objections to
27	the business solicitors.
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42. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.

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 43. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
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 and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
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 11 In an amount that will be proven at trial.
- 12 44. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
 13 and will continue to incur legal fees and costs in an amount to be proven at the trial herein.
 14 Plaintiff requests an award of attorneys' fees.
- WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, and each of them,
 as set forth below.
- 18 1. For compensatory damages in an amount according to proof;
- 19 2. For special damages, in an amount according to proof;
- 20 3. For punitive and exemplary damages according to proof;
- ²¹ 4. For attorneys' fees and costs;
 - 5. For costs of suit incurred herein; and
 - 6. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.
- 25 Dated: January 26, 2004

HANNIG LAW FIRM LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff Rosanne S. Foust

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VERIFICATION

I, ROSANNE S. FOUST, make the following verification:

I have read the First Amended Complaint and know the contents thereof. The contents of this document are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

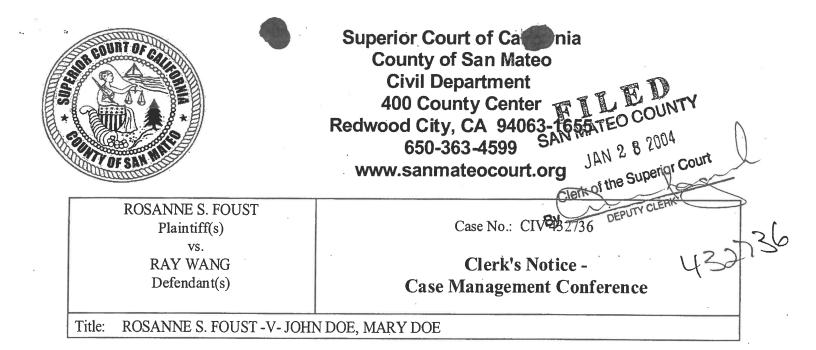
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Please take notice: On **06/04/04** at **9:00 AM** in **Department 21** of the above-entitled Court at the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, California, a **case management conference** will be held pursuant to San Mateo County Local Rules of Court No. 2.3.

All attorneys of record and self-represented parties are required to attend this conference.

All parties shall complete a case management questionnaire and file it with the clerk's office in Redwood City fifteen (15) days before the conference.

Counsel or parties are also directed to comply with the time requirements for service of process and responses set forth in San Mateo County Local Rule of Court 2.3(D). At the case management conference the Court will inquire into compliance with the local rules regarding service of process and responses and issue appropriate sanctions for failure to comply with the San Mateo County Local Rules of Court.

Date: 01/30/04

By Order of the Presiding Judge

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am the clerk of this Court, not a party to this cause; that I served a copy of this notice on the above date, by placing a copy thereof in separate sealed envelopes addressed to the address shown by the records of this Court, and by then sealing said envelopes and depositing same, with postage fully pre-paid thereon, in the United States Mail at Redwood City, California.

Date: 01/30/04

Peggy Thompson, Court Executive Officer

By: <u>ANNE KACZMAREK</u> Deputy Clerk



H. ANN LIROFF 2991 EL CAMINO REAL REDWOOD CITY CA 94062

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You are hereby given notice of your Case Management Conference. The date, time and department have been written above.

1. In accordance with applicable California Rules of Court and Local Rules 2.3(d)1-4 and 2.3(m), you are hereby ordered to:

- a. Serve all named defendants and file proofs of service on those defendants with the court within 60 days of filing the complaint (CRC 201.7).
- b. Serve a copy of this notice, Case Management Statement and ADR Information Sheet on all named parties in this action.
- c. File and serve a completed Case Management Statement at least 15 days before the Case Management Conference [CRC 212(g)]. Failure to do so may result in monetary sanctions.
- d. Meet and confer, in person or by telephone, to consider each of the issues identified in CRC 212(f) no later than 30 days before the date set for the Case Management Conference.

2. If you fail to follow the orders above, you are ordered to show cause why you should not be sanctioned. The Order To Show Cause hearing will be at the same time as the Case Management Conference hearing. Sanctions may include monetary, evidentiary or issue sanctions as well as striking pleadings and/or dismissal.

3. Continuances of case management conferences are highly disfavored unless good cause is shown.

4. Parties may proceed to an appropriate dispute resolution process ("ADR") by filing a Stipulation To ADR and Proposed Order (see attached form.). If plaintiff files a Stipulation To ADR and Proposed Order electing to proceed to judicial arbitration, the Case Management Conference will be taken off the court calendar and the case will be referred to the Arbitration Administrator. If plaintiffs and defendants file a completed stipulation to another ADR process (e.g., mediation) 10 days prior to the first scheduled case management conference, the case management conference will be continued for 90 days to allow parties time to complete their ADR session. The court will notify parties of their new case management conference date.

- 5. If you have filed a default or a judgment has been entered, your case is not automatically taken off the Case Management Conference Calendar. If "Does", "Roes", etc. are named in your complaint, they must be dismissed in order to close the case. If any party is in bankruptcy, the case is stayed only as to that named party.
- 6. You are further ordered to appear in person* (or through your attorney of record) at the Case Management Conference noticed above. You must be thoroughly familiar with the case and fully authorized to proceed.
- 7. The Case Management judge will issue orders at the conclusion of the conference that may include:
 - a. Referring parties to voluntary ADR and setting an ADR completion date;
 - b. Dismissing or severing claims or parties;
 - c. Setting a trial date.

8. The Case Management judge may be the trial judge in this case.

For further information regarding case management policies and procedures, see the court website at <u>www.sanmateocourt.org</u>.

* Telephonic appearances at case management conferences are available by contacting CourtCall, LLC, an independent vendor, at least 5 business days prior to the scheduled conference (see attached CourtCall information).

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	2991 El Camino Real				
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	ATTORNEY FOR (NAME) Plaintiff ROSANNE S. FOUST				
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DATED: October 23, 2003

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INCORRECT NAME (requires order thereon)

Plaintiff(s) having designated a defendant in the complaint by the incorrect name of

and having discovered the true name of the said defendant to be

hereby amends the complaint by inserting such true name in place and stead of such incorrect name wherever it appears in said complaint.

Filed By		attorney(s) for plaintiff(s) is / are allowed to file the above amendment to the complaint.	
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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
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ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, Rosanne S. Foust	
NAME OF COURT: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA	
STREET ADDRESS: SAN MATEO COUNTY	
MAILING ADDRESS: 400 County Center	
CITY AND ZIP CODE: Redwood City, CA 94063	
BRANCH NAME: Southern District	
PLAINTIFF/ PETITIONER: ROSANNE S. FOUST	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: JOHN DOE, MARY DOE AND DOES 3-10, INC	
DEPOSITION SUBPOENA	CASE NUMBER:
For Production of Business Records	CIV 432736
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO (name, address, and telephone num	ber of deponent, if known):

SHARMA AUSTIN, POLICY ABUSE LEGAL ANALYST, COMCAST, 3 EXECUTIVE CAMPUS, FIFTH FLOOR, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

1. YOU ARE ORDERED TO PRODUCE THE BUSINESS RECORDS described in item 3, as follows:

To (name of deposition officer): Ted J. Hannig, Esq. On (date): No later than 8/6/03 At (time): 9:00 a.m. Location (address): 2991 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94061

Do not release the requested records to the deposition officer prior to the date and time stated above.

- a. X by delivering a true, legible, and durable **copy** of the business records described in item 3, enclosed in a sealed inner wrapper with the title and number of the action, name of witness, and date of subpoena clearly written on it. The inner wrapper shall then be enclosed in an outer envelope or wrapper, sealed, and mailed to the deposition officer at the address in item 1.
- b. ____ by delivering a true, legible, and durable copy of the business records described in item 3 to the deposition officer at the witness's address, on receipt of payment in cash or by check of the reasonable costs of preparing the copy, as determined under Evidence Code section 1563(b).
- c. by making the **original** business records described in item 3 available for inspection at your business address by the attorney's representative and permitting **copying** at your business address under reasonable conditions during normal business hours.
- 2. The records are to be produced by the date and time shown in item 1 (but not sooner than 20 days after the issuance of the deposition subpoena, or 15 days after service, whichever date is later). Reasonable costs of locating records, making them available or copying them, and postage, if any, are recoverable as set forth in Evidence Code section 1563(b). The records shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the custodian or other qualified witness pursuant to Evidence Code section 1561.
- 3. The records to be produced are described as follows: SEE ATTACHED

X Continued on attachment 3.

4. IF YOU HAVE BEEN SERVED WITH THIS SUBPOENA AS A CUSTODIAN OF CONSUMER OR EMPLOYEE RECORDS UNDER CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1985.3 OR 1985.6 AND A MOTION TO QUASH OR AN OBJECTION HAS BEEN SERVED ON YOU, A COURT ORDER OR AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES, WITNESSES, *AND* CONSUMER OR EMPLOYEE AFFECTED MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE CONSUMER OR EMPLOYEE RECORDS.

DISOBEDIENCE OF THIS SUBPOENA MAY BE PUNISHED AS CONTEMPT BY THIS COURT. YOU WILL ALSO BE LIABLE FOR THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ALL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM YOUR FAILURE TO DEEY.

Date issued: July 16, 2003 Peter W. Daniel, Esq.

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(SIGN/	TURE OF PERSON ISSUING SUBPOENA)

Attorney for Petitioner

(TITLE)

(Proof of service on reverse)

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California 982(a)(15.2) [Rev. January 1, 2000]

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DEPOSITION SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF BUSINESS RECORDS Legal Solutions & Plus Code of Civil Procedure, §§ 2020, 2025; Government Code § 68097.1



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DEPOSITION SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF BUSINESS RECORDS CASE

Attachment 3

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1. All documents that identify the user or owner of I.P. address:

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- 2. All documents relating to I.P. Address 12.236.54.95 including, but limited to, subscriber or customer agreements.
- 3. All logs showing usage of I.P. address 12.236.54.95 from June 1, 2003, to present.
- 4. All documents that refer or relate to the hostname:

12-236-54-95.client.attbi.com.

5. Any documents relating to the user of I.P. address 12.236.54.95 submitting the email address rosanne@rosannefoust.com to any party.

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PROOF OF SERVICE BY FAX TRANSMISSION

SAN 21 2003.

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY FAX

The undersigned certifies and declares as follows:

- (1) At the time of the facsimile transmission described below I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this legal proceeding.
- (2) On July 16, 2003 , at 3:00 p.m., I transmitted by facsimile (date) (time) transmission from a facsimile transmission machine whose telephone number is (650) 482-2820 to Sharma Austin (sender's fax number) (name of person served) whose facsimile transmission telephone number is (856) 324-2071 (recipient's fax number) the following described document or documents and an unsigned copy of this declaration: Deposition Subpoena for Production of Business Records (description of documents served)
- (3) The above-described transmission was reported as complete without error by a transmission report issued by the facsimile transmission machine upon which the said transmission was made immediately following the transmission. A true and correct *copy of the said transmission report is attached hereto* and incorporated herein by this reference.

ATTACH COPY OF TRANSMISSION REPORT

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on <u>July 16</u>, 2003

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(NAME TYPED) Mary Harrington



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(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER) Read the Instructions for Lawsuits to Prohibit Harassment (form CH-150) before completing th	in form
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 4. This action is filed in this county because a. defendant resides in this county. b. X defendant has caused physical or emotional injury to plaintiff in this county. c. other (specify): 	
5. Describe how plaintiff knows defendant (e.g., landlord/tenant, neighbor, etc.): TO BE DE	TERMINED
 6. Defendant has a threatened to commit acts of violence against plaintiff as described in item 10. b committed acts of violence against plaintiff as described in item 10. c. X not threatened to commit and has not committed any acts of violence. 	

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Code of Civil Procedure, § 527.6

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- 7. Defendant has committed a series of acts that seriously alarm, annoy, or harass plaintiff as described in item 10.
- 8. Plaintiff has actually suffered substantial emotional distress as a direct result of defendant's conduct described in item 10, and defendant's conduct would have caused a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress.
- 9. Defendant's continuing course of conduct has been directed specifically against plaintiff and is knowing, willful, not constitutionally protected, and without legitimate purpose.

10. DESCRIPTION OF CONDUCT

Describe in detail the harassment (including the dates, who did what to whom, and any injuries):

1. Plaintiff is a victim of "cyber attack" which Plaintiff believes is intended to annoy, harass, and intimidate her. Plaintiff brings this action because her identity has been falsely taken and used in a repeated pattern to cause graphic pornographic material and other unwanted messages to be sent to her e-mail account via the Internet. A computer virus was also sent which infected and damaged Plaintiff's computer and may have consequently infected computers of Plaintiff's friends and associates.

2. On or about June 26, 2003, Plaintiff began to receive unwanted e-mail solicitations from a variety of businesses and organizations. It is clear from the messages that the senders believed Plaintiff had requested the information and that Plaintiff's identity was being falsely used without her permission.

3. The pattern of unwanted messages continued to come with increasing frequency for two days, and then on June 27, 2003, Plaintiff began to receive pornographic solicitations with sexually explicit images. Plaintiff was

X (If more space is needed, check the box and add additional pages as Attachment 10.)

PLAINTIFF REQUESTS THE COURT TO MAKE THE ORDERS INDICATED BY THE CHECK MARKS IN THE BOXES BELOW.

11. X PERSONAL CONDUCT ORDERS

To be ordered now and effective until the hearing.

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places or thoroughfares, or otherwise harass plaintiff X and the other protected persons identified in ite	m 2.

12. X STAY-AWAY ORDERS

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a. Defendant must stay at least (*specify*): <u>50</u> **yards** away from the following persons and places (*the addresses* of the places are optional and you do not have to reveal them):

(1) Plaintiff X and the other protected persons identified in item 2.

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- (3) X Plaintiff's place of work (address optional):
- (4) X Plaintiff's children's school or place of child care (address optional):
- (5) X Plaintiff's vehicle (specify):

(6) X Other (specify): Defendant(s) shall not send or cause to be sent any electronic messages to Plaintiff's computer.

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18. a. Plaintiff has asked for restraining orders against the defendation	ant before (specify county and case number if known):
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21. Plaintiff is not required to pay a fee for filing this petition becaus threatened violence against the plaintiff, or stalked the plaintiff, plaintiff in reasonable fear of violence, and seeks a protective o threats of violence under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.6	or acted or spoken in any other manner that has placed the r restraining order or injunction restraining stalking or future
22. X Number of pages attached: <u>1</u>	
(If the plaintiff is represented by an attorney, the attorney's signature follow	ws):
Date: July 14, 2003	
<u>Ted J. Hanniq, Esq.</u> (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGMATURE OF ATTORNEY)
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California	that the foregoing is true and correct.
Date: July 14, 2003	
Rosanne S. Foust (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF)
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3. (continued) especially shocked and offended because Plaintiff's child has access to the computer and could be exposed to the pornography.

4. This wave of unwanted and unsolicited communications from various companies based on the misuse of Plaintiff's name has continued up to the filing of this Petition. At least one of the solicitations included Plaintiff's maiden name in its confirmation request. This is particularly troubling to Plaintiff because Plaintiff does not routinely use her maiden name. It appears that the individual or individuals who have used Plaintiff's identity and caused these messages to be sent have taken the time to become familiar with Plaintiff's personal history and are now utilizing that information to torment Plaintiff.

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City Clerk Kirsten Squarcia,

I am a Cupertino homeowner.

I am writing to support the removal of R. Wang as Cupertino Planning Commissioner.

By his actions he has brought shame on our city, impeded progress in our city's development, and mistreated staff and members of the public. This is intolerable.

I trust in Cupertino's new leadership to continue to show by its actions the future ethical and democratic direction of our fair city by holding Commissioner Wang accountable.

Thank you for your attention. Together, let's bring dignity back to Cupertino.

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Good evening Mayor and the City Council.

My name is Muni Madhdhipatla, and I am a Cupertino Resident. I also serve on the Planning Commission, but I am here today representing myself as a concerned resident. I humbly request and encourage you to vote NO on agenda item 11 as it is a politically motivated vindictive item. Ray is being accused of harassing staff in the May 24th 2022 planning commission meeting. I attended that meeting and watched the video again today before this meeting. In my humble opinion, Ray was demanding accountability from the staff and the consultants as there was literally no progress over a month. Please note we were paying thousands of tax-payers \$\$s to these consultants. BTW, these consultants were fired subsequently by the staff.

It is a politically motivated agenda item to remove Mr. Ray Wang because one of the council members and his founding organization hate Ray for standing up for residents. Ray Wang is a well accomplished individual, founder and chairman of well-respected technology research firm called Constellation Research. Ray is often seen live on CNBC and Fox Business channels commenting about the latest industry direction.

I worked in the Tech Industry for over 20+ years in various leadership roles and I know the difference between holding someone accountable vs. harassment. Those that are accusing Ray of harassment probably haven't held any meaningful job in their life.

Please don't bring vindictive politics into Cupertino; we are better than that. Let us keep the civility of elected and appointed offices intact.

Thank you for your consideration; hopefully, you will do the right thing.

Warm Regards

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Cupertino Resident

From:	Pam Hershey
То:	City Council; City Clerk; Cupertino City Manager"s Office
Subject:	Commissioner Ray Wang
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 2:34:06 PM

Mayor Wei and Council Members,

Tonight, I am requesting you to NOT remove commissioner Ray Wang from the planning committee.

There are many reasons I state that but the one nearest and dearest to my heart is the Vallco project site. I live within a stone throw away from Vallco, therefore, what is going to be built there impacts me every moment of the day as it is literally in my front yard.

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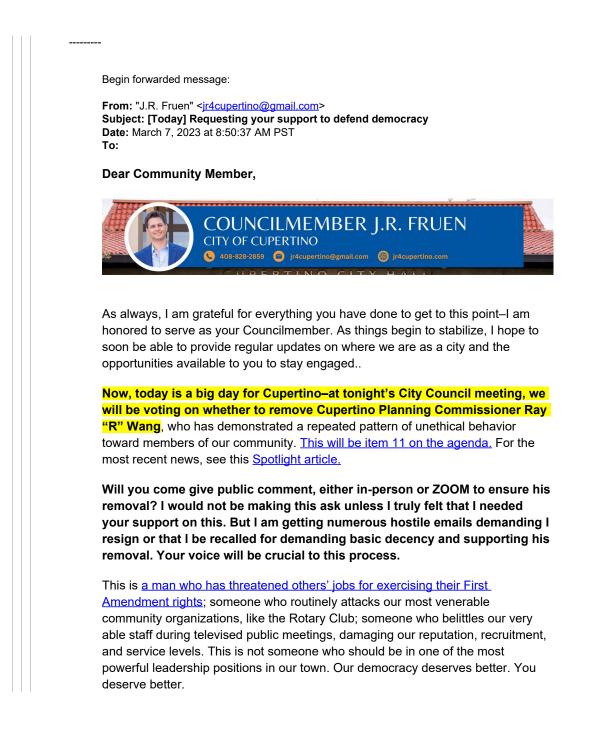
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You've likely already received many letters about abstract concepts like "aggressive development" and "dignity and decency in politics," but I hope to use mine to ground this discussion in the actions and revealed incompetence of Ray Wang.

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Cupertino has no shortage of brilliant, sensible people. This city raises some of the smartest kids on earth; its economy is driven by some of the most brilliant talent in America; and it's known worldwide due to nurturing some of the most brilliant entrepreneurs of all time. Surely, we have much better candidates for this role, with much clearer thinking and much higher standards in terms of character, civility and competence than Ray Wang.

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Cupertino has a lot of things to be proud of. Let's make our city government one of them!

Thank you for your time & the care with which you execute your responsibilities.

Faithfully, Rajat Mehndiratta

PS: Commissioner Wang, if you ever read this, please feel free to contact me for my employer's information; you can email me at raywang@rajats.site. I would love to have something new to laugh about with my manager.

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I sincerely hope that members of the current Council will do the same.

Sincerely,

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I am a Cupertino community member. This community means a lot to me, and I believe we are home to some of the brightest and most compassionate minds in California. Unfortunately, we are still recovering from prior leadership that has greatly damaged our reputation, including the past actions of Planning Commissioner R. Wang. That is why I am here today to voice my strong support for the removal of Planning Commissioner R. Wang.

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То:	City Clerk; Cupertino City Manager"s Office; City Council
Subject:	Joint Letter: Organizations Call on Council to Remove R Wang
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:02:26 AM
Attachments:	Sign on letter .pdf

Dear Cupertino City Council,

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То:	City Council; Hung Wei; Sheila Mohan; J.R. Fruen; Liang Chao; Kitty Moore
Subject:	Fwd: City Council Meeting March 7 2023 Agenda Item #11
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:59:09 AM
Attachments:	Cupertino City Council Meeting 3.7.2023 Item 11 Comments.pdf

Please see the attached that was sent yesterday to the <u>citycouncil@cupertino.org</u> email address. Thank you.

----- Original Message ------From: Rosanne Foust <rosannefoust@comcast.net> To: "citycouncil@cupertino.org" <citycouncil@cupertino.org> Date: 03/06/2023 1:11 PM Subject: City Council Meeting March 7 2023 Agenda Item #11

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March 6, 2023

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Re: City Council Agenda for March 7, 2023 Item #11

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Sincerely,

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From:	<u>Yi Ding</u>
То:	City Council
Subject:	on the subject of the Cupertino Planning Commission
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:15:55 AM

Dear City Council Members of the City of Cupertino,

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Date:	Monday, March 6, 2023 11:58:16 PM

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Date:	Monday, March 6, 2023 9:14:09 PM

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Date:	Monday, March 6, 2023 11:47:29 AM

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Subject:	Agenda item #11, Personal Experience regarding Commissioner R Wang
Date:	Monday, March 6, 2023 10:35:01 AM

Dear Honored City Council Members and Mayor Wei:

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https://www.sanjoseinside.com/the-fly/cupertino-criticized-for-lack-of-transparency-over-city-attorney-randolph-homs-departure/

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Carl Thomas Mar 04, 2023 at 10:19AM

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Michael Lee Mar 04, 2023 at 12:25PM

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Frank Yu Mar 04, 2023 at 12:31PM

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https://youtu.be/eTK4HfZRcc8

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Bemused Mar 05, 2023 at 9:16AM

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Cynthia Chiang, resident 44 years Mar 04, 2023 at 12:40PM

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I wouldn't want you to be accused of violating any provisions of our new ethics handbook with regards to attacking another member or public without the facts.

Please feel free to ask me any questions.





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March 2, 2023

Via Email

Mayor Hung Wei Vice Mayor Sheila Mohan Cupertino City Council 10300 Torre Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014 <u>hwei@cupertino.org</u> <u>smohan@cupertino.org</u>

Re: False and Misleading Allegations Against Ray Wang

Dear Mayor Wei and Vice Mayor Mohan:

This firm represents Mr. R. "Ray" Wang in connection with false and misleading allegations that have been circulated about him in anticipation of the City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2023. We write to provide you with an accurate account of the events that are the subject of the allegations, such that the Council has before it the full context as opposed to politically motivated accusations that are cherry-picked to paint a false and demeaning narrative of Mr. Wang.

The true facts are as follows: *twenty years ago*, Mr. Wang was charged with three violations of the California Penal Code in an action involving then Redwood City Planning Commissioner Rosanne Foust. ¹ As clear from the court docket, Mr. Wang pled "No Contest" to the single misdemeanor charge of Annoying Telephone Call to Place of Work (PC 653m(b)). He pled **Not Guilty** to the remaining two charges. The docket further reflects, without ambiguity, that on January 13, 2004, Mr. Wang entered a plea of no contest to the misdemeanor count, and that all remaining counts were dismissed, without any finding of guilt.

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¹ See The People of the State of California vs. Ray Kuang Wang, San Mateo Superior Court, Case No. SM328047A. The docket for this case can be accessed via the San Mateo Superior Court's website http://www.sanmateocourt.org/online_services/odyssey_portals.php.

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Regards,

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Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 6:28:01 PM

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To:	City Council
Cc:	grenna5000@yahoo.com
Subject:	City Council Agenda Issues
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 3:37:02 PM

Dear City Council:

The Cupertino City Council Agenda for March 7, 2023 is unprofessional and confusing.

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Sincerely,

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Subject:	AGENDA ITEM 11 - In Support of Keeping Planning Commissioner Ray "R" Wang - PLEASE AGENDIZE RECALLING JR FRUEN
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 3:03:54 PM

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I am a Cupertino resident. I have been in this city since 1979. This community means a lot to me, and I believe we are home to some of the brightest and most compassionate minds in California.

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From:	Anando Sen
То:	David Stillman; Chad Mosley; City Council
Cc:	Nabanita Sen
Subject:	Requesting addition of more pedestrian crossings at Foothill from I-280 to San Juan Rd
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 2:52:30 PM

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Thank you for prioritizing the safety of school kids, families, walkers, bicyclists that have to cross Foothill.

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Regards, Anando / Nabanita Sen (household of 4, 2 parents, 2 school going kids) 22701 San Juan Rd, Cupertino 650.308.4916

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Subject:	Removal of R (Ray) Wang from the Planning Commission
Attachments:	20191112_DLG_Greensides_wExhibits_Redacted.pdf; Wang-Foust Pleadings.pdf

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Dear Council Members,

I am a business owner in the City of Cupertino and former resident and I am writing to ask you to remove R (Ray) Wang from the city's Planning Commission.

As outlined, in the following news article, Mr. Wang had previously been involved in an incident in San Mateo County, in which Rosanne Foust accused him of signing her up for pornographic emails to retaliate for disagreeing with him on public policy issues. <u>https://sanjosespotlight.com/cupertino-policymaker-in-hot-water-for-past-sexual-harassment-lawsuit/</u>

This came to light after Mr. Wang had apparently threatened Richard Mehlinger's employment, in retaliation for disagreeing with him on social media posts related to public policy issues in Cupertino (Please see the following article regarding this issue: <u>https://cupertinotoday.com/2019/06/26/cupertino-planning-commissioner-under-fire-for-doxing-member-of-public/</u>).

When I raised concerns on social media and wrote to the city council about Mr. Wang's interactions, he had an attorney send me a letter threatening to sue me, in attempt to silence me. (Please see the following article, which outlines this threat: <u>https://sanjosespotlight.com/cupertino-commissioner-threatens-lawsuit-for-nextdoor-posts/</u>).

Attached is a copy of the letter that his attorney sent to me. Also attached is the copy of filings from a San Mateo County Superior Court case involving Ms. Foust and Mr. Wang.

Mr. Wang sets a bad example for our community, he has a history of threatening those who disagree with him on policy issues, and I ask that he be removed from the planning commission.

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November 12, 2019

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Ian R. Greensides

Cupertino, CA 95014-2384

Re: *R Wang v. Ian Greensides* Cease and Desist Concerning Defamation *Per Se*

Dear Mr. Greensides:

This firm represents Mr. R. "Ray" Wang in connection with his legal claims against you, arising from your defamation of his character. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the facts and evidence supporting our client's claims, demand that you immediately cease and desist from further illegal conduct toward Mr. Wang, and explore whether a settlement can be reached before we initiate litigation. Please direct all communication regarding this matter to our office.

Factual Background

On August 26, 2019, you published several provably false statements of fact about Mr. Wang, both on the social networking system NextDoor.com, and in emails you sent to Cupertino City Council members and Planning Commissioners. Among these statements, you claimed that Mr. Wang sent "revenge porn to a City Council candidate in Redwood City; that Mr. Wang was criminally charged with sending "revenge porn" and did not contest the charge; and that these "facts" were confirmed by San Mateo County court records and news publications. Not only are each of these statements provably false, but the evidence confirms that you made them with a reckless disregard for their falsity, and out of actual malice for Mr. Wang.

The true facts are as follows: over 15 years ago, Mr. Wang was charged with three violations of the California Penal Code in an action captioned *The People of the State of California vs. Ray Kuang Wang*, San Mateo Superior Court, Case No. SM328047A. *See* Exhibit

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A (case docket from San Mateo Superior Court). ¹ As crystal clear from the court docket, Mr. Wang pled "No Contest" to the single misdemeanor charge (PC 653m(b), Annoying Telephone Call to Place of Work), and **pled not guilty** to the remaining two felony charges (PC 529(3), Personate to Make Other Liable, and PC 530.5, Unauthorized Use of Personal Identification) – neither of which accused him of sending "revenge porn." The docket further reflects, without ambiguity, that on January 13, 2004, Mr. Wang entered a plea of no contest to the misdemeanor count, and that all remaining counts were dismissed, without any finding of guilt. *See* Exhibit A ("[u]pon motion of people all remaining counts dismissed. Reason: negotiated plea."). The docket further reflects that Mr. Wang was ordered to pay a fine "to State restitution fund" and complete 50 hours of public service work; there is no mention of any attorney fee payment.

Nowhere in the criminal case docket, or in the underlying Penal Code statutes, is "revenge porn" discussed. The widely accepted definition of revenge porn is "the distribution of sexually explicit images or videos of individuals without their permission."² See also Cal. Penal Code 647(j)(4) (California's "revenge porn" statute, criminalizing "[a] person who intentionally distributes the image of the intimate body part or parts of another identifiable person, or an image of the person depicted engaged in an act of sexual intercourse, sodomy, oral copulation, sexual penetration, or an image of masturbation by the person depicted or in which the person depicted participates, under circumstances in which the persons agree or understand that the image shall remain private...."). We are aware of no source – governmental or otherwise – indicating that Mr. Wang has engaged in the conduct of sending revenge porn to anyone.

Despite these facts, on August 26, 2019, you published the following statements on NextDoor.com, addressed to Mr. Wang (*see* Exhibit B):

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- "I went back and looked at the San Jose Spotlight article it appears that you
 plead no-contest in two cases: one for the revenge porn, and one for making
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¹ The docket for this case can be accessed, for free, via the San Mateo Superior Court's website <u>http://www.sanmateocourt.org/online_services/odyssey_portals.php</u>.

² See <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revenge_porn</u>.

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Further, on August 26, 2019 you sent an email to Cupertino City Council members and Planning Commissioners, stating that "[Mr. Wang] continues to make repeated false comments on ND [NextDoor] about his computer having been hacked by a real estate developer in 2003, when he was charged with two felonies and one misdemeanor for having revenge porn sent to a City Council candidate in Redwood City..."

Each of these statements is provably false. First, Mr. Wang has never been charged with sending revenge porn to anyone, and by your own concession, you used this term with a reckless disregard for what it meant. *See* Exhibit B ("I'm not sure of the difference between revenge porn and signing someone up for porn sites.") The sending of revenge porn is a crime under California Penal Code 647(j)(4).

Second, Mr. Wang did not "plead no contest to sending revenge porn" – as is clear from free and publicly accessible court records (Exhibit A), Mr. Wang pled no contest only to a single misdemeanor charge, and vigorously denied the remaining charges, which were dismissed without a finding of guilt.³

Third, your false statements are not supported by either the court docket or "what was reported in the press," as you claim. Indeed, the San Jose Spotlight article that you cite nowhere mentions the term "revenge porn," and instead confirms what this letter describes: that Mr. Wang "pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of 'making annoying telephone calls to a place of work." The article also discusses allegations that Ms. Rosanne Foust made against Mr. Wang in a civil lawsuit, but notes that Mr. Wang vigorously opposed the allegations, and that the lawsuit ultimately settled with no adjudication of guilt. *See <u>https://sanjosespotlight.com/cupertino-policymaker-in-hot-water-for-past-sexual-harassment-lawsuit/</u>.*

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Your Legal Liability to Mr. Wang for Defamation *per se*

Defamation is an "invasion of the interest in reputation" that involves the intentional publication of a statement of fact that is false, unprivileged, and has a natural tendency to injure or which causes special damage. *Gilbert v. Sykes* (2007) 147 Cal.App.4th 13, 27; *Wong v. Jing* (2010) 189 Cal.App.4th 1354, 1369. Publication occurs when the statement is communicated to at least one person other than the plaintiff who understands its defamatory meaning and that it

³ Nor was the criminal record in this case "expunged," nor did Mr. Wang "pa[y] restitution in the form of attorney's fees," as is clear from the docket.

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You intentionally made your statements to Mr. Wang's constituency and colleagues in the Cupertino City Council. Although Mr. Wang will not be required to prove actual damages stemming from your defamation *per se*, he is regrettably suffering ongoing harm to his reputation, profession, and occupation as a result of your actions. As your conduct was malicious, Mr. Wang will also be entitled to recover punitive damages, should this matter proceed to trial.

Your Duty to Preserve All Evidence

Litigation is likely to ensue in this matter. Under governing state and federal laws, you are hereby placed on notice that you have an obligation to maintain hard copies of documents, as well as all e-mail and other electronically stored information, pertaining to this dispute and the surrounding events, including all communications with or about Mr. Wang.

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As a result of the facts set forth above and the evidence already in our possession, we are highly confident in Mr. Wang's ability to prevail on his claims at trial. However, in recognition of the effort and expense inherent in litigation, Mr. Wang is willing at this time to engage in settlement discussions to determine whether a resolution can be reached to resolve this issue. A settlement must include a retraction and correction of each of the defamatory statements discussed above, sufficient to inform all recipients of the inaccuracies of your factual assertions, and a public apology to Mr. Wang.

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Exhibit A

Case Information

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- 09/25/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 OTHER: PER JUDGE ELLIS, O.K. TO RECALL ARREST WARRANT.
- 09/25/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 WWIRO: ARREST WARRANT ISSUED ON 09/22/2003. RECALLED ON 09/25/2003.
- 10/14/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 SHNITC: NOTICE TO APPEAR SE

SHNTC: NOTICE TO APPEAR SENT TO DEFENDANT ON 10/14/2003 TO APPEAR ON 10/27/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH DEPT. AR FOR MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENT .

- 10/24/2003 Conversion Event Comment SHRES: CASE SHIFTED FROM HEARING ON 10/27/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT AR OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH TO HEARING ON 10/27/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT 32 OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event

Comment

HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 10/27/03 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH , D- 32 . HON. SUSAN GREENBERG, COURT COMMISSIONER , PRESIDING. CLERK: ROSA VEGA . REPORTER: BETTY GALIN . CLERK2: SARAI MORENO . DEPUTY D.A. FORD . DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA .

- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 HHMAR: MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENT
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment APAFD: DEFENDANT NOT PRESENT, BUT IS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY PLISKA.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment ARWVD: ARRAIGNMENT AND ADVICE OF RIGHTS WAIVED.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment PLCEA: DEFENDANT THROUGH HIS/HER COUNSEL ENTERS A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO ALL COUNTS.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 JTDEM: DEFENDANT DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 WTIMJ: TIME WAIVED FOR JURY TRIAL.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 SHOTA: CASE CONTINUED TO 12/30/2003 AT 8:30 A.M. IN REDWOOD CITY IN DEPT. PT FOR PRETRIAL CONFERENCE.
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment SHOTA: CASE CONTINUED TO 01/20/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN REDWOOD CITY IN DEPT. JT FOR JURY TRIAL. .
- 10/27/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 MIENT: ENTERED BY S.MORENO ON 10/27/2003.

- 10/31/2003 Conversion Event
 - Comment SHSET: APPEARANCE SET ON 11/05/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH DEPT. AR FOR TO SET AT REQUEST OF ATTORNEY .
- 11/04/2003 Conversion Event Comment SHRES: CASE SHIFTED FROM HEARING ON 11/05/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT AR OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH TO HEARING ON 11/05/2003 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT 32 OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 11/05/03 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT
 SOUTHERN BRANCH , D- 32 . HON. SUSAN GREENBERG, COURT
 COMMISSIONER , PRESIDING. CLERK: ROSA VEGA . REPORTER: JENELL
 MULLANEL . CLERK2: MICHAEL BOLANDER . DEPUTY D.A. JOO . DEFENSE
 COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA .
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment HHTOS: TO SET
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment APAFD: DEFENDANT NOT PRESENT, BUT IS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY PLISKA.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 WTIMD: TIME CONTINUES TO BE WAIVED BY DEFENDANT/COUNSEL.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event
 Comment

SHOTA: CASE CONTINUED TO 01/06/2004 AT 8:30 A.M. IN REDWOOD CITY IN DEPT. PT FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE AND TO SET .

- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment SHOTA: CASE CONTINUED TO 01/13/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN REDWOOD CITY IN DEPT. AR FOR DISPOSITION AND TO SET.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event

Comment

MIVJT: JURY TRIAL SET ON 01/20/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. ORDERED VACATED.

- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment
 MIVOT: PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. SET ON 12/30/2003 AT 8:30 A.M. ORDERED VACATED.
- 11/05/2003 Conversion Event Comment MIENT: ENTERED BY MBOLANDER ON 11/05/2003.
- 01/05/2004 Conversion Event
 - Comment

SHRES: CASE SHIFTED FROM HEARING ON 01/06/2004 AT 8:30 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT PT OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH TO HEARING ON 01/06/2004 AT 8:30 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT 29 OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH .

• 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment

HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 01/06/04 AT 8:30 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH, D- 29. HON. JOSEPH N GRUBER, COURT COMMISSIONER, PRESIDING. CLERK: SARAI MORENO. REPORTER: TRACY WOOD. CLERK2: LISABETH FALLS. DEPUTY D.A. FEASEL. DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA.

- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment HHPTE: PRE TRIAL CONFERENCE AND TO SET
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment APWAT: DEFENDANT APPEARED WITH ATTORNEY PLISKA.
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment APNAD: NEITHER ATTORNEY NOR DEFENDANT PRESENT WHEN MATTER HEARD ON THE RECORD.
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 SHPDS: PREVIOUS DATES REMAIN AS SET.
- 01/06/2004 Conversion Event

Comment MIENT: ENTERED BY L FALLS ON 01/06/2004 .

01/12/2004 Conversion Event
 Comment

SHRES: CASE SHIFTED FROM HEARING ON 01/13/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT AR OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH TO HEARING ON 01/13/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT 31 OF SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH .

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HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 01/13/04 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH, D- 31. HON. CLARK LESLIE, COURT COMMISSIONER, PRESIDING. CLERK: IRMA LOPEZ-OCEGUEDA. REPORTER: RHONDA GUESS. CLERK2: LISABETH FALLS. DEPUTY D.A. FORD. DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA.

- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment HHDOS: DISPOSITION AND TO SET
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

APAFD: DEFENDANT NOT PRESENT, BUT IS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY PLISKA .

• 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment PLCEF: DEFENDANT THROUGH HIS/HER COUNSEL ENTERS A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE TO COUNT 1. DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY BY COURT.

o1/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment

FDWOR: DEFENDANT IS ADVISED OF, UNDERSTANDS, AND KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ALL THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS: WAIVES THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL; TO TRIAL BY JURY; TO CONFRONT AND CROSS-EXAMINE ADVERSE WITNESSES; THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. THE COURT FINDS THAT THE DEFENDANT UNDERSTANDS THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES, THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, THE DEFENSE THERETO, THE CONSEQUENCES OF PLEAS AND THE RANGE OF PENALTIES THERETO. WAIVER OF RIGHTS SIGNED.

- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment CDFRC: UPON MOTION OF PEOPLE ALL REMAINING COUNTS DISMISSED. REASON: NEGOTIATED PLEA.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 WTSTB: TIME WAIVED FOR SENTENCING.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment ARWFS: DEFENDANT WAIVES FORMAL ARRAIGNMENT FOR SENTENCING.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment SESCB: COUNT 1 IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED. DEFENDANT IS PLACED ON COURT PROBATION FOR 2 YEARS; 0 MONTHS; 0 DAYS.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment SECJL: AS TO COUNT 1, DEFENDANT TO SERVE 0 YEAR(S), 0 MONTH(S), 2 DAY(S), 0 HOUR(S) IN THE COUNTY JAIL.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment SESEJ: DEFENDANT TO SURRENDER TO COUNTY JAIL ON 02/28/2004 AT 10:00 A.M. .
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment SESWP: DEFENDANT IS RECOMMENDED TO THE SHERIFF'S WORK PROGRAM.

01/13/2004 Conversion Event

Comment SEPFX: TOTAL FINE AMOUNT PAYABLE, INCLUDING ALL ASSESSMENTS, IS \$1,230.00.

01/13/2004 Conversion Event
 Comment

SERET: DEFENDANT ORDERED TO PAY \$110.00 TO STATE RESTITUTION FUND. THIS PAYMENT IS A CONDITION OF PROBATION

- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment SEPRC: DEFENDANT TO PAY FINE AND ASSESSMENTS THROUGH MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event

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SEOAL: OBEY ALL LAWS. FOLLOW ALL ORDERS OF THE COURT/PROBATION OFFICER AND REPORT AS DIRECTED. NOTIFY THE COURT/ PROBATION OFFICER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGE OF RESIDENCE ADDRESS.

- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 SENOC: DEFENDANT NOT TO CONTACT, CALL OR OTHERWISE COMMUNICATE WITH VICTIM .
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 MIATS: ATTORNEY MAY SIGN.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 MIASE: ALL SENTENCE ELEMENTS FOR THIS PROCEEDING ENTERED.
- 01/13/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 MIENT: ENTERED BY L FALLS ON 01/13/2004.
- 01/30/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 SEFCN: FINE PAID THROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE ON 01/30/2004 . RECEIPT NUMBER 41-0005 . AMOUNT PAID \$1,230.00 .
- 01/30/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 SEFCR: \$110.00 RESTITUTION FUND PAID THROUGH THE CLERKS OFFICE.
- 02/11/2004 Conversion Event Comment HHMOD: MODIFICATION OF SENTENCE
- 02/11/2004 Conversion Event Comment SECSB: DEFENDANT ORDERED TO COMPLETE 50 HOURS OF PUBLIC SERVICE WORK ON OR BEFORE 08/11/2004 AS DIRECTED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE.
- 02/11/2004 Conversion Event Comment SEPSA: SUBMIT PROOF OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC SERVICE WORK TO THE COURT BY 08/11/2004.
- 02/11/2004 Conversion Event Comment MIENT: ENTERED BY IRMA ON 02/11/2004.
- 04/21/2004 Conversion Event

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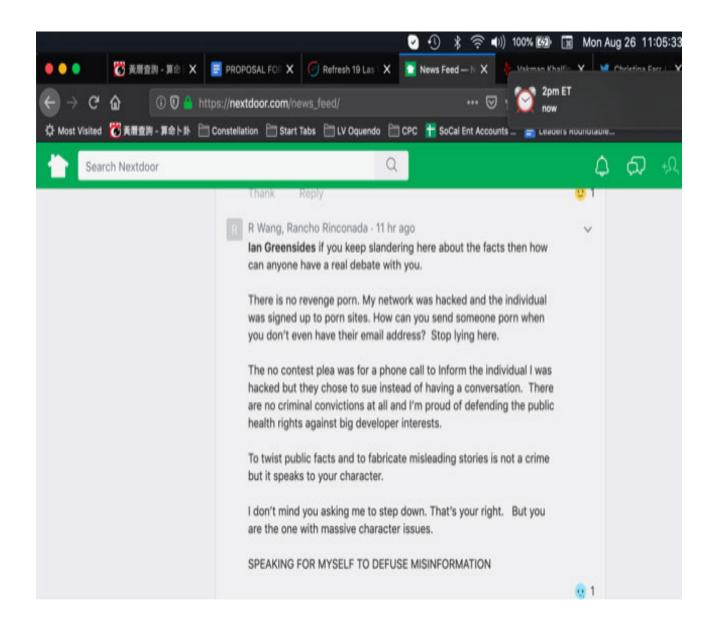
- 07/27/2004 Conversion Event Comment
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- 08/04/2004 Conversion Event Comment SHSET: APPEARANCE SET ON 08/10/2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH DEPT. 29 FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS. AT REQUEST OF ATTY PLISKA.
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment HHELD: HEARING HELD ON 08/10/04 AT 9:00 A.M. IN SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHERN BRANCH, D- 29. HON. JOSEPH N GRUBER, COURT COMMISSIONER, PRESIDING. CLERK: ROSA VEGA. REPORTER: TRACY WOOD. CLERK2: BIANCA NEDELCU. DEPUTY D.A. BAUM. DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENT: PLISKA.
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment HHFUR: FURTHER PROCEEDINGS
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 FDSPT: STIPULATION RE: JUDGE PRO TEMPORE HEARING MATTER.
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment APWAT: DEFENDANT APPEARED WITH ATTORNEY PLISKA.
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 PROBE: PROBATION IS MODIFIED.
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment
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- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment
 MIASE: ALL SENTENCE ELEMENTS FOR THIS PROCEEDING ENTERED.
- 08/10/2004 Conversion Event Comment MIENT: ENTERED BY B NEDELCU ON 08/10/2004.
- 03/10/2006 Conversion Event

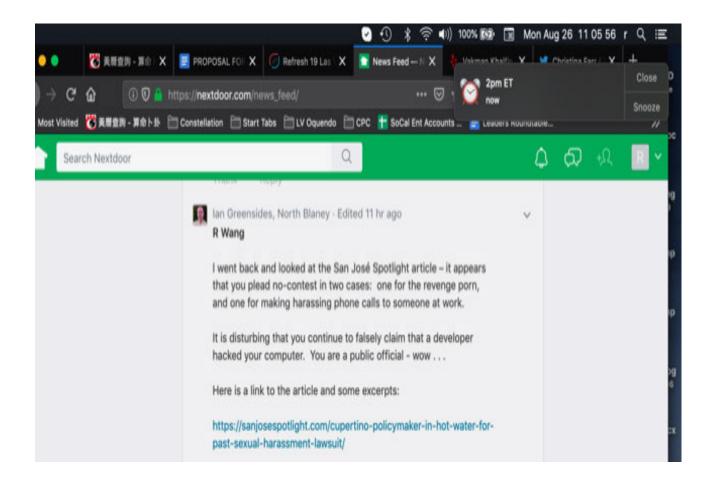
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- 03/13/2006 Conversion Event Comment
 MIRFL: FILE RETURNED TO CLERK'S OFFICE.
- 03/13/2006 Conversion Event Comment
 FDPDC: PETITION TO DISMISS COUNT 1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1203.4/1203.4A PENAL CODE FILED.
- 03/13/2006 Conversion Event Comment
 FDCOM: ORDER GRANTING AND DISMISSING COUNT 1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1203.4/1203.4A PENAL CODE, FILED.
- 03/13/2006 Conversion Event Comment
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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Roseanne S. Foust	DEPUTY CLERK
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Ray Wang and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL Personal Injury, Property Damage, or Wrongful Death	CASE NUMBER:
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	12	Plaintiff,	FIRST AMENDED VERIFIED		
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	15		(5) HARASSMENT AND STALKING		
	16	Defendants.			
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	 21 individual residing in Redwood City, California. 22 2. Defendant RAY WANG is an individual who resided in San Mateo Cou 				
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Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges, that at all times material to
 this Complaint, defendants, and each of them, were the agents of their co-defendants and
 In doing the things alleged in this First Amended Complaint, were acting within the course
 and scope of that agency.

5 The events which form the basis of this lawsuit took place in San Mateo County,
6 California.

Plaintiff was the victim of identity theft when a person or persons repeatedly
 ⁸ impersonated her on the internet resulting in a barrage of unwanted e-mail messages to
 ⁹ her home computer, including explicit pornographic images. This 'cyber assault' was a
 ¹⁰ political smear tactic against Plaintiff, who at the time of the attacks was a member of the
 ¹¹ Planning Commission and a candidate for City Council in Redwood City, California.

The harassment began on about June 26, 2003, and continued, when Plaintiff
received the first of a number of unwanted e-mail solicitations from a variety of sources on
her family home computer. The messages continued to arrive for the next few days, and
then on June 27, 2003 came the first of numerous pomographic solicitations with sexually
explicit images that were displayed on Plaintiff's computer and which were highly offensive
to Plaintiff, who is the mother of two small children.

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8. Had either of her young children been with her at the computer they would have
¹⁹ been exposed to the graphic sexual images. The text of the messages indicate that the
²⁰ senders believed that they were replying to a request or posting by Plaintiff seeking
²¹ images and information as these messages are sent only to a person who actively
²² requested such images and information. Plaintiff promptly objected to several individual
²³ senders of the messages and requested that such messages cease, but the messages
²⁴ continued to arrive at her computer.

Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that that an individual or
individuals inserted Plaintiff's e-mail address on one or more web sites in order to have the
offensive images sent to her. Another of the business solicitation replies contains
Plaintiff's name, including her maiden name, and her mailing address. The perpetrator(s)

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 solicitations,

10. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, caused the unwanted electronic messages to be sent to
her. At least one of the pornographic confirmation requests received by PlaIntiff
contained an IP address which was later confirmed to belong to Defendant WANG's
home computer. Plaintiff also received confirmation that at least two of the other
messages originated from the computer with the same IP address.

9 11. Defendant Wang and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, have been vociferous political
opponent(s) of Plaintiff who has vigorously campaigned against her in the past. Plaintiff is
informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants RAY WANG, and DOES 1
through 10 planned the cyber attack in order to place Plaintiff in a false light and damage
her reputation in the community and as a candidate in the pending City Council election,
and also to harass and annoy Plaintiff and her family.

15 12. On or about July 4, 2003, Plaintiff's computer was infected with a virus attached to
16 an e-mail. The virus attacked Plaintiff's computer and caused e-mails to be sent to
17 everyone on Plaintiff's electronic address book with the virus attached.

18 13. This virus infected and damaged Plaintiff's computer and may have consequently
19 infected and damaged computers of Plaintiff's friends and associates. Plaintiff ultimately
20 closed her e-mail address as a result of the cyber attack and the virus.

14. Because of the proximity in time of the virus attack to the cyber attack, Plaintiff is
 informed and believes and on that basis alleges that Defendants WANG, and DOES 1
 through 10 were responsible for the virus attack as well.

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15. As a direct and proximate result of the acts of Defendants WANG, and DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, Plaintiff was forced to immediately retain legal counsel to investigate the source of the attack, to take time from her business and expend costs to formulate a campaign response and to repair damage to her computer system. As a result she has incurred legal fees and costs, in an amount according to proof.

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FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION Nuisance

16. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 15, inclusive.

Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, intentionally or negligently caused unwanted
electronic communications and pornographic images to be sent into Plaintiff's home,
which caused substantial interference with Plaintiff's private use and enjoyment of her
property in that she could no longer feel secure in her own home or allow her children to

- 11 access the computer unsupervised.
- 12 18. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered
 13 general damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 14
 19. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
 with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
 entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
 and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.
- As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
 and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
 in an amount that will be proven at trial.
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SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION Trespass

25 21. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the
26 allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 20, inclusive.

- Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
 Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
 - UDOES 1 through 10, and each of them, intentionally and negligently caused unwanted

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1	electronic communications and a virus to be sent to Plaintiff's home computer, causing
2	damage to the computer itself and impairing its functioning.
3	23. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered
4 5	general damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
6	24. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
7	with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
8	entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
9	and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.
10 11	25. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
12	and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
13	in an amount that will be proven at trial.
14	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as set forth below.
15 16	THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION Defamation
17	26. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the
18	allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 25, inclusive.
19	27. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
20 21	DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, intentionally and maliciously caused to be
22	published a false and unprivileged writing concerning Plaintiff, to wit: the writing or
23	insertion of her e-mail address and personal information in a manner that gave the false
24	appearance that she was requesting that pornographic material be provided to her.
25	28. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
26	DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, ascribed false statements to Plaintiff In writing
27 28	with knowledge that the statement was false and of its defamatory meaning and acted
	with reckless disregard of these matters. This false publication presented Plaintiff in a

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1	false light, and exposed her to embarrassment the electronic publication further injured
2	Plaintiff in respect to her office, profession, trade and business, by imputing to Plaintiff
3	general disqualification in those respects which the offices or occupations she held and
4 5	those she sought generally require.
6	29. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered
7	general damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
8	30. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
9 10	with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
10	entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
12	and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.
13	31. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
14	and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
15 16	in an amount that will be proven at trial.
17	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as set forth below.
18	FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION Identity Theft
19	32. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the
20	allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 31, inclusive.
21 22	33. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants, and each of
23	them, appropriated Plaintiff's identity and falsely represented themselves to be Plaintiff on
24	the internet for their own purposes, which included political gain, harassment, and to
25	solicit business under false pretenses, and without Plaintiff's consent.
26	34. The theft of her identity caused damage to Plaintiff's reputation and caused her to
27 28	incur attorney's fees and expend costs to investigate the source of the attacks and rectify
14	the situation.
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1	35. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered
2	general damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
3	36. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
4 5	with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
6	entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
7	and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.
8	37. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
9	and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
10	in an amount that will be proven at trial.
11 12	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as set forth below.
12	FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION
14	Harassment / Stalking
15	38. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein the
16	allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 37, inclusive.
17	39. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants WANG, and
18	DOES 1 through 10, and each of them, engaged in a pattern of conduct showing a
19	continuity of purpose to harass, caused unwanted electronic communications and
20	pornographic images to be sent into Plaintiff's home, which caused Plaintiff to fear for her
21	safety and the safety, well-being and security of her family.
22 23	40. Plaintiff felt scared and suffered substantial emotional distress that an anonymous
24	person would harass her. Plaintiff was especially alarmed, shocked and offended
25	because Plaintiff's child has access to the computer and could be exposed to the
.26	pornography. The harassing messages continued to arrive despite plaintiff's objections to
27	the business solicitors.
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42. The acts as set forth above were oppressive, malicious, and fraudulent and done
with a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of plaintiff. As a result, Plaintiff is
entitled to an award of punitive and exemplary damages in an amount sufficient to punish
and make and example of Defendants, and each of them.

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 43. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
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 and will continue to incur special damages including loss of use of property and account(s)
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 11 In an amount that will be proven at trial.
- 12 44. As a result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has incurred
 13 and will continue to incur legal fees and costs in an amount to be proven at the trial herein.
 14 Plaintiff requests an award of attorneys' fees.
- WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, and each of them,
 as set forth below.
- 18 1. For compensatory damages in an amount according to proof;
- 19 2. For special damages, in an amount according to proof;
- 20 3. For punitive and exemplary damages according to proof;
- ²¹ 4. For attorneys' fees and costs;
 - 5. For costs of suit incurred herein; and
 - 6. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.
- 25 Dated: January 26, 2004

HANNIG LAW FIRM LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff Rosanne S. Foust

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VERIFICATION

I, ROSANNE S. FOUST, make the following verification:

I have read the First Amended Complaint and know the contents thereof. The contents of this document are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

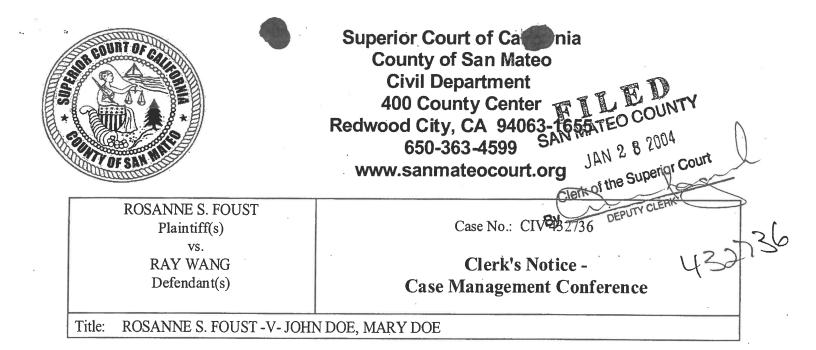
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Please take notice: On **06/04/04** at **9:00 AM** in **Department 21** of the above-entitled Court at the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, California, a **case management conference** will be held pursuant to San Mateo County Local Rules of Court No. 2.3.

All attorneys of record and self-represented parties are required to attend this conference.

All parties shall complete a case management questionnaire and file it with the clerk's office in Redwood City fifteen (15) days before the conference.

Counsel or parties are also directed to comply with the time requirements for service of process and responses set forth in San Mateo County Local Rule of Court 2.3(D). At the case management conference the Court will inquire into compliance with the local rules regarding service of process and responses and issue appropriate sanctions for failure to comply with the San Mateo County Local Rules of Court.

Date: 01/30/04

By Order of the Presiding Judge

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am the clerk of this Court, not a party to this cause; that I served a copy of this notice on the above date, by placing a copy thereof in separate sealed envelopes addressed to the address shown by the records of this Court, and by then sealing said envelopes and depositing same, with postage fully pre-paid thereon, in the United States Mail at Redwood City, California.

Date: 01/30/04

Peggy Thompson, Court Executive Officer

By: <u>ANNE KACZMAREK</u> Deputy Clerk



H. ANN LIROFF 2991 EL CAMINO REAL REDWOOD CITY CA 94062

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You are hereby given notice of your Case Management Conference. The date, time and department have been written above.

1. In accordance with applicable California Rules of Court and Local Rules 2.3(d)1-4 and 2.3(m), you are hereby ordered to:

- a. Serve all named defendants and file proofs of service on those defendants with the court within 60 days of filing the complaint (CRC 201.7).
- b. Serve a copy of this notice, Case Management Statement and ADR Information Sheet on all named parties in this action.
- c. File and serve a completed Case Management Statement at least 15 days before the Case Management Conference [CRC 212(g)]. Failure to do so may result in monetary sanctions.
- d. Meet and confer, in person or by telephone, to consider each of the issues identified in CRC 212(f) no later than 30 days before the date set for the Case Management Conference.

2. If you fail to follow the orders above, you are ordered to show cause why you should not be sanctioned. The Order To Show Cause hearing will be at the same time as the Case Management Conference hearing. Sanctions may include monetary, evidentiary or issue sanctions as well as striking pleadings and/or dismissal.

3. Continuances of case management conferences are highly disfavored unless good cause is shown.

4. Parties may proceed to an appropriate dispute resolution process ("ADR") by filing a Stipulation To ADR and Proposed Order (see attached form.). If plaintiff files a Stipulation To ADR and Proposed Order electing to proceed to judicial arbitration, the Case Management Conference will be taken off the court calendar and the case will be referred to the Arbitration Administrator. If plaintiffs and defendants file a completed stipulation to another ADR process (e.g., mediation) 10 days prior to the first scheduled case management conference, the case management conference will be continued for 90 days to allow parties time to complete their ADR session. The court will notify parties of their new case management conference date.

- 5. If you have filed a default or a judgment has been entered, your case is not automatically taken off the Case Management Conference Calendar. If "Does", "Roes", etc. are named in your complaint, they must be dismissed in order to close the case. If any party is in bankruptcy, the case is stayed only as to that named party.
- 6. You are further ordered to appear in person* (or through your attorney of record) at the Case Management Conference noticed above. You must be thoroughly familiar with the case and fully authorized to proceed.
- 7. The Case Management judge will issue orders at the conclusion of the conference that may include:
 - a. Referring parties to voluntary ADR and setting an ADR completion date;
 - b. Dismissing or severing claims or parties;
 - c. Setting a trial date.

8. The Case Management judge may be the trial judge in this case.

For further information regarding case management policies and procedures, see the court website at <u>www.sanmateocourt.org</u>.

* Telephonic appearances at case management conferences are available by contacting CourtCall, LLC, an independent vendor, at least 5 business days prior to the scheduled conference (see attached CourtCall information).

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	ATTORNEY FOR (NAME) Plaintiff ROSANNE S. FOUST				
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DATED: October 23, 2003

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INCORRECT NAME (requires order thereon)

Plaintiff(s) having designated a defendant in the complaint by the incorrect name of

and having discovered the true name of the said defendant to be

hereby amends the complaint by inserting such true name in place and stead of such incorrect name wherever it appears in said complaint.

Filed By		attorney(s) for plaintiff(s) is / are allowed to file the above amendment to the complaint.	
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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
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ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, Rosanne S. Foust	
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STREET ADDRESS: SAN MATEO COUNTY	
MAILING ADDRESS: 400 County Center	
CITY AND ZIP CODE: Redwood City, CA 94063	
BRANCH NAME: Southern District	
PLAINTIFF/ PETITIONER: ROSANNE S. FOUST	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: JOHN DOE, MARY DOE AND DOES 3-10, INC	
DEPOSITION SUBPOENA	CASE NUMBER:
For Production of Business Records	CIV 432736
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO (name, address, and telephone num	ber of deponent, if known):

SHARMA AUSTIN, POLICY ABUSE LEGAL ANALYST, COMCAST, 3 EXECUTIVE CAMPUS, FIFTH FLOOR, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

1. YOU ARE ORDERED TO PRODUCE THE BUSINESS RECORDS described in item 3, as follows:

To (name of deposition officer): Ted J. Hannig, Esq. On (date): No later than 8/6/03 At (time): 9:00 a.m. Location (address): 2991 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94061

Do not release the requested records to the deposition officer prior to the date and time stated above.

- a. X by delivering a true, legible, and durable **copy** of the business records described in item 3, enclosed in a sealed inner wrapper with the title and number of the action, name of witness, and date of subpoena clearly written on it. The inner wrapper shall then be enclosed in an outer envelope or wrapper, sealed, and mailed to the deposition officer at the address in item 1.
- b. ____ by delivering a true, legible, and durable copy of the business records described in item 3 to the deposition officer at the witness's address, on receipt of payment in cash or by check of the reasonable costs of preparing the copy, as determined under Evidence Code section 1563(b).
- c. by making the **original** business records described in item 3 available for inspection at your business address by the attorney's representative and permitting **copying** at your business address under reasonable conditions during normal business hours.
- 2. The records are to be produced by the date and time shown in item 1 (but not sooner than 20 days after the issuance of the deposition subpoena, or 15 days after service, whichever date is later). Reasonable costs of locating records, making them available or copying them, and postage, if any, are recoverable as set forth in Evidence Code section 1563(b). The records shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the custodian or other qualified witness pursuant to Evidence Code section 1561.
- 3. The records to be produced are described as follows: SEE ATTACHED

X Continued on attachment 3.

4. IF YOU HAVE BEEN SERVED WITH THIS SUBPOENA AS A CUSTODIAN OF CONSUMER OR EMPLOYEE RECORDS UNDER CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1985.3 OR 1985.6 AND A MOTION TO QUASH OR AN OBJECTION HAS BEEN SERVED ON YOU, A COURT ORDER OR AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES, WITNESSES, *AND* CONSUMER OR EMPLOYEE AFFECTED MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE CONSUMER OR EMPLOYEE RECORDS.

DISOBEDIENCE OF THIS SUBPOENA MAY BE PUNISHED AS CONTEMPT BY THIS COURT. YOU WILL ALSO BE LIABLE FOR THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ALL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM YOUR FAILURE TO DEEY.

Date issued: July 16, 2003 Peter W. Daniel, Esq.

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Attorney for Petitioner

(TITLE)

(Proof of service on reverse)

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California 982(a)(15.2) [Rev. January 1, 2000]

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DEPOSITION SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF BUSINESS RECORDS Legal Solutions & Plus Code of Civil Procedure, §§ 2020, 2025; Government Code § 68097.1



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DEPOSITION SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF BUSINESS RECORDS CASE

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1. All documents that identify the user or owner of I.P. address:

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- 2. All documents relating to I.P. Address 12.236.54.95 including, but limited to, subscriber or customer agreements.
- 3. All logs showing usage of I.P. address 12.236.54.95 from June 1, 2003, to present.
- 4. All documents that refer or relate to the hostname:

12-236-54-95.client.attbi.com.

5. Any documents relating to the user of I.P. address 12.236.54.95 submitting the email address rosanne@rosannefoust.com to any party.

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PROOF OF SERVICE BY FAX TRANSMISSION

SAN 21 2003.

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY FAX

The undersigned certifies and declares as follows:

- (1) At the time of the facsimile transmission described below I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this legal proceeding.
- (2) On July 16, 2003 , at 3:00 p.m., I transmitted by facsimile (date) (time) transmission from a facsimile transmission machine whose telephone number is (650) 482-2820 to Sharma Austin (sender's fax number) (name of person served) whose facsimile transmission telephone number is (856) 324-2071 (recipient's fax number) the following described document or documents and an unsigned copy of this declaration: Deposition Subpoena for Production of Business Records (description of documents served)
- (3) The above-described transmission was reported as complete without error by a transmission report issued by the facsimile transmission machine upon which the said transmission was made immediately following the transmission. A true and correct *copy of the said transmission report is attached hereto* and incorporated herein by this reference.

ATTACH COPY OF TRANSMISSION REPORT

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on <u>July 16</u>, 2003

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(NAME TYPED) Mary Harrington



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(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER) Read the Instructions for Lawsuits to Prohibit Harassment (form CH-150) before completing th	in form
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3. a. Defendant (name): JOHN DOE, MARY DOE AND DOES 3-10, INCLUS	IVE
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b. Defendant's residence address (if known):c. Defendant's workTO BE DETERMINED	address and name of business (if known):
 4. This action is filed in this county because a. defendant resides in this county. b. X defendant has caused physical or emotional injury to plaintiff in this county. c. other (specify): 	
5. Describe how plaintiff knows defendant (e.g., landlord/tenant, neighbor, etc.): TO BE DE	TERMINED
 6. Defendant has a threatened to commit acts of violence against plaintiff as described in item 10. b committed acts of violence against plaintiff as described in item 10. c. X not threatened to commit and has not committed any acts of violence. 	

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Code of Civil Procedure, § 527.6

_ PLAINTIFF (Name): ROSANNE S. FOUST	CASE NUMBER:
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- 7. Defendant has committed a series of acts that seriously alarm, annoy, or harass plaintiff as described in item 10.
- 8. Plaintiff has actually suffered substantial emotional distress as a direct result of defendant's conduct described in item 10, and defendant's conduct would have caused a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress.
- 9. Defendant's continuing course of conduct has been directed specifically against plaintiff and is knowing, willful, not constitutionally protected, and without legitimate purpose.

10. DESCRIPTION OF CONDUCT

Describe in detail the harassment (including the dates, who did what to whom, and any injuries):

1. Plaintiff is a victim of "cyber attack" which Plaintiff believes is intended to annoy, harass, and intimidate her. Plaintiff brings this action because her identity has been falsely taken and used in a repeated pattern to cause graphic pornographic material and other unwanted messages to be sent to her e-mail account via the Internet. A computer virus was also sent which infected and damaged Plaintiff's computer and may have consequently infected computers of Plaintiff's friends and associates.

2. On or about June 26, 2003, Plaintiff began to receive unwanted e-mail solicitations from a variety of businesses and organizations. It is clear from the messages that the senders believed Plaintiff had requested the information and that Plaintiff's identity was being falsely used without her permission.

3. The pattern of unwanted messages continued to come with increasing frequency for two days, and then on June 27, 2003, Plaintiff began to receive pornographic solicitations with sexually explicit images. Plaintiff was

X (If more space is needed, check the box and add additional pages as Attachment 10.)

PLAINTIFF REQUESTS THE COURT TO MAKE THE ORDERS INDICATED BY THE CHECK MARKS IN THE BOXES BELOW.

11. X PERSONAL CONDUCT ORDERS

To be ordered now and effective until the hearing.

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Defendant must not contact, molest, harass, attack, strike, threaten, sexually assault, batter, telephone, send any me	ssages
to, follow, stalk, destroy any personal property, disturb the peace, keep under surveillance, or block movements in put	blic
places or thoroughfares, or otherwise harass plaintiff X and the other protected persons identified in ite	m 2.

12. X STAY-AWAY ORDERS

To be ordered now and effective until the hearing

a. Defendant must stay at least (*specify*): <u>50</u> **yards** away from the following persons and places (*the addresses* of the places are optional and you do not have to reveal them):

(1) Plaintiff X and the other protected persons identified in item 2.

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- (3) X Plaintiff's place of work (address optional):
- (4) X Plaintiff's children's school or place of child care (address optional):
- (5) X Plaintiff's vehicle (specify):

(6) X Other (specify): Defendant(s) shall not send or cause to be sent any electronic messages to Plaintiff's computer.

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12.	 b. Granting any of the stay-away orde (1) will not interfere with defendance (2) will interfere with defendance 	endant's access to def	endant's residence or ant's residence or plac	place of employment. ce of employment <i>(explain):</i>
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17. Plaintiff requests that copies of orders be given to the following law enforcement agencies: <u>Law enforcement agency</u> <u>Address</u>

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18. a. Plaintiff has asked for restraining orders against the defendation	ant before (specify county and case number if known):
b. Defendant has asked for restraining orders against plaintiff t	before (specify county and case number if known):
19. Plaintiff requests additional relief as may be proper.	
20. Plaintiff requests that time for service of the Order to Show they may be served no less than (specify number):	days before the date set for the hearing. The order
21. Plaintiff is not required to pay a fee for filing this petition becaus threatened violence against the plaintiff, or stalked the plaintiff, plaintiff in reasonable fear of violence, and seeks a protective o threats of violence under Code of Civil Procedure section 527.6	or acted or spoken in any other manner that has placed the r restraining order or injunction restraining stalking or future
22. X Number of pages attached: <u>1</u>	
(If the plaintiff is represented by an attorney, the attorney's signature follow	ws):
Date: July 14, 2003	
<u>Ted J. Hanniq, Esq.</u> (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGMATURE OF ATTORNEY)
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California	that the foregoing is true and correct.
Date: July 14, 2003	
Rosanne S. Foust (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF)
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3. (continued) especially shocked and offended because Plaintiff's child has access to the computer and could be exposed to the pornography.

4. This wave of unwanted and unsolicited communications from various companies based on the misuse of Plaintiff's name has continued up to the filing of this Petition. At least one of the solicitations included Plaintiff's maiden name in its confirmation request. This is particularly troubling to Plaintiff because Plaintiff does not routinely use her maiden name. It appears that the individual or individuals who have used Plaintiff's identity and caused these messages to be sent have taken the time to become familiar with Plaintiff's personal history and are now utilizing that information to torment Plaintiff.

5. Plaintiff reported this matter to the Redwood City Police Department on June 27, 2003. Plaintiff has obtained the "IP" address of the person(s) responsible for the pattern of harassment and will seek to obtain their identity by subpoena. When the identity is obtained, Plaintiff will amend this Petition to identify the perpetrator(s) and to allege other conduct, causes of action, and damages as appropriate.

6. Over the July 4th weekend, Plaintiff's computer was infected with a virus attached to an e-mail. The virus attacked Plaintiff's computer and caused e-mails to be sent to everyone on Plaintiff's electronic address book with the virus attached.

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I am a Cupertino community member and resident. Cupertino is my home, and I believe my community comprises of some of the truly brightest and most compassionate minds in California. Unfortunately, we are still recovering from prior leadership that has greatly damaged our reputation, including the past actions of Planning Commissioner R. Wang. That is why I am here today to voice my strong support for the removal of Planning Commissioner R. Wang.

While a sitting Planning Commissioner City official, he urged fellow residents to call the employers of pro-housing activists to try to get them fired from their jobs. He has disrespected, insulted, and alleged conspiracy theories against core community partners like Cupertino Rotary and the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce. He continually harassed a City Councilmember in Redwood City (was a planning commissioner), signing her up for porn. Instead of admitting the truth, he lied that developer interests hacked his computer.

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I believe in Cupertino and its future. I am speaking up and asking you to do the right thing because I will not tolerate this inappropriate behavior coming from our "leaders." That's why I am here writing for democracy and for ethical leadership. It is way past time for the Council to hold Commissioner Wang accountable. I am urging you please honor the lived experiences of those who have been personally harmed by Mr. Wang and do the right thing. Please honor the intelligence and character of our good residents, who deserve to have genuine trust in their officials.

Thank you for your time. It's time to bring dignity back to Cupertino.

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Ray complained about incompetence, we need his courage!

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To:	City Council; Cupertino City Manager"s Office; City Clerk
Subject:	Ray and the planning commission - agenda item 11
Date:	Friday, March 3, 2023 1:29:56 PM

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Ray has served twice as Chair and once as Vice- Chair over his two terms on the Planning Commission.

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Cc:	City Council
Subject:	Comment for Agenda Item 11 March 7
Date:	Friday, March 3, 2023 12:46:28 PM

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Alec Regimbal, SFGATE Feb. 24, 2023



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In November, Clark <u>wrote an email</u> to the state Department of Housing and Community Development expressing concern over <u>a referendum that was filed by a</u> <u>community group last summer</u>, which opposes the construction of new housing units in the coming years.

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Again, what happened to democracy?

I am Lydia Kou, writing to you as a citizen and not as the Mayor of the City of Palo Alto.

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City Clerk Kirsten Squarcia,

I am a Cupertino community member. This community means a lot to me, and I believe we are home to some of the brightest and most compassionate minds in California. Unfortunately, we are still recovering from prior leadership that has greatly damaged our reputation, including the past actions of Planning Commissioner R. Wang. That is why I am here today to voice my strong support for the removal of Planning Commissioner R. Wang.

While a sitting Planning Commissioner City official, he urged fellow residents to call the employers of pro-housing activists to try to get them fired from their jobs. He has disrespected, insulted, and alleged conspiracy theories against core community partners like Cupertino Rotary and the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce. He continually harassed a City Councilmember in Redwood City (was a planning commissioner), signing her up for porn. Instead of admitting the truth, he lied that developer interests hacked his computer.

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I believe in Cupertino and its future—that's why I am here speaking for democracy and for ethical leadership. It's past time for the Council to hold Commissioner Wang accountable. Please honor the lived experiences of those who have been personally harmed by Mr. Wang and do the right thing. Please honor the intelligence and character of our good residents, who deserve to have genuine trust in their officials.

Thank you for your time. It's time to bring dignity back to Cupertino.

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From:	Sue Moore
То:	City Council; City Clerk; Cupertino City Manager"s Office; City Attorney"s Office
Subject:	Please include this letter in written communications for Agenda Item 11 for the 3/7/2023 Council Meeting
Date:	Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:35:46 PM

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Respectfully,

Susan Moore, 40 + year resident Sent from my iPad

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From:	Sarah Liu
То:	Kitty Moore
Cc:	anikamat007@gmail.com
Subject:	Invitation to MVHS Speech Banquet
Date:	Thursday, March 2, 2023 9:52:28 PM

Dear Councilmember Moore,

My name is Sarah Liu, and I am the Vice President of Public Relations of the Monta Vista High School Speech Team (MVSD). MVSD has over 100 student members and is nationally ranked. I am writing on behalf of MVSD to cordially invite you to attend our annual Speech Banquet on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 11th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM</u> at the Quinlan Community Center.

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Best, Sarah Liu

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Date:	Thursday, March 2, 2023 8:21:06 PM

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I am a Cupertino community member. I am proud of our community and love living here. We are home to some of the brightest and most compassionate minds in the world and the people that represent us should reflect that. Unfortunately, prior leadership that has greatly damaged our reputation, including the past actions of Planning Commissioner R. Wang. That is why I am here today to voice my strong support for the removal of Planning Commissioner R. Wang.

He has repeatedly abused his power to harass community members, even trying to get housing activists fired from their jobs. He lies and spreads misinformation. His bullying tactics to silence opponents are a stain on the city, and his rhetoric is heavily damaging for our push to make progress on affordable housing..

I know, for myself, his tactics make me timid about sharing thoughts during the public comment period, as I am scared I will be attacked for having the "wrong" opinion (as has happened on NextDoor). And, from the last election, it seems at least half of the residents probably have different opinions than him. He needs to listen to all of us, respectfully.

I believe in Cupertino and its future—that's why I am here speaking for democracy and for ethical leadership. It's past time for the Council to hold Commissioner Wang accountable. Please honor the lived experiences of those who have been personally harmed by Mr. Wang and do the right thing. Please honor the intelligence and character of our good residents, who deserve to have genuine trust in their officials.

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I am the chair of the Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commission, speaking as an individual only. Cupertino holds an important place in my heart, and I believe that as community members and leaders, we must hold everyone in our community to high standards, especially elected and appointed officials. We must confront the mistakes that our City leadership has made in the past. I voice my strong support for the removal of Planning Commissioner R. Wang.

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I hope you have it in your hearts to do the right thing and remove Commissioner Wang.

John Zhao jzhao098@gmail.com 10411 Lansdale Ave Cupertino, California 95014

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I am writing to request the prompt removal of Planning Commissioner Ray Wang.

I am grateful to see the recent steps that the City has taken to strengthen integrity and good governance at City Hall. These are important reforms, especially given the damage that our reputation took in recent years due to mismanagement. However, these steps are incomplete as long as Mr. Wang remains on the Commission.

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Good Afternoon,

Please see attached letter on behalf of Ray Wang.

Regards,

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March 2, 2023

Via Email

Mayor Hung Wei Vice Mayor Sheila Mohan Cupertino City Council 10300 Torre Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014 <u>hwei@cupertino.org</u> <u>smohan@cupertino.org</u>

Re: False and Misleading Allegations Against Ray Wang

Dear Mayor Wei and Vice Mayor Mohan:

This firm represents Mr. R. "Ray" Wang in connection with false and misleading allegations that have been circulated about him in anticipation of the City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2023. We write to provide you with an accurate account of the events that are the subject of the allegations, such that the Council has before it the full context as opposed to politically motivated accusations that are cherry-picked to paint a false and demeaning narrative of Mr. Wang.

The true facts are as follows: *twenty years ago*, Mr. Wang was charged with three violations of the California Penal Code in an action involving then Redwood City Planning Commissioner Rosanne Foust. ¹ As clear from the court docket, Mr. Wang pled "No Contest" to the single misdemeanor charge of Annoying Telephone Call to Place of Work (PC 653m(b)). He pled **Not Guilty** to the remaining two charges. The docket further reflects, without ambiguity, that on January 13, 2004, Mr. Wang entered a plea of no contest to the misdemeanor count, and that all remaining counts were dismissed, without any finding of guilt.

Mr. Wang's political opponents intentionally misinterpret these events from over a decade ago to smear Mr. Wang, arguing that he has engaged in "revenge porn" or that he engaged in "sexual harassment." Patently, an "annoying telephone call" is not the same thing. *See, e.g.*, Cal. Penal Code §647(j)(4) (California's "revenge porn" statute, criminalizing "[a] person who intentionally distributes the image of the intimate body part or parts of another identifiable person, or an image of the person

¹ See The People of the State of California vs. Ray Kuang Wang, San Mateo Superior Court, Case No. SM328047A. The docket for this case can be accessed via the San Mateo Superior Court's website http://www.sanmateocourt.org/online_services/odyssey_portals.php.

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depicted engaged in an act of sexual intercourse, sodomy, oral copulation, sexual penetration, or an image of masturbation by the person depicted or in which the person depicted participates, under circumstances in which the persons agree or understand that the image shall remain private....").

The blatant mischaracterization of the actual series of events is apparent even from the 2019 news article Mr. Wang's opponents are fond of citing, which confirms that Mr. Wang "pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of 'making annoying telephone calls to a place of work." The article also notes that Mr. Wang vigorously opposed allegations that Ms. Foust made against him in a civil lawsuit, and that the lawsuit ultimately settled with no adjudication of guilt. *See* <u>https://sanjosespotlight.com/cupertino-policymaker-in-hot-water-for-past-sexual-harassment-lawsuit/</u>.

Simply put, the recent attacks on Mr. Wang are false, misleading, and constitute a transparent attempt by those who support his political opponents to smear him in advance of a heated election. This is all the more obvious given that the allegations concern events that transpired two decades ago. We urge the City Council, in its good judgment, to view the events in their proper context in conducting the meeting on March 7, 2023, and any future business.

Regards,

Krista L. Baughman

Cc:

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Sent:	Thursday, March 2, 2023 12:03 AM	
То:	City Council; City Clerk	
Cc:	Neil Park-McClintick; Donna Austin; Rod Sinks	
Subject:	R Wang violations of Cupertino Code of Ethics	
Attachments:	CC Resolution No 20011 Ado.pdf	

Mayor Wei and City Council,

Ray Wang should be dismissed as a Planning Commissioner because of violations of the City of Cupertino's Ethics Policy, attached.

Ray has violated section A by interfering with City Staff. Ray has violated section B by publicly disrespecting City Staff Members. Ray has violated section B by publicly disrespecting a Redwood City Planning Commissioner. Ray has violated section J by harassing and disrespecting City Staff.

We simply cannot have planning commissioners who violate our Code of Ethics.

Richard Lowenthal

RESOLUTION NO. 20-011

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUPERTINO ADOPTING THE CITY OF CUPERTINO ETHICS POLICY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cupertino has determined that an Ethics Policy benefits the public by increasing public confidence in the integrity of local government and its effective and fair operations; and

WHEREAS, the Cupertino Ethics Policy will guide the conduct of the City Council, officials appointed by the Council, and City staff (collectively "public officials") and support their independent, impartial, and fair decision-making and execution of policy; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to maintain an atmosphere of respect and civility in the performance of City affairs and public business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby adopt the attached "City of Cupertino Ethics Policy"

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cupertino this 21st day of January, 2020, by the following vote:

<u>Vote</u> <u>Members of the City Council</u>

AYES:Scharf, Paul, Chao, SinksNOES:NoneABSENT:WilleyABSTAIN:None

SIGNED:	2/5/20
Steven Scharf, Mayor	Date
City of Cupertino	
ATTEST:	
Kirsten Squarcia, City Clerk	<u>2/5/20</u> Date

CITY OF CUPERTINO ETHICS POLICY

The citizens, businesses, and organizations of the City are entitled fair, ethical, and accountable local government that has earned the public's full confidence for integrity.

To this end, the City Council has adopted this Ethics Policy for City Council, appointed officials, and staff of the City of Cupertino to promote public confidence in the integrity of local government and its effective and fair operation.

A. <u>Comply with Law</u>

City elected/appointed officials and staff comply with the laws of the nation, the State of California and the City in the performance of their public duties. These laws include, but are not limited to: the United States and California constitutions, the Cupertino Municipal Code, City ordinances and policies, and laws pertaining to conflicts of interest, election campaigns, financial disclosures, employer responsibilities and open processes of governments. The City ensures its elected/appointed officials and staff receive regular training on ethics as required by state law.

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City elected/appointed officials and staff perform their duties in accordance with various processes and rules of order established from time to time by the City Council governing the deliberation of public policy issues, conduct of quasijudicial proceedings, meaningful involvement of the public, and implementation of policy decisions of the City Council by City staff.

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City elected/appointed officials and staff make their decisions in the best interest of the City, which might include relevant policy considerations, rather than on unrelated considerations.

E. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>

The City's ethics policy regarding conflicts of interest is to comply with all applicable ethics rules in the State of California. This Policy is not intended to go beyond or expand upon those rules. In general, in order to assure their independence and impartiality on behalf of the common good, City elected/appointed officials and staff do not use their official positions to participate in or influence decisions in which they have a material financial interest, an organizational responsibility, or a close familial or embroiled personal relationship.

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City elected/appointed officials and staff limit and report gifts as required by state law, and follow advice provided by the City Attorney.

G. Confidential Information

City elected/appointed officials and staff respect the confidentiality of information concerning the property, personnel, and affairs of the City. They neither disclose confidential information without proper legal authorization, nor use such information to advance their personal, financial or other private interests.

H. Use of Public Resources

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I. <u>Representing the City & Advocacy</u>

When formally authorized to represent and/or advocate for the official policies or positions of the City, elected/appointed officials and staff must do so accurately and in a limited fashion that does not go beyond the scope of their authority. By contrast, when City elected/appointed officials and staff are presenting their individual opinions and positions on issues potentially relevant to the City, they must explicitly state they do not represent their body or the City and must not allow any inference that they do.

J. Positive Work Place Environment

City elected/appointed officials and staff support the maintenance of a positive and constructive work place environment for City employees and for citizens and businesses dealing with the City. City elected/appointed officials recognize their special role in dealings with City staff, taking care not to create any perception of inappropriate direction to staff.

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In his way, Ray Wang has represented residents well and should continue to serve as our voice in the community. He should retain his Planning Commissioner role.

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Again, what happened to democracy?

I am Lydia Kou, writing to you as a citizen and not as the Mayor of the City of Palo Alto.

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I am a Cupertino community member. This community means a lot to me, and I believe we are home to some of the brightest and most compassionate minds in California. Unfortunately, we are still recovering from prior leadership that has greatly damaged our reputation, including the past actions of Planning Commissioner R. Wang. That is why I am here today to voice my strong support for the removal of Planning Commissioner R. Wang.

While a sitting Planning Commissioner City official, he urged fellow residents to call the employers of pro-housing activists to try to get them fired from their jobs. He has disrespected, insulted, and alleged conspiracy theories against core community partners like Cupertino Rotary and the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce. He continually harassed a City Councilmember in Redwood City (was a planning commissioner), signing her up for porn. Instead of admitting the truth, he lied that developer interests hacked his computer.

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I believe in Cupertino and its future—that's why I am here speaking for democracy and for ethical leadership. It's past time for the Council to hold Commissioner Wang accountable. Please honor the lived experiences of those who have been personally harmed by Mr. Wang and do the right thing. Please honor the intelligence and character of our good residents, who deserve to have genuine trust in their officials.

Thank you for your time. It's time to bring dignity back to Cupertino.

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From:	Sue Moore
То:	City Council; City Clerk; Cupertino City Manager"s Office; City Attorney"s Office
Subject:	Please include this letter in written communications for Agenda Item 11 for the 3/7/2023 Council Meeting
Date:	Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:35:45 PM

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Respectfully,

Susan Moore, 40 + year resident Sent from my iPad

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From:	<u>Yao Lin</u>
To:	Kirsten Squarcia
Subject:	Planning Commissioner Wang Should Not Be Removed
Date:	Thursday, March 2, 2023 7:05:52 PM

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Ray has a history of standing with residents and standing up to development/financial interests. We need him to represent Cupertino residents' interest Ray has been threatened by the aggressive growth industry, who attempted to scare him by framing him with a fake complaint. Ray suffered personally and professionally from the attacks, but he continues representing Cupertino residents' interest, and his effort to protect residents was successful. As Cupertino residents, we need him continue being a commissioner on the Cupertino Planning Commission.

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Subject:	Driving Community Engagement
Date:	Friday, March 3, 2023 6:40:09 AM

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(1) Gather feedback from residents

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Citizens have new and evolved expectations on how they should be engaging with their Governments, and over the last few months we've been working with various departments across other public sector institutions to help with the following:

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If this doesn't fall under your responsibilities, is there a peer you'd be comfortable to connect me with?

Best, Tatum Tatum Webb Qualtrics XM Healthcare 6023505055

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То:	City Clerk
Cc:	grenna5000@yahoo.com
Subject:	Fwd: City Council Agenda Issues
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 3:44:12 PM

FYI. Please add to the Public Record for the City Council Agenda on March 7, 2023, Especially per items (currently 11) concerning the removal of Mr. Wang from the Planning Commission, Item Number 4 on Consent Calendar concerning dissolving the ERC, the DRC, the LRC and the Audit Committees, Item 10 on the Consent Calendar About the Housing Element Consultants and Item Number 15 about the Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you very much.

------ Original Message -----Subject: City Council Agenda Issues
From: Jenny Griffin <grenna5000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023, 3:36 PM
To: citycouncil@cupertino.org
CC: grenna5000@yahoo.com

Dear City Council:

The Cupertino City Council Agenda for March 7, 2023 is unprofessional and confusing.

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Why is Number 4 on the Consent Calendar again? This item is attempting to dissolve the ERC, the DRC,

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Did our duty. We sat through through meeting after meeting as dictated by the Housing Element agenda. We apparently wasted our time as we are apparently not going to be allowed To speak on the Housing Element now. This item needs to be pulled to allow the public to Speak or I guess we wasted our entire spring, summer and fall and winter of 2022 attending to The tirades of the RHNA and the never ending rules from HCD over the Housing Element. The Housing Element apparently tells the public when they get to say anything about what happens

In their city.

Also, why is Item 15 under an Informational item? Doesn't the public get to ask questions on Things pertaining to such things as the Chamber of Commerce or as was listed in the last City Council Agenda under informational The request to increase restaurant space at Main Street? What ever happened to that item?

Please put the City Council Agenda back to the sensible order that it used to have and please Remove the highly embarrassing and unprofessional item (Now Number 11) accusing Mr. Wang of all manner of outrageous things and trying to remove him from his Planning Commission seat. This item is highly irregular, unorthodox and deeply disturbing to be Appearing in a City Council Agenda. Indeed, it is highly shocking.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Griffin

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ABSOLUTELY remove Ray Wang from the Planning Commission. He is responsible for a lot of chaos and ill-will, and stands in the way of much needed progress on so many Commission matters.

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To:	<u>City Clerk; Christopher Jensen; Matt Morley</u>
Subject:	FW: Written communication, Council Meeting, 3/7/2023, Agenda Item 11, in support of Planning Commissioner R "Ray" Wang
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9:00:28 PM

Kirsten, not sure if you were bcc'd. If not, please share with council.

Thanks

Pamela

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March 7th Good evening council, residents of Cupertino, and guests.

It's heartwarming to see a number of friendly faces, dissenting views, and interested citizens here. Let's be honest, today's decision is really the city council's to make. I do serve at the pleasure of the council. But keep in mind we ultimately serve at the pleasure of our residents and voters. For those in power, when we forget that we work for all of our residents in an inclusive manner, we commit hubris. I fundamentally know we are all better than that.

Before we begin I want to thank the 1000s of supporters who believe in resident rights and community first. More than 200 people sent over a 1000 letters to the city. Our opposition barely sent 91 letters and many of those letters were not from Cupertino residents.

Your support means the world to me and rest assured regardless of the decision we all

need to remain vigilant or we will lose the democracy we cherish and the quality of life we worked hard for

We need to put an end to the vindictive politics of JR Fruen and his crowd.

Let's start there. Mr Fruen's carefully orchestrated attacks on me and organized defamation through the non- profit he created, Cupertino For All, is a gross violation of the ethics code and handbook he signed. Just because he's not on the organization's website, he's still listed as a director with the Secretory of state. He's actively working with his group to coordinate attacks and work with the numerous organization's outside of Cupertino who DO NOT share our resident's interests in sensible growth. He even sent an email to his supporters with the same talking points. In fact, his small but vocal group have deliberately distorted facts in a thinly veiled attack on democracy and due process in Cupertino and also in other unsuspecting cities. Many of these organizations have a network paid for by developer interests and lobbyists fighting against your best interests

Despite his harmful actions, I am more than willing to give the benefit of doubt for the many that are and have been misled by Mr Fruen and his small band of activists. Sometimes you get caught up in the heat of the moment and you forget to do some due diligence. Sometimes you don't have time to get all the facts and hear the other side. There is really no need to continue this type of division in the City. We are all better than that.

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More importantly, the allegations on criticizing staff are justified as the consultant was ultimately let go for poor performance. The questions about our former assistant city managers behavior were proven accurate as she left and has a history of being let go for poorly treating both residents and other staff. You can read about this in the papers and talk to other city staff who worked with her. Our residents also have every right to have the issue of 5g towers on our agendas and they should be heard by from the staff.

If our jobs as a commissioner is not to provide oversight then what is it?

Certainly, not rubber stamp bad decisions.

No. Our job as commissioners is to provide oversight, guidance , and input. Sometimes we have to point out when things are upside down or not correct. Otherwise why have commissions?

Some planning commissions in the past have rubber stamped decisions that could have massive health impacts on today's residents and future residents such as Vallco. Did you know that the land there is contaminated and listed as a Geo Tracker site. The developer cannot build unless they clean up the site, or rewrite legislation in Sacramento to make an exception which they are trying. If that was under our planning commission, we would never have let that happen. In fact, we did do that with a pro-resident and community interest council.

The bottom line - none of the allegations thrown at me have merit and more importantly none of the majority council has made an effort to reach out to me to hear my side.

Let that sink in for a second. NONE.

The mayor, the vice mayor and Fruen never once asked me about these allegations. They never once sought out the truth or to learn about my side of the story. This is their first instance of hearing this side of the story and I hope they take this to heart.

Part of the democratic process is forgiveness, especially when the facts dispel misinformation and lies told at the heat of the moment This is why we have due process and for those experienced council members, one often waits to hear the facts before making a decision, unless motivated by political means.

In my case it should be apparent that the allegations raised by JR and his Cupertino for all non Profit, outside housing activist groups are patently false and politically motivated. They don't' want any resident focused leaders to emerge and fight back for resident rights. They want you to back down and not fight back. I want you to take this as a moment in history when we rise up and put an end to this vindictive behavior filled with Sal Lewinsky tactics of vilification, shaming, bullying, and threats for removal. Those actions are not what a democracy should tolerate.

So I ask the council, if you choose to remove me purely on political grinds, at least be transparent to the public that is your intention. Be clear it is purely political. Do not hide under fake charges.

So I appeal to our Chinese heritage Mayor and our South Indian heritage Vice Mayor. Your decision today will have consequences on future councils. Your constituents are watching to see how fairly you treat another member of the API community.

Will commissioners be removed at whim for political purposes or will their removal truly have grounds for merit. Will commissioners have a waning period if they truly do make a mistake?

More importantly, how will your community view your actions today if you eliminate a planning commissioner for political reasons with broad community support, despite the case before you.

I seek your support in keeping my role as a planning commissioner. I hope the public understands that I've been wronged and defamed by voices in the community and mainly outside of the community who do not believe in the diversity of thought and who do not seek compromise only political retribution.

I hope in your hearts and minds that you set the right precedent that removal should be based on merit, performance, and real facts with due process, not political theater. We are all better than that.

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То:	City Clerk; City Council
Subject:	Video for Public Comment 03/07
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 6:10:17 PM

Dear Cupertino City Council and City Clerk,

I'd like to use the following time stamped video at 35 min and 47 seconds for my public comment tonight regarding item #11. My name is Abdullah.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AC4wMTqW7lA#t=35m47s

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To:	City Clerk; Kirsten Squarcia
Subject:	Agenda Item 11 Slide for Rick Resident
Date:	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 6:31:19 PM
Attachments:	ForRayDisplay.pdf

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At the March 7, 2023 City Council meeting, I plan to speak on agenda Item 11 "RETAIN, do not remove, Planning Commissioner Ray Wang". I will attend via Zoom. Would you please display the attached 1-page document when it is my turn to speak?

Thank you!

-- Rick

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Here is the statement I read in the meeting. There might be slight variation to the spoken record.

Please enter it into the meeting record.

It is interesting to see that we have many "cupertino community members" outside of Cupertino who sent template letters to us. Many are in San Jose, in Campbell, Los Gatos, Sunnyvale and Oakland and even Los Angeles.

I'd like to speak from my lived experience of someone who has been attacked by many who have spoken here today. Even when I know first hand of the words I said and the context I said it, I have found that often your seemingly convincing claims against me are **totally false**. This has happened repeatedly here both outside of the Council meeting and here in this Council meeting. Therefore, I am afraid that I cannot trust any one-sided narratives against someone without evidence showing exactly what was said and under what circumstances. Let alone that most of the speakers today asking for the removal of RW did not have any first-hand experience with their claim.

Many of the claims made in the Civil Grand Jury Report on Cupertino are false or inaccurate, as indicated by the city responses. Many were made by someone who totally did not understand how things work in city government, since a simple email to the City could have clarified some issues, but they never wrote to the City. This is why one-sided narratives are not trustworthy.

Now when such one-sided negative narratives are spread by people who seek to gain political power, one must wonder about the accuracy of such narratives. When you have 100 people repeat the same one-sided narrative, it does not make them come true.

Today the handful of people who likely had the first hand narrative today happen to be those who repeatedly mischaracterized my comments in order to attack me. I am afraid that I cannot trust their narrative without hard evidence.

I am asking you to respect the lived experience of someone who has been attacked multiple times by those with political aims. This is why we don't commit people for a crime, merely one-sided narratives. We have a due process and cross examination before committing someone for a crime. Here we are trying to commit someone in the eyes of public opinion based on one-sided narratives. The reality is that even if the Council doesn't like the recommendation made by the Planning Commission. On the Council, you can always not take their recommendation. And I have always requested to see, not only majority, but also minority recommendations, in case there is a split vote, and I have asked to include rationales for the recommendations.

Therefore, there is no need to remove R Wang in reality.

As we have praised the city staff when they have done a good job, R Wang has done the same. But when there is an issue in the performance of the city government,

How much truth is in the statements said today? Some of these people have attacked me by twisting my words to manufacture a perception they wish to create.

Mayor Wei, I motioned to support you to be the Mayor because I put my trust in you that you will be collaborative and not be utilized by those with political gains. I trust that you will use common sense and try to mend the community, rather than further divide us. As you have demonstrated today to allow RW 5 minutes to speak and allow a member's comment to be read by another member. You are a person who is reasonable.

Every City Council before today has the discretion to remove commissioners. But they did not. They did not.

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Don't set such a divisive precedent for Cupertino to remove a commissioner based on onesided narratives apparently brought on by those with political aims in mind.

Councilmember Mohan You are another person who has commons sense also.

You are not like them. You are better than them.

I would ask you to reflect. What first-hand evidence you have, which has been verified through cross examination today on everything said today? I hope that you base your action on due process and sound democracy.

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From:	<u>Kitty Moore</u>
To:	Kirsten Squarcia
Subject:	Item 11 Comments Moore
Date:	Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:24:47 PM
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Hi Kirsten,

If possible, please add the 5 minute speech I gave during this item into the record.

Kitty Moore Kitty Moore Councilmember City Council Kmoore@cupertino.org (408) 777-1389 Image: Council of the second second

Councilmember Moore Comments RE March 7, 2023 Item 11, Consider the Removal of Planning Commissioner Ray Wang

Cupertino City Council recently adopted restrictive policies for the City Council, commissioners, and members of the Public to follow, eliminating council's ability to speak on the individual Informational Items, and prohibiting Council members to exercise their lawful right to do public records requests. I did not agree with a number of these restrictions, and noted that there was no process in place for any violations by Council members and as we see here today, there is no policy in place for due process regarding any warning, admonition, probation, or removal of our Commissioners.

The City Council has the curious position here of being the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches all rolled into one. That is because Commissioners in Cupertino merely serve at the "Pleasure of the Council" and may be removed by a majority of Council for the offense of causing the Council to not be pleased. I have tried to formulate some metric for whether Commissioner Wang's work has been acceptable, because we have no supportable process.

I could fill a book between the smear blog, the 2016 \$7M campaign by the developer, the 2018 ballot initiative disrupters, and the continued hounding.

I was appointed to the Planning Commission at the start of 2019 along with Commissioner Wang. That very first day, when I came into these chambers, I was pulled aside by our Assistant City attorney and advised that I was going to be verbally abused by members of the public and was offered some friendly advice, and sure enough current newly elected Sunnyvale Councilmember Mehlinger came to Oral Communications, brought up a Nextdoor post I had made in 2018, expressed his offense at it and told me I needed to resign on my first day. In 2019, the negative attention appeared to move off of me and onto Commissioner Wang with Sunnyvale Councilmember Mehlinger and other familiar individuals.

Commissioner Wang has been extremely thorough about the agenda packet reviews, does his site visits with diligence, provides thoughtful and interesting comments, and has a global perspective from this extensive worldwide travel, advanced economic and financial information, Public Health education, television appearances, and not only does he do the homework on the agendas, he finds time to author books, do interviews, and host conferences and events. Commissioner Wang's bio is amazing, and he has an outgoing personality which goes along with it.

I recall Commissioner Wang's struggle trying to agendize 5G, and it was a frustrating struggle I have also faced trying to get items on the Agenda. I have had multiple struggles with that and having multiple meetings I was chairing be canceled by staff without checking in. Commissioner Wang rightfully complained about the very tardy Housing Element. The City Council has been publicly admonished by members of the public for being exposed to the builder's remedy because the contractor was not able to complete the Housing Element in time, the City Manager even ended their contract. And tonight, after months have elapsed, we have a new

consultant contract on the agenda. Commissioner Wang's frustration was more than echoed by even his opponents.

Council needs to formulate a policy like Los Gatos' for Commissioners which would address Censure and removal, they have a commissioner who was recently censured and that has drawn the attention of the ACLU, for example. The policy should be thoughtfully formed. I cannot agree with simply removing Commissioner Wang with the pleasure or not metric, without a process.

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Before we begin I want to thank the 1000s of supporters who believe in resident rights and community first. More than 200 people sent over a 1000 letters to the city. Our opposition barely sent 91 letters and many of those letters were not from Cupertino residents.

Your support means the world to me and rest assured regardless of the decision we all need to remain vigilant or we will lose the democracy we cherish and the quality of life we worked hard for

We need to put an end to the vindictive politics of JR Fruen and his crowd.

Let's start there. Mr Fruen's carefully orchestrated attacks on me and organized defamation through the non- profit he created, Cupertino For All, is a gross violation of the ethics code and handbook he signed. Just because he's not on the organization's website, he's still listed as a director with the Secretory of state. He's actively working with his group to coordinate attacks and work with the numerous organization's outside of Cupertino who DO NOT share our resident's interests in sensible growth. He even sent an email to his supporters with the same talking points. In fact, his small but vocal group have deliberately distorted facts in a thinly veiled attack on democracy and due process in Cupertino and also in other unsuspecting cities. Many of these organizations have a network paid for by developer interests and lobbyists fighting against your best interests

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As you have heard from the countless letters and conversations from 1000s of supporters, the case made before you is false. The allegations made on sexual harassment are not true. A legal opinion of the case shows this despite Ms Foust's veiled attempt at double jeopardy on a case that was sealed 20 years ago per her agreement, she was not the victim of sexual harassment, she was the victim of a developer interest who hacked my network to sign her up onto porn sites. Their attempt to frame me for standing up injured me personally and financially. But I would stand up for my residents again as I am today. Re-writing history like this is a form of defamation.

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Certainly, not rubber stamp bad decisions.

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Let that sink in for a second. NONE.

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Profit, outside housing activist groups are patently false and politically motivated. They don't' want any resident focused leaders to emerge and fight back for resident rights. They want you to back down and not fight back. I want you to take this aa a moment in history when we rise up and put an end to this vindictive behavior filled with Sal Lewinsky tactics of vilification, shaming, bullying, and threats for removal. Those actions are not what a democracy should tolerate.

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Will commissioners be removed at whim for political purposes or will their removal truly have grounds for merit. Will commissioners have a waning period if they truly do make a mistake?

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#12

FY 2023-24 CIP Five-year Plan

BPC Memo to Council

Desk Item



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Memorandum

March 7, 2023

To: City Council

From: Susan Michael, Capital Improvement Programs Manager

Re: Fiscal Year 2023/24 Five-year Plan for Capital Improvements Program

On February 23, the Capital Improvement Programs (CIP) Division went to the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Commission) requesting an update and feedback on bicycle pedestrian focused CIP projects regarding staff's proposal for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 five-year CIP projects.

The Commission provided feedback and concluded the item with the following two motions:

MOTION: Vice Chair Wolf moved, seconded by Commissioner Marcy to recommend to the City Council to:

- 1. Have the timeline for the Carmen Road Bridge project be moved up to Fiscal Year 2023/2024 and to not deprioritize any Bicycle Pedestrian Commission projects that are currently in progress; and
- 2. Consider adding staffing to accommodate this additional work.

MOTION PASSED: 4-0, John Abstain

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#12

FY 2023-24 CIP Five-year Plan

Response to Councilmember Questions

Desk Item

3/07/2023 City Council Meeting Item #12 Fiscal Year 2023-24 five-year plan for Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Staff's responses to questions received from councilmember are shown in *italics*.

Q1: " Remind me again. For the estimate of the new city hall, how was the \$79M estimate derived? (Chao)

Staff response: 80000sf x \$900/sf = \$72M, plus 5% escalation for each year in the future, for approximately \$79M: As mentioned in the discussion on the City Hall item during the Council meeting, staff does not have sufficient time to prepare cost estimates or any feasibility studies presently, to address Council's request to consider a new City Hall building. We're using the \$72M as a placeholder only. As part of the CIP proposal we're requesting \$1,000,000 in FY23-24 to hire consultants to review/develop programming, cost estimates, site options, etc. We will return to Council when we've made progress and can report more effectively.

Q2: And that cost does not include the community outreach to come up with options, plus the design cost, right? Plus project management? (**Chao**)

Staff response: The cost is vague and undefined, but ultimately we will need the cost estimate to be allinclusive.

Q3: Plus the cost of an interim City Hall? (Chao)

Staff response: There's a separate project in the CIP for this (called Interim City Hall, funded for \$500,000).

Q4: Could you please send me the staffing analysis Councilmember Moore mentioned, which was shared with the subcommittee. (Chao)

Staff response: On the City Hall project page, "other information" tab, "<u>10-13-2022 CH subcomm 04</u> <u>parking planning</u>" Page 39 of 40.

City Hall: Workplace Planning

Current Staff headcount at City Hall: 130 people

Accounting for Population Growth:

- 10% increase: 143 people
- 20% increase: 156 people

Accounting for Telework:

- Current headcount + 10% Growth 30% WFH = 100 people
- Current headcount + 20% Growth 20% WFH = 130 people

Q5: I think I got confused. Let me try to clarify. What's the square footage for the new city hall option on the Nov 2022 agenda? What's the estimated cost? (**Chao**) *Staff Response: \$868/sq. ft. \$27.5M. Please see attached "cost..." pdf.*

Q6: What's the square footage for the new city hall option in the proposed 2022 CIP plan, which we didn't approve? (**Chao**)

Staff Response: The design intent was to add a story to the existing footprint. Since the existing footprint is approximately 12,000sq.ft. the total would be approximately 36,000sq.ft.

Q7: The current city hall space is 2500 sqft total, but it includes the EOC, and other equipment space. What's the total space for office use then? (**Chao**)

Staff Response: The current city hall space that includes the mechanical space is 24,140 sq. ft. That is the figure that has been used for permitting in years past. The amount of interior space excluding the mechanical space is approximately 21,450 sq. ft. Please refer to the attached "workspace..." pdf.

Q8: What's the total sqft of the City Hall Annex? The lot size? (The meeting date where I can look it up?) (Chao)

Staff Response: We most recently presented information on the City Hall Annex project at the 10/18/22 meeting, where we were seeking to award some contracts. The square footage of the building has been reported at 5700 sq.ft., but that includes the use of a second story. The footprint of the building is 5000 sq.ft., and the site is 21,350 sq.ft.

Q9: What's the total sqft of the Library expansion? What's the occupancy? What's the cost of design and the cost of construction? (The meeting date where I can look it up later?) (**Chao**)

Staff Response: The library expansion area is 5600 sq.ft. The occupancy is type A-3, which is Assembly.

- The cost of construction: \$6.3M total, \$1,123/sq.ft.
- The cost of design: Rodan (Design Build Entity) + EHDD (Bridging Architect) = \$1.05M total, \$188/SF

There were other costs associated with the project, such as construction management. We've discussed the cost at meetings, probably the City Hall items, but I can't point to a specific meeting.

Q10: Does the \$79M estimate for 80,000 sqft new city hall includes the design cost, which I know would be \$4-5M? (**Chao**)

Staff Response: Yes

Q11: Some residents have requested for the Platinum standard building like the new Sunnyvale City Hall. What's the cost to upgrade to the same standard as Sunnyvale? (**Chao**)

Staff Response: For all our building projects, we use the USGBC (US Green Building Council) rating system of LEED as a baseline, requiring the consultants to review the project against the LEED checklist and confirm that we could achieve LEED accreditation if we had chosen to participate in the USGBC system. I haven't checked the current costs, but it was true 10 years ago that it costs at least \$30K to register the project in the LEED system and more money to hire a consultant to process the paperwork. For the Library and City Hall Annex projects, participation in the LEED rating system was not pursued.

Q12: Does the \$79M estimate includes parking structure? How many parking spaces and the estimated cost per space? (**Chao**)

Staff Response: According to the Nov 2022 cost table (attached) the cost per square foot to use for a new 36,000sf building, essential facility, with underground parking was \$582/sq.ft. \$582 x 80,000 = \$46,560,000.

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Q13: The motion by the council majority also includes the 500-person event space, will you add it as a separate future project? (**Chao**)

Staff Response: The action, as recorded by the clerk: "That staff, instead, return to Council with options for a new city hall and civic center up to approximately 80,000 square feet **including** flexible events programming space(s) suitable for events hosting up to 500 people and based primarily upon options previously provided with the City Council at its meeting on November 15, 2022, with alternatives for such flexible events programming space at other city-owned locations, to be considered as part of the City Council's March 7 consideration of the Capital Improvement Program."

Q14: What is the staff head at City Hall in 2012? That's the year the study started the outreach for a new civic center plan, I think. I suppose they have analyzed the staffing needs then to determine the size for the new city hall? (If you can point me to a council meeting date with such info, that's great.) (**Chao**) *Staff Response: You can find all these links on the Civic Center Master Plan page, which can also be found on the City Hall project page.*

• The Civic Center Master Plan Framework from 2012 includes a report from Fehr & Peers (traffic analysis, on page 48 of the overall report) that states: "The Cupertino Civic Center is home to the Cupertino City Hall, Community Hall, Public Library, and Library Field,... The shared parking lot provides parking for all of the Civic Center's employees, visitors, and city vehicles. The three uses employ a total of approximately 107 employees." That is total for all three buildings.

• The 2015 CCMP appendix (page 132) states that there were 92 employees at City Hall in May 2014.

• In 2022, the city hall staff was 130, when CIP looked at the data. The FY23 budget book stated there were 121 in city hall.

• SCCLD said they have 35-40 staff in the library every day.

You may find the Building Condition Assessment report from 2018 on City Hall to be helpful, but I do not see where it lists the number of employees. On page 39, the section on "Space Programming" begins. (The link can be found on City Hall Project page, under "other information" tab.) https://www.cupertino.org/home/showpublisheddocument/31669/637959160551930000

Q15: How many city staff the City Hall Annex is expected to house? (Chao)

Staff Response: The Annex can hold a maximum of 33 people. We are still working on the floor plans, so that number may decrease.

Q16: This article ("Sunnyvale gets sleek new City Hall" in the San Jose Spotlight) states "The four-story, 120,000-square-foot building is expected to produce enough clean energy to power itself... on the 26acre civic center property...The first phase, which city officials said will cost roughly \$315 million" That's \$2,625/sqft. For us, we also need to include parking. Sunnyvale likely doesn't need extra parking since their city hall sits on 26-acre city center, which has plenty space for parking. Is the \$900/sqft estimate realistic? Could you please let me know how this estimate came from? (Chao) Staff Response: Our cost per square foot numbers are based on industry standards, and were originally generated by professional cost management consultants. How can one logically reconcile the difference between a \$900/sq.ft. cost versus a \$2625/sq.ft.? We'd have to know much more about what is included in the Sunnyvale Civic Center. I do know that the article references a "four-story, 120,000-square-foot building" and later the article states "The new Sunnyvale City Hall, which is pending LEED Platinum certification, is the focal point of the first phase of a planned massive civic center upgrade... which city officials said will cost roughly \$315 million, is partially complete and also includes a new 15,000 squarefoot, two-story addition to the current public safety headquarters building, which was finished last fall. That new building has a dedicated emergency operations center, as well as more space for a detectives bureau. About 17,000 square feet of the existing 35-year-old public safety headquarters is being renovated as well, with updated crime lab space, locker rooms and evidence storage." What we know to be true: that \$315M cost includes at least three different buildings [mentioned in the article].

Q17: The proposal for the 36,000 sqft City Hall in May 2022 and 3-story parking was \$75M, I think. The cost is \$2,083/sqft. How come the cost per square foot is dropped from \$2,083 to \$900? (**Chao**) *Staff Response: According to the Nov 2022 cost table, the cost per square foot to use for a new 36,000sf building, essential facility, with underground parking was \$582/sq.ft.*

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Q18: Since this is for next year's budget, is this just a 'heads-up' to Council? (**Mohan**) Staff Response: The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is being presented to City Council for review of the proposed five-year plan, including the FY23-24 proposed projects. Staff will collect input, will work to make the appropriate adjustments to the plan, and will return to City Council for final acceptance of the CIP on April 4. Funding for the final CIP will be included in the City's FY23-24 budget requests anticipated to occur in June.

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Funding Cost Estimates	City Hall Renovation - Seismic Only, Non-Essential Facility	24,140	\$216	\$6,506,635	\$6,831,967
	City Hall Renovation - Seismic Only, Essential Facility	24,140	\$232	\$7,007,540	\$7,357,917
	City Hall Renovation - Seismic, MEP/IT, Interior gut, Non-Essential Facility	24,140	\$807	\$24,364,200	<mark>\$25,582,410</mark>
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	City Hall Replacement, Essential Facility	24,140	\$908	\$27,401,918	\$28,772,013
	City Hall Replacement w/ Added Floor, Non-Essential Facility	36,140	\$809	\$36,547,027	\$38,374,378
	City Hall Replacement w/ Added Floor, Essential Facility	36,140	\$914	\$41,271,880	\$43,335,474
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Space Programming (Interior) Current Floor Plans

21,450 sq ft with 126 seats = 170 sq ft per person



61 seats, 9,950 sq ft

65 seats, 11,500 sq ft

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Item No. 13 and 14 Consider Monthly Treasurer's Report for January 2023

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Dear City Council and City Manager,

During the Feb. 21, 2023 City Manager Wu insisted that these reports would adhere to the requirements specified in Resolution 5939, Section D Number 3. City Manager Wu said that because of interest in the Treasurer's Reports that Staff would be bringing them to Council.

Below is a summary of City Council Resolution 5939:

Please note that the Investment Funds (#2 above) <u>SHALL BE reported to City Council "not less often than once a month".</u> These reports continue to be late!

It's March and Staff is presenting January's Treasurer's Reports. They are late.

Q: When will this be corrected?

Sincerely, Peggy Griffin

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Item No. 15 Cupertino Chamber of Commerce informational memorandum

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Thank you, Peggy Griffin City of Cupertino and Cupertino Chamber of Commerce:

Recent City Practices

Overview

- 501(c)(6) for the benefit of *their members*, not the public in general
- City has over 2,400 licensed businesses, Chamber members represent a small fraction and include Apple, Recology, Rotary, Sand Hill Property, and others
- Lobbies City Council on behalf of their members
- Has Contributed hundreds of thousands of \$\$\$ to Campaign for Council Members largely with Developer Money
- City Staff has given away decades of Free Facility Use
- City Staff has given away decades of Free Funding with no Contracts
- 4 seats on Former Economic Development Committee with no other Business Community Members granted seats
- Liability Waivers for Chamber to use facility signed off on by the former Economic Development Manager (not the Chamber using the facility)
- Allowing candidates to campaign at festivals against City policy & when City waived fees
- City gave \$65k to Chamber to build themselves a website

501(c)(6): Non-profit *Membership* Organization

- 501(c)(3) Serves the *Public*
- 501(c)(6) Serves *their Members*
- Who are some of their biggest Members?
 - Apple (small business?)
 - Sand Hill Property Company Vallco, Main Street
 - Recology City Contracts with
 - De Anza College
 - Rotary City has waived fees for facility use
 - San Jose Water City Contracts with
- The City of Cupertino has over 2,400 licensed businesses, more than 2,000 are *not* members of the Chamber

Lobbying and Campaigning

- Chamber writes Council on bills to take a position on
- Chamber has endorsed candidates
- Chamber has utilized a Political Action Committee to contribute to campaigns, in 2016 "94% of their PAC funding came from Sand Hill Property Company" – San Jose Spotlight
- Chamber contributed \$120,000 to support Hung Wei's campaign in 2018.
- Chamber has accepted PAC contributions from San Jose Water, which has a contract with the City

City Gives Chamber Decades of Free Facility Use

- City has inequitably given free use of Memorial Park with staff and sheriffs for various of their fundraising festivals such as Holi and Diwali at approximately \$13,000 each
- City has inequitably given free use of Community Hall with staff and video support. Former Economic Development Manager would sign the Liability Waivers off for the Chamber.

City Pays Chamber on Invoices with no Contract

- City pays Chamber \$16,000/year with no contract and just a guess for what the money has been for
- City paid the Chamber \$65,000 for them to make a website. The Chamber had the website logo Trademarked by JR Fruen and registered to them.

Former Economic Development Committee

- Previous seats held by
 - 4 Chamber of Commerce Members
 - 4 City Staff Members
 - 2 City Council Members
 - 1 Planning Commissioner
- Chamber and Staff outnumbered City Council
- Only Chamber business members were on the Committee
 - There are about 2,000 non-Chamber businesses

ssues

- Chamber members have enjoyed hundreds of thousands of dollars of City funds and benefits for decades
- City Staff has paid on invoices from the Chamber with no contracts
- Staff decides to waive festival fees for Chamber and others with no Council involvement, financial cap, or report on equity. Chamber festivals are fundraisers, Diwali, for example, nets over \$70k, the City waives the fees.
- City Staff had been signing off on the Liability Waiver for Chamber to use Community Hall
- Chamber is a membership organization with limited reach to the wider business community
- Chamber supports their members who include companies the City contracts with (water, garbage), developers (Sand Hill, Tersini), and very large businesses (Apple)
- When the *City Staff* gifts the Chamber, they are funding them to lobby the City Council, and influence City decisions for the benefit of *their members*

From:	Peggy Griffin
To:	<u>City Council</u>
Cc:	<u>City Clerk</u>
Subject:	2023-03-07 City Council Mtg Agenda Item 15 - Chamber Issues need to be DISCUSSED!
Date:	Sunday, March 5, 2023 3:01:38 PM
Attachments:	F - I Love Cupertino Invoices.pdf
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	<u>B - Festivals - City Fees Waived City Expenses.pdf</u>
	C - Reservations for Meeting Space at City Facilities.pdf
	F - AP Report (Including Chamber Contract Payment).pdf

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Dear City Council,

The Informational Memorandum for this item does not seem to meet the future agenda item requested by Councilmembers Chao and Moore for several reasons:

- 1. "Review past partnership and support..."
 - a. There is NO data to review this past partnership/support.
 - b. Councilmembers are NOT ALLOWED to comment at all regarding this item so review is impossible.
 - c. The attachments from the June 21, 2022 agenda item 19 which are relevant to a review are not included.
- 2. "...discuss options for future..."
 - a. Again, Councilmembers are NOT ALLOWED to comment AT ALL on this item!
 - b. The Public is forced to comment as part of their possible Oral Communications hours before the item occurs, not during the item itself.

<u>Background:</u> On June 21, 2022, Councilmembers Chao and Moore moved to provide the following direction to staff:

Bring back a future agenda item for a study session to review past partnership and support for Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and discuss options of future partnership with the Chamber.

Staff is working on drafting an agreement with the Chamber of Commerce. Responses to the remaining items numbered 1 - 10 are included in this memorandum.

I have attached the material from the June 21, 2022, Agenda Item #19 pertaining to the City's payments/waivers for Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.

REQUEST: Reschedule this item as a discussion item.

Not allowing any discussion of this item but coming back with an agreement is not what was requested! Not to mention that the Council now just blows off Informational Items all together so they aren't even presented or continued. They just disappear.

Sincerely, Peggy Griffin

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7/24/2015	684095	COMMERCE	70715	6/30/2015	Entertainment Guide	Duplicating	for Economic Development	\$	1,000.00	602	and Duplication
		CUPERTINO									
		CHAMBER OF			1st Install Annual Contract	General	1st Install Annual Contract			100-71-705 600-	Materials General
9/4/2015	685088	COMMERCE	6207	9/4/2015	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	Supplies	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	\$	8,000.00	613	Supplies
		CUPERTINO									
		CHAMBER OF				Membership				100-71-705 600-	Materials General
9/18/2015	685341	COMMERCE	6390	9/18/2015	Membership 10/15-9/16	and Dues	Membership 10/15-9/16	Ś	1,305.00	613	Supplies
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		CHAMBER OF			Fee-Dining/Entertainment	Service				580-63-620 600-	Materials General
12/23/2015	687155	COMMERCE	6222	12/23/2015	0.	Agreement	Chamber Dining/Ent. Guide 2015	\$	500.00		Supplies
12/23/2013	007133	CUPERTINO	0222	12/23/2013	50100 2010	, gi cement		Ŷ	500.00	010	Supplies
		CHAMBER OF				Meeting				100-40-400 600	Materials Meeting
2/5/2016	607777	COMMERCE	6693	2/E/2010	2016 State of the City Luncheon	J. J	Kristina Alfaro	\$	30.00		Expenses
2/3/2010	00///2		6693	2/5/2016		Lybenses		Ş	50.00	005	Lypenses
		CUPERTINO				Maating				100 40 400 600	Matariala Maating
2/5/2016	607770	CHAMBER OF	6600	2/5/2016		Meeting	Line Teller	~	20.00		Materials Meeting
2/5/2016	68///2	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	Expenses	Lisa Taitano	\$	30.00	200	Expenses
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF			· · · · ·	General					Councilmember G.
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	Supplies	Gilbert Wong	\$	30.00	627	Wong
		CUPERTINO									
		CHAMBER OF				Meeting					Materials Meeting
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	Expenses	Piu Ghosh	\$	30.00	605	Expenses

		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				General				100-10-100 600-	Councilmember R
2/5/2016	607772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon		Rod Sinks	\$	30.00		Sinks
2/3/2010	00///2	CUPERTINO	0095	2/3/2010	2010 State of the city Editcheon	Supplies		Ş	50.00	024	Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conorol				100 10 100 000	
2/5/2016	607772		6600	2/5/2016		General	Damas David	<i>.</i>	20.00	100-10-100 600-	
2/5/2016	68///2	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	Supplies	Darcy Paul	\$	30.00	625	Darcy Paul
		CUPERTINO									
		CHAMBER OF			·····	Meeting					Materials Meeting
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	Expenses	Aarti Shrivastava	\$	30.00	605	Expenses
		CUPERTINO									
		CHAMBER OF				Meeting					Materials Meeting
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	Expenses	Angela Tsui	\$	30.00	605	Expenses
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-60-601 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Carol Atwood	\$	30.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-30-300 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Robert Kim	\$	30.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-30-300 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Michelle Combs	\$	30.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-30-300 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Rick Kitson	\$	30.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-15-141 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Cheryl Mannix-Smith	\$	30.00		Training
1-1		CUPERTINO		1-1	•	Ŭ	· ·	- ľ			Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-15-141 600-	
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon		Colleen Winchester	\$	30.00		Training
		CUPERTINO		_, _,		0		Ŧ			Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-15-141 600-	
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon		Sara Johnson	\$	30.00		Training
2, 3, 2010	00///2	CUPERTINO	00000	2, 3, 2010				Ŷ	30.00	020	Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-80-800 600-	
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon		Timm Borden	\$	30.00		Training
2/ 5/ 2010	007772	CUPERTINO	0095	2/ 5/ 2010				ڔ	30.00	025	Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-40-400 600-	
2/5/2016	607777	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon		Karen Guerin	\$	30.00		
2/3/2010	00///2	CUPERTINO	6600	2/ 3/ 2010	2010 State of the City Luncheon	and meeting		Ş	50.00	023	Training Materials
						Conforance				100 62 608 600	
2/5/2016	607770	CHAMBER OF	6600	2/5/2046	2016 State of the City Lunch	Conference	Pachalla Sandar	~	20.00	100-62-608 600-	
2/5/2016	68///2	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and weeting	Rachelle Sander	\$	30.00	029	Training
		CUPERTINO								100 70 740 000	Materials
2/5/2245		CHAMBER OF		0/5/00:0		Conference				100-73-713 600-	
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Albert Salvador	\$	30.00	629	Training

	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-80-800 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon		Pagar Loo	4	30.00		
2/5/2016		0093	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Roger Lee	\$	30.00		Training
	CUPERTINO				C					Materials
2/5/2046	CHAMBER OF	6600	2/5/2046	2016 State of the City Lunch and	Conference		<i>~</i>	20.00	100-80-800 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Chris Mertens	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-80-800 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Cheri Donnelly	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-80-800 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Ryan Roman	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-13-130 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Grace Schmidt	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-13-130 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Kirsten Squarcia	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-12-122 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Misty Mersich	\$	30.00		Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-12-120 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Jaqui Guzman	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-12-120 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Erin Cooke	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-12-120 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	David Brandt	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-12-120 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6693	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Rick Sung	\$	30.00		Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-12-122 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6727	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Katy Nomura	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-12-122 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6727	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Chelsea Biklen	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-13-130 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6727	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Lauren Sapudar	\$	30.00		Training
	CUPERTINO									Materials
	CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-15-141 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERCE	6727	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Randy Hom	\$	30.00	629	Training

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	CHAMBER		0/5/0010		Conference				100-30-300 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC		2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Lisa Maletis-Massey	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTING				_					Materials
	CHAMBER				Conference				100-60-601 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC	E 6727	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Gail Seeds	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTING									Materials
	CHAMBER	OF			Conference				100-60-601 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC	E 6727	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Liz Nunez	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTING)								Materials
	CHAMBER	OF			Conference				100-80-800 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC	E 6727	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Lauren Dickinson	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTING)			-					Materials
	CHAMBER	OF			General				100-10-100 600-	Councilmember
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC	E 6727	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	Supplies	Savita Vaidhyanathan	\$	30.00	628	Savita Vaihysnatha
1-1	CUPERTIN		, -,	,		,				,
	CHAMBER	OF			Meeting				100-40-400 600-	Materials Meeting
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC		2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	0	Laura Miyakawa	\$	30.00		Expenses
2,3,2010	CUPERTING		2, 3, 2010		Expenses		Ŷ	30.00		2.466.1000
	CHAMBER				Meeting				100-40-400 600-	Materials Meeting
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC		2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	0	Maria Jimenez	Ś	30.00		Expenses
2/3/2010	CUPERTING		2/3/2010		Expenses		Ļ	50.00	005	Materials
	CHAMBER				Conference				100-30-300 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC		2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon		Colleen Lettire	\$	30.00		Training
2/3/2010	CUPERTING		2/3/2010				Ş	30.00	029	Materials
					Conference				100 20 200 000	
2/5/2016	CHAMBER		2/5/2016	2010 State of the City Lynchese		Data Caalianaaa	~	20.00	100-30-300 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC		2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Pete Coglianese	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTING				C				100 20 200 600	Materials
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2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC		2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Rei Delgado	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTING									Materials
	CHAMBER			· · · · · ·	Conference				100-30-300 600-	
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC		2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Jason Bisely	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTING									
	CHAMBER									Materials Mayor's
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC	E 6760	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	Mayor's Fund	Amanda Williamsen	\$	30.00	637	Fund
	CUPERTING)								
	CHAMBER	OF							100-10-100 600-	Materials Mayor's
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC	E 6760	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	Mayor's Fund	David Denny	\$	30.00	637	Fund
	CUPERTING)								Materials
	CHAMBER	OF			Conference				100-12-120 600-	Conference and
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC	E 6760	2/5/2016	2016 State of the City Luncheon	and Meeting	Toni Oasay-Anderson	\$	30.00	629	Training
	CUPERTING)					1			
	CHAMBER	OF		2nd Installment of the Annual	General	2nd Installment of the Annual			100-71-705 600-	Materials General
2/5/2016	687772 COMMERC	E 6769	2/5/2016	Contract with City of Cupertino	Supplies	Contract with City of Cupertino	\$8	,000.00	613	Supplies
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		CHAMBER OF									Materials Mayor's
2/5/2016	687772	COMMERCE	6778	2/5/2016	State of the City Luncheon	Mayor's Fund	Teen Video Contest Winners	\$	240.00	637	Fund
		CUPERTINO			1ST INSTALLMENT OF THE		1ST INSTALLMENT OF THE				
		CHAMBER OF			ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH CITY	General	ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH CITY				Materials General
10/7/2016	702584	COMMERCE	7348	10/3/2016	OF CUPERTINO	Supplies	OF CUPERTINO	\$	8,000.00	613	Supplies
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF			2016 AUGUST LAC MEETING -	Conference	2016 AUGUST LAC MEETING -			100-12-120 600-	Conference and
10/7/2016	702584	COMMERCE	7378	10/3/2016	JACQUI GUZMAN	and Meeting	JACQUI GUZMAN	\$	15.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO									
		CHAMBER OF			Cup Chamber Membership	Membership	Cup Chamber Membership			100-71-705 600-	Materials General
12/2/2016	703693	COMMERCE	7467	11/21/2016	10/1/16-9/30/17	and Dues	10/1/16-9/30/17	\$	1,450.00	613	Supplies
		CUPERTINO									
		CHAMBER OF			2nd Installation of the Annual	General	2nd Installation of the Annual			100-71-705 600-	Materials General
2/3/2017	706223	COMMERCE	7937	2/1/2017	Contract with Cupertino	Supplies	Contract with Cupertino	Ś	8,000.00	613	Supplies
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		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-70-700 600-	Materials Meeting
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8061	3/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	and Meeting	2017 State of City	\$	90.00		Expenses
5/10/2017	700040	CUPERTINO	5001	5/2/2017		and weeting		Ļ	50.00	005	Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-10-100 600-	
3/10/2017	706946	COMMERCE	8061	2/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	and Meeting	2017 State of City Address	\$	120.00		Training
5/10/2017	700840	CUPERTINO	8001	5/2/2017			2017 State of City Address	Ş	120.00	029	Materials
						Conference				100 12 120 000	
2/10/2017	700040	CHAMBER OF	0001	2/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	Conference	2017 State of City Address	~	100.00	100-12-120 600-	
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8061	3/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	and Meeting	2017 State of City Address	\$	180.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO									
		CHAMBER OF				Conference					Materials General
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8061	3/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	and Meeting	2017 State of City	\$	330.00	601	Office Supplies
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-80-800 600-	
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8061	3/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	and Meeting	2017 State of City	\$	150.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-61-602 600-	Conference and
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8061	3/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	and Meeting	2017 State of City	\$	30.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference		1		100-60-601 600-	Conference and
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8061	3/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	and Meeting	2017 State of City	\$	60.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference		1		100-13-130 600-	Conference and
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8061	3/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	and Meeting	2017 State of City Address	\$	90.00	629	Training
		CUPERTINO						1			Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference				100-40-400 600-	Conference and
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8061	3/2/2017	2017 State of City Address	and Meeting	2017 State of City	Ś	120.00		Training
		CUPERTINO		-, _, _ J				Ŧ	0		Materials
		CHAMBER OF				Conference		1		100-12-120 600-	
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8083	3/2/2017	2017 State of City	and Meeting	2017 State of City	Ś	30.00		Training
5/10/2017	700040	CONTRIENCE	0005	5/2/2017		and meeting	2017 State Of City	ç	30.00	023	i i anning

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		CHAMBER OF				Conference				610-30-300 600-	Materials General
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8083	3/2/2017	2017 State of City	and Meeting	2017 State of City	Ś	30.00		Office Supplies
5/10/2017	700840	CUPERTINO	8085	5/2/2017		and weeting		. د ا	30.00	001	
						Conference				100 70 700 600	Materials Meeting
2/40/2017	700040	CHAMBER OF	0000	2/2/2017					~ ~ ~		Materials Meeting
3/10/2017	706846	COMMERCE	8088	3/2/2017	2017 State of City	and Meeting	2017 State of City	\$:	30.00	605	Expenses
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF								100-12-122 600-	U U
4/21/2017	707641	COMMERCE	8203	4/17/2017	Food Truck Coordination	Earth Day	Food Truck Coordination	\$ 5	00.00	619	Legal Notices
		CUPERTINO									Materials
		CHAMBER OF			2 full page ads in 2017 Biz					100-12-122 600-	Advertising and
4/21/2017	707641	COMMERCE	8254	4/17/2017	Directory		Full page ad in CoC Biz Dir - 2017	\$ 2,9	95.00	619	Legal Notices
		CUPERTINO									Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			2 full page ads in 2017 Biz					520-81-801 700-	General Service
4/21/2017	707641	COMMERCE	8254	4/17/2017	Directory		Full page ad in CoC Biz Dir	\$ 2,9	95.00	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO									Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			2017 Business Directory Full-	Advertising &	2017 Business Directory Full-			100-71-705 700-	General Service
11/3/2017	711408	COMMERCE	8255	10/12/2017	Page Ad	Legal Notice	Page Ad	\$ 2,9	95.00	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO				<u> </u>		. ,			Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			First Installment of Annual		First Installment of Annual			100-71-705 700-	
11/3/2017	711408	COMMERCE	8632	10/12/2017		Membership	Contract	\$ 8,0	00.00		Instruction
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											Accounts Payable
		Cupertino									and Other Liabilities
		Chamber of				QCC Rental					Recreation Refund
11/2/2017	711521		1420707	11/2/2017	QCC Rental Refunds	Refunds	NULL	ć 1 0	00.00	580 200-208	A/P
11/3/2017	/11521	Commerce CUPERTINO	1439787	11/2/2017		Refutius	NOEL	Ş Ι,Ο	00.00	380 200-208	,
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		CHAMBER OF			2nd Installment of Annual	Training and	2nd Installment of Annual			100-71-705 700-	-
4/20/2018	714302	COMMERCE	9301	4/18/2018	Contract	Instruction	Contract	\$ 8,0	00.00	701	Instruction
		CUPERTINO									
		CHAMBER OF				Membership					Materials General
4/27/2018	714399	COMMERCE	8772	4/19/2018	Chamber Membership fee	and Dues	Chamber Membership fee	\$ 1,4	50.00	613	Supplies
1											Accounts Payable
1		Cupertino									and Other Liabilities
		Chamber of			Refund deposit for Holi Festival	QCC Rental	Refund deposit for Holi Festival				Recreation Refund
5/25/2018	714938	Commerce	595007	5/22/2018	at Memorial Park 4/8/18	Refunds	at Memorial Park 4/8/18	\$ 1,0	00.00	580 200-208	A/P
		CUPERTINO									Contract Services
1		CHAMBER OF			Accrual FY17-18- I love	Website	Accrual FY17-18- I love Cupertino			100-12-120 700-	General Service
7/6/2018	715730	COMMERCE	41618	6/30/2018	Cupertino Project	Services	Project	\$ 5,0	00.00	702	Agreement
	_	CUPERTINO									
1		CHAMBER OF			alcohol permit for	General	alcohol permit for neighborhood			100-62-640 600-	Materials General
8/3/2018	1	COMMERCE	72618	7/22/2010	neighborhood events	Supplies	events	\$ 3	00.00	C12	Supplies
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		CHAMBER OF							100-71-705 600-	Materials Special
9/7/2018	717029	COMMERCE	10048	9/5/2018	Cupertino Food and Wine Stroll	Special Events	Cupertino Food and Wine Stroll	\$ 255.00		Departmental Exp
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		CHAMBER OF			Chamber Annual Membership	Membership	Chamber Annual Membership		100-71-705 700-	Training and
9/7/2018	717029		10089		Dues 2018	and Dues	Dues 2018	\$ 1,450.00		Instruction
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		CHAMBER OF			1st Installment of Annual	Contract	1st Installment of Annual		100-71-705 700-	
9/7/2018	717029	COMMERCE	9840	9/5/2018	Contract FY 2018-19	Services	Contract FY2018-19	\$ 8,000.00	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO			Consulting Services for Food		Consulting Services for Food			
		CHAMBER OF			Permit from Chamber of		Permit from Chamber of		100-10-100 600-	Materials Special
10/5/2018	717439	COMMERCE	10152	10/1/2018	Commerce	Bobatino	Commerce	\$ 500.00	635	Departmental Exp
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										Accounts Payable
		Cupertino			Refund for Community Hall		Refund for Community Hall			and Other Liabilities
		Chamber of			security deposit, 10.22.18,	QCC Rental	security deposit, 10.22.18,			Recreation Refund
11/16/2018	718189	Commerce	267	11/8/2018	P#R267	Refunds	P#R267	\$ 500.00	100 200-208	A/P
		CUPERTINO								Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			Food truck coordination for		Food truck coordination for Earth		520-81-801 700-	General Service
2/22/2019	719396	COMMERCE	10727	2/19/2019	Earth Day event	Earth Day	Day event	\$ 600.00	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			2nd Installment of the Annual	Chamber of	2nd Installment of the Annual			Materials General
3/8/2019	719566	COMMERCE	10542	3/4/2019	Contract with City	Commerce	Contract with City	\$ 8,000.00	613	Supplies
										Accounts Payable
		Cupertino								and Other Liabilities
		Chamber of			QCC- 11.29.18- Social Room	QCC Rental	QCC- 11.29.18- Social Room			Recreation Refund
3/8/2019	719619		18674-51918		rental 5.19.18 - 11.17.18	Refunds	rental 5.19.18 - 11.17.18	\$ 300.00	100 200-208	A/P
		CUPERTINO			Logo, Website Hosting,	-				Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			Database Subscription, Website		Logo, Website Hosting, Database		100-12-705 700-	
4/5/2019	/19962	COMMERCE	30119	4/3/2019	Design	Services	Subscription, Website Design	\$25,215.47	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO							100 10 100 000	
E /2 A /2010	720000	CHAMBER OF	10020		Food Truck Coordination		Food Truck Coordination through	¢ 600.00		Materials Mayor's
5/24/2019	720699		10929	5/20/2019	through Chamber of Commerce	volunteer Fair	Chamber of Commerce	\$ 600.00	637	Fund
		CUPERTINO CHAMBER OF			FY18-19 Project (May Chamber	Contract	FY18-19 Project (May Chamber		100 12 705 600	Materials Meeting
7/5/2019	721240	COMMERCE	11076		LAC Meeting)	Services		\$ 20.00		Expenses
1/2/2019	721548	CUPERTINO	110/0		FY18-19 Project (I Love	Services	LAC Meeting)	φ 20.00	005	Contract Services
		CUPERTINO CHAMBER OF			Cupertino Virtual Visitor	Contract	FY18-19 Project (I Love Cupertino		100-12-705 700-	
7/5/2019	7212/0	COMMERCE	11084	6/30/2019	•	Services	Virtual Visitor Website)	\$ 8,204.42		Agreement
1/3/2019	721340	CUPERTINO	11004		FY18-19 Project (I Love			, v,204.42	/02	Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			Cupertino Virtual Visitors	Contract	FY18-19 Project (I Love Cupertino		100-12-705 700-	
7/5/2019	7213/19	COMMERCE	11182	6/30/2019		Services	Virtual Visitors Website)	\$ 1,852.21		Agreement
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0/20/2010	722220		55300	0/40/2040		Dahatina	Bobatino - Food Permit from	÷ 500.00		Materials Mayor's
8/30/2019	722229		55700	8/19/2019	Bobatino - Food Permit	Bobatino	Chamber	\$ 500.00	637	Fund
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			Services - 1st Installment of	General	Services - 1st Installment of			Materials General
10/25/2019	722971	COMMERCE	11268	10/21/2019	Annual Contract with Cupertino	Supplies	Annual Contract with Cupertino	\$ 8,000.00	613	Supplies
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			2019 July LAC Meeting (Angela	Meeting	2019 July LAC Meeting (Angela		100-12-705 600-	Materials Meeting
10/25/2019	722971	COMMERCE	11293	10/21/2019	Tsui, Ben Fu, Kerri Heusler)	Expenses	Tsui, Ben Fu, Kerri Heusler)	\$ 60.00	605	Expenses
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			2019 August LAC Meeting	Conference	2019 August LAC Meeting		100-12-705 600-	Materials Meeting
10/25/2019	722971	COMMERCE	11344	10/21/2019	(Angela, Liang)	and Meeting	(Angela, Liang)	\$ 40.00	605	Expenses
		CUPERTINO				Ŭ		·		Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF				Contract			100-12-705 700-	
10/25/2019	722971	COMMERCE	11349	10/21/2019	I Love Cupertino Project	Services	I Love Cupertino Project	\$ 2,204.42		Agreement
10/23/2013	722571	CUPERTINO	11343	10/21/2015		Special		Ŷ 2,20 1 .42	, 02	
		CHAMBER OF			2019 Cupertino Food & Wine	Departmental	2019 Cupertino Food & Wine		100-12-705 600	Materials Special
10/25/2010	722074		11.110	10/21/2010	•	•	Stroll Pre-Sale Bundle	¢ 200.00		•
10/25/2019	/229/1	COMMERCE	11418	10/21/2019	Stroll Pre-Sale Bundle	Exp	Stroll Pre-Sale Bundle	\$ 300.00	035	Departmental Exp
		CUPERTINO				- ·				
		CHAMBER OF			Cupertino Membership	General	Cupertino Membership			Materials General
10/25/2019	722971	COMMERCE	11446	10/21/2019	Investment (10/1/19 - 9/30/20)	Supplies	Investment (10/1/19 - 9/30/20)	\$ 1,500.00	613	Supplies
										Accounts Payable
		Cupertino								and Other Liabilities
		Chamber of			QCC - 10.18.19 - Memorial Park	QCC Rental	QCC - 10.18.19 - Memorial Park			Recreation Refund
11/1/2019	723133	Commerce	2001618.03	10/29/2019	Field 10.11.19	Refunds	Field 10.11.19	\$ 1,000.00	100 200-208	A/P
		CUPERTINO						<u> </u>		Materials
		CHAMBER OF			2019 November LAC Meeting	Meeting	2019 November LAC Meeting		100-10-100 600-	
11/8/2019	723166		11623	11/4/2019	(Angela, Deb, Jon)	Expenses	(Angela, Deb, Jon)	\$ 60.00		Training
11/0/2013	723100	CUPERTINO	11025	11, 1/2013	(Lipences	(,	• • • • • • •	020	Materials
		CHAMBER OF			2019 Novermber LAC Meeting	Meeting	2019 November LAC Meeting		100-10-100 600-	Conference and
11/8/2019	723166		11624	11/4/2019	-	Expenses	(Liang)	\$ 20.00		Training
11/0/2019	123100		11024	11/4/2019		LAPEIISES		γ 20.00	023	0
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12/12/2015	70000	Chamber of	40534 444645	42/2/2017	QCC - 11.25.19 - Community	QCC Rental	QCC - 11.25.19 - Community Hall	é	100 220 202	Development and
12/13/2019	/23691		19531-111619	12/3/2019	Hall rental 1.16.19 - 11.16.19	Refunds	rental 1.16.19 - 11.16.19	\$ 500.00	100 220-202	Rent Deposits
		CUPERTINO								Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			2019 Chamber Business	Contract	2019 Chamber Business		100-12-705 700-	
12/20/2019	723730	COMMERCE	11157	12/18/2019	Directory	Services	Directory	\$ 2,995.00	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO								Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			I Love Cupertino Project -	Contract	I Love Cupertino Project -		100-12-705 700-	General Service
12/20/2019	723730	COMMERCE	11579	12/18/2019	October 2019	Services	October 2019	\$ 1,852.21	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO								Materials
		CHAMBER OF			2019 Chamber Business	Advertising &	2019 Chamber Business		100-12-122 600-	
12/20/2019	723730		11616	12/18/2019		Legal Notice	Directory	\$ 2,995.00		Legal Notices
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12/20/2010	700700	CHAMBER OF	11.520	42/42/2040	2019 Novermber LAC Meeting	Meeting	2019 Novermber LAC Meeting	¢ 20.00		Materials Meeting
12/20/2019	/23/30	COMMERCE	11628	12/18/2019	(Steven)	Expenses	(Steven)	\$ 20.00	605	Expenses
		CUPERTINO								Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			I Love Cupertino Project -	Contract	I Love Cupertino Project -			
12/20/2019	723730		11638	12/18/2019	November 2019	Services	November 2019	\$ 1,852.21	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			2019 December LAC Meeting	Meeting	2019 December LAC Meeting			Materials Meeting
12/20/2019	723730	COMMERCE	11700	12/18/2019	(Angela)	Expenses	(Angela)	\$ 20.00	605	Expenses
		CUPERTINO								Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			I Love Cupertino Project -	Contract	I Love Cupertino Project -		100-12-705 700-	General Service
12/20/2019	723730	COMMERCE	11703	12/18/2019	December 2019	Services	December 2019	\$ 2,602.21	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO								Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			I Love Cupertino Project -	Contract	I Love Cupertino Project -		100-12-705 700-	General Service
4/17/2020	725071	COMMERCE	11755	4/6/2020	January 2020	Services	January 2020	\$ 1,852.21	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			2020 January LAC Meeting	Meeting	2020 January LAC Meeting		100-12-705 600-	Materials Meeting
4/17/2020	725071	COMMERCE	11769	4/6/2020	, 0	Expenses	(Angela)	\$ 20.00		Expenses
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		CHAMBER OF			I Love Cupertino Project -	Contract	I Love Cupertino Project -		100-12-705 700-	General Service
4/17/2020	725071	COMMERCE	11879	4/6/2020	February 2020	Services	February 2020	\$ 2,152.21	702	Agreement
-, 17, 2020	723071	CUPERTINO	11075	4/0/2020		Services		<i>Ş 2,132.21</i>	702	Materials
		CHAMBER OF			Services - 2nd Installment of	Membership	Services - 2nd Installment of		100-12-705 600-	
4/17/2020	725074		11002	4/6/2020				¢ 0.000.00		
4/17/2020	725071	COMMERCE	11893	4/6/2020	Annual Contract with Cupertino	and Dues	Annual Contract with Cupertino	\$ 8,000.00	047	Dues
		CUPERTINO								Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			I Love Cupertino Project -	Contract	I Love Cupertino Project - March			General Service
4/17/2020	725071	COMMERCE	11930	4/6/2020	March 2020	Services	2020	\$ 2,602.21	702	Agreement
										Accounts Payable
		Cupertino								and Other Liabilities
		Chamber of			QCC- 4.27.20- COVID-19 SIP,	QCC Rental	QCC- 4.27.20- COVID-19 SIP,			Recreation Refund
5/8/2020	725385	Commerce	2003092.03	4/29/2020	Cupertino Room 5.16.20	Refunds	Cupertino Room 5.16.20	\$ 680.00	100 200-208	A/P
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			FY19-20 2020 March LAC Lunch	Meeting	FY19-20 2020 March LAC Lunch		100-12-705 600-	Materials Meeting
7/2/2020	725915	COMMERCE	11958	6/30/2020	(Deb, Councilmember)	Expenses	(Deb, Councilmember)	\$ 60.00	605	Expenses
		CUPERTINO								Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			FY19-20 I Love Cupertino	Contract	FY19-20 I Love Cupertino Project	4	100-12-705 700-	General Service
7/2/2020	725915	COMMERCE	11981	6/30/2020	Project - April 2020	Services	April 2020	\$ 1,852.21		Agreement
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		CHAMBER OF			FY19-20 Love Cupertino	Contract	FY19-20 I Love Cupertino Project		100-12-705 700-	General Service
7/2/2020	725915	COMMERCE	12094	6/30/2020	Project - May 2020	Services	May 2020	\$ 1,852.21		Agreement
1/2/2020	123913	CUPERTINO	12034	0/30/2020			1710 × 2020	ע, געגע, געגע גע	102	Contract Services
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7/2/2020	705045	CHAMBER OF	12120	c /20 /2022	FY19-20 Love Cupertino	Contract	FY19-20 Love Cupertino Project	¢ 4.050.04	100-12-705 700-	
7/2/2020	/25915	COMMERCE	12129	6/30/2020	Project - June 2020	Services	June 2020	\$ 1,852.21	/02	Agreement

		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			City Annual Contract - First	General	City Annual Contract - First		100-12-705 600-	Materials General
10/2/2020	726637	COMMERCE	12169	9/29/2020	Installment	Supplies	Installment	\$ 8,000.00	613	Supplies
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			Cupertino Membership	General	Cupertino Membership		100-12-705 600-	Materials General
10/2/2020	726637	COMMERCE	12286	9/29/2020	Investment (10/1/20 - 9/30/21)	Supplies	Investment (10/1/20 - 9/30/21)	\$ 1,500.00	613	Supplies
		CUPERTINO								Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF			I Love Cupertino Project - July	Contract	I Love Cupertino Project - July		100-12-705 700-	General Service
2/12/2021	727416	COMMERCE	12492	1/28/2021	2020 thru December 2020	Services	2020 thru December 2020	\$ 2,112.00	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			Chamber Annual Contract -	Contract	Chamber Annual Contract -		100-12-705 600-	Materials General
2/12/2021		COMMERCE	12533	1/28/2021	Second Installment	Services	Second Installment	\$ 8,000.00	613	Supplies
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF				Meeting	2021 Lunar New Year			Materials Meeting
2/12/2021	-	COMMERCE	12589	1/28/2021	Celebration Bags (Deb, Angela)	Expenses	Celebration Bags (Deb, Angela)	\$ 100.00	605	Expenses
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			Thai New Year Celebration		Thai New Year Celebration			Materials Special
4/30/2021		COMMERCE	12724	4/27/2021	dinner- Liang Chao		Dinner- Liang Chao	\$ 62.50	635	Departmental Exp
		CUPERTINO			I Love Cupertino website and	General	I Love Cupertino website and			Contract Services
		CHAMBER OF				Service	database subscription Jan – June		100-12-705 700-	General Service
6/11/2021		COMMERCE	12806	6/9/2021		Agreement		\$ 2,112.00	702	Agreement
		CUPERTINO			Cupertino Membership		Cupertino Membership			
		CHAMBER OF				Chamber of	Investment (Oct01,2021-			Materials General
9/17/2021		COMMERCE	12987	9/15/2021	Sep30,2022)	Commerce	Sep30,2022)	\$ 1,500.00	613	Supplies
		CUPERTINO								
		CHAMBER OF			Chamber Annual Contract - First	General	Chamber Annual Contract - First			Materials General
12/17/2021	729290	COMMERCE	12927	12/9/2021	Installment	Supplies	Installment	\$ 8,000.00	613	Supplies

Festival	Festival Producer	Notes	Facility Usage	P&R Staff Costs	PW Staff Costs	Sheriff	Misc. Costs	Total
Cherry Blossom (two-day)	Toyokawa Sister City		\$11,097.50	\$464.00	\$4,596.00	\$2,695.16		\$18,852.66
World Journal (one-day)	World Journal/Cupertino Chinese School		\$1,273.75	\$251.25	\$2,496.00	\$1 <i>,</i> 347.58		\$5,368.58
Fall Festival (one-day)	Cupertino Rotary		\$3,142.50	\$296.75	\$1,890.00	\$2,394.92		\$7,724.17
Kids N Fun Festival (one-day)	Taiwanese Cultural and Sports Association		\$2,582.50	\$208.50	\$1,890.00	\$1 <i>,</i> 558.02		\$6,239.02
Diwali (one-day)	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce		\$3,970.00	\$242.25	N/A	\$1,320.07		\$5,532.32
Ikebana Flower Show	WAFU Ikebana Society		\$14,680.50	\$280.50	N/A	N/A		\$14,961.00
Veteran's Day (one-day)	Cupertino Veteran's Memorial		N/A	\$170.00			\$455.00	\$625.00
Holi Festival (one-day)	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	CANCELLED in 2015						\$0.00
Super Heroes 5k (one-day)	County of Santa Clara		\$2,000.00	\$286.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00		\$4,536.00
Lions Club Chicken Feed (one-day)	Lions Club	At Blackberry Farm	\$690.00			\$0.00		\$690.00
Costs for 2015 Events								\$64,528.75

Festival	Festival Producer	Facility Usage	P&R Staff Costs	PW Staff Costs	Sheriff	Misc. Costs	Total
Cherry Blossom (two-day)	Toyokawa Sister City	\$11,097.50	\$594.00	\$3,780.00	\$3,180.96		\$19,468.46
World Journal (one-day)	World Journal/Cupertino Chinese School	\$1,273.75	\$0.00	\$396.00	\$1,500.00		\$3,169.75
Kids 'N Fun Festival (one-day)	Taiwanese Cultural and Sports Association	\$2,582.50	\$208.50	\$1,890.00	\$1,558.02		\$6,239.02
Fall Festival (one-day)	Cupertino Rotary	\$3,142.50	\$296.75	\$1,890.00	\$867.75		\$6,197.00
Diwali (one-day)	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$3,970.00	\$242.25	N/A	\$1,320.07		\$5,532.32
Veteran's Day (one-day)	Cupertino Veteran's Memorial	N/A	\$170.00			\$697.50	\$867.50
Super Heroes 5k (one-day)	County of Santa Clara	\$2,000.00	\$286.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00		\$4,536.00
Costs for 2016 Events							\$46,010.05

Festival	Date	Festival Producer	Recreation	Facility/Park/ Road Permits	Sheriff	Public Works	Materials	Total
Kids 'N Fun Festival	Aug. 12, 2017	Taiwanese Cultural and Sports Association	\$1,441	\$7,336	\$3,966	\$2,803		\$15,546
Fall Festival	Sept. 9, 2017	Cupertino Rotary	\$1,364	\$5,938	\$3,966	\$3,008		\$14,277
Diwali	Sept. 30, 2017	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$1,409	\$5 <i>,</i> 800	\$3,948	\$3,031		<mark>\$14,188</mark>
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11, 2017	Cupertino Veteran's Memorial	\$618	\$1,000		\$18	\$1,593	\$3,229
Ikebana Flower Show	March 3-4, 2018	WAFU Ikebana Society	\$258	\$19,065				\$19,323
Egg Hunt	March 24, 2018	Home of Christ Church	\$789	\$1,000	\$0	\$38		\$1,827
Holi	April 8, 2018	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$902	\$1,000	\$871	\$18		\$2,791
Cherry Blossom	April 28-29, 2018	Toyokawa Sister City	\$3,606	\$16,463	\$4,356	\$5,801		\$30,226
World Journal	May 12, 2018	World Journal/Cupertino Chinese School	\$1,868	\$2,960	\$4,356	\$3,004		\$12,188
Tournament of Bands	October 15, 2017	Cupertino Tournament of Bands	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$176		\$3,176
Heroes Run	August 26, 2017	County of Santa Clara	\$0	\$4,120	\$0	\$74		\$4,194
Costs for FY 17/18 Events			\$12,254	\$67,682	\$21,464	\$17,972	\$1,593	\$120,964

Festival	Date	Festival Producer	Recreation	Facility/Park/ Road Permits	Sheriff	Public Works	Materials	Total
Kids 'N Fun Festival	Aug. 11, 2018	Taiwanese Cultural and Sports Association	\$869	\$6,648	\$5,289	\$2,832		\$15,638
Fall Festival	Sept. 15, 2018	Cupertino Rotary	\$1,364	\$5,938	\$5,289	\$3,008		\$15,599
Diwali	October 13, 2018	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$1,409	\$6,710	\$5,264	\$3,031		\$16,414
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11, 2018	Cupertino Veteran's Memorial	\$618	\$1,000		\$18	\$1,593	\$3,229
Egg Hunt	April 13, 2019	Home of Christ Church	\$789	\$1,000	\$0	\$38		\$1,827
Holi	April 7, 2019	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$902	\$3,000	\$871	\$18		\$4,791
Cherry Blossom	April 27-28, 2019	Toyokawa Sister City	\$3,606	\$17,466	\$4,356	\$5,801		\$31,229
World Journal	May 11, 2019	World Journal/Cupertino Chinese School	\$1,868	\$4,960	\$4,356	\$3,004		\$14,188
Tournament of Bands	October 15, 2017	Cupertino Tournament of Bands	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$176		\$3,176
Heroes Run	August 26, 2017	County of Santa Clara	\$0	\$4,120	\$0	\$74		\$4,194
Costs for FY 18/19 Events			\$11,425	\$53,841	\$25,425	\$18,001	\$1,593	\$110,284

			Waived Fees		City Pai	d expenses	
Festival	Festival Producer	Recreation	Facility/Park/ Road Permits	Public Works	Sheriff	Materials	Total
Kids 'N Fun Festival	Taiwanese Cultural and Sports Association	\$1,331	\$10,040	\$2,871	\$6 <i>,</i> 008		\$20,251
Fall Festival	Cupertino Rotary	\$1,607	\$7,576	\$3,047	\$4,714		\$16,943
Diwali	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$1,260	\$6,980	\$3,070	\$2,851		\$14,161
Veteran's Day	Cupertino Veteran's Memorial	\$612	\$1,000	\$18		\$1,508	\$3,138
Ikebana Flower Show	WAFU Ikebana Society	\$294	\$19,065				\$19,359
Egg Hunt	Home of Christ Church	\$483	\$2,120	\$23	\$0		\$2,626
Holi	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$1,122	\$3,000	\$18	\$965		\$5,106
Cherry Blossom	Toyokawa Sister City	\$3,496	\$17,826	\$5,892	\$4,015		\$31,229
World Journal	World Journal/Cupertino Chinese School	\$1,564	\$4,960	\$3,043	\$4,908		\$14,475
Tournament of Bands	Cupertino Tournament of Bands	\$0	\$3,220		\$3 <i>,</i> 000	\$175	\$6,395
CEEF 5k	CEEF		\$3,220		\$1,461		\$4,681
Heroes Run	County of Santa Clara	\$0	\$3,220	\$74	\$0		\$3,294
Costs for FY 20/21 Events		\$11,770	\$82,227	\$18,058	\$27,922	\$1,683	\$141,658
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Festival	Date	Festival Producer	Recreation	Facility/Park/ Road Permits	Public Works	Sheriff	Materials	Total	
Kids 'N Fun Festival	Aug. 8, 2020	Taiwanese Cultural and Sports Association	\$1,331	\$10,000	\$2,871	\$4,702		\$18,904	CANC
Night Market	Aug. 22, 2020	Chamber of Commerce	\$1,757	\$4,630	\$3,070	\$5,642		\$15,099	CANC
Fall Festival	Sept. 12, 2020	Cupertino Rotary	\$1,607	\$7,576	\$3,047	\$4,702		\$16,931	CANC
Diwali	Oct. 17, 2020	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$1,260	\$6,630	\$3,070	\$5,642		\$16,602	CANC
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11, 2020	Cupertino Veteran's Memorial	\$612	\$1,000	\$18		\$1,508	\$3,138	CANC
Holi	March 28, 2021	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$1,122	\$3,000	\$18	\$1,881		\$6,021	CANC
Cherry Blossom	April 24-25, 2021	Toyokawa Sister City	\$3,496	\$19,776	\$5,892	\$4,702		\$33 <i>,</i> 866	CANC
World Journal	Date TBD	World Journal/Cupertino Chinese School	\$1,564	\$4,960	\$3,043	\$5,662		\$15,229	CANC
Konark Dance and Music Festival		Cupertino Bhubaneswar Sister City	\$1,270	\$2,910	\$1,667	\$1,410		\$7,257	CANC
Relay for Life	June 19, 2021	American Cancer Society	\$294	\$2,000	\$14			\$2,308	CANC
Tournament of Bands		Cupertino Tournament of Bands		\$3,400	\$3,000	\$1,400		\$7 <i>,</i> 800	CANC
CEEF 5K	Sept. 26, 2020	CEEF		\$3,400	\$2,000	\$2,000		\$7,400	CANC
Heroes Run	Nov. 7, 2020	VMC Foundation	\$480	\$3,400	\$2,000			\$5,880	CANC
Costs for FY 20/21 Events			\$14,793	\$72,682	\$29,711	\$37,741	\$1,508	\$156,435	
				TOTAL	\$117,185.68	Total	\$39,248.86		

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			Waived Fees			City Paid expenses			
Festival	Date	Festival Producer	Recreation	Facility/Park/ Road Permits	Public Works	Sheriff	Materials	Total	
Kids 'N Fun Festival	Aug. 14, 2021	Taiwanese Cultural and Sports Association	\$784	\$5,270	\$2,871	\$4,702		\$13,627	Completed
Fall Festival	Sept. 11, 2021	Cupertino Rotary	\$1,515	\$5,360	\$3,081	\$4,800		\$14,757	
Diwali	Oct. 16, 2021	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$1,188	\$6,630	\$3,070	\$5,889		\$16,777	Completed
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11, 2021	Cupertino Veteran's Memorial	\$628	\$1,000	\$18		\$1,508	\$3,154	not taking place in 2021
Ikebana Flower Show	N/A	WAFU Ikebana Society		1	No show in FY 21	1/22			not taking place in 2021
Holi	April 3, 2022	Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	\$1,205	\$3,000	\$18	\$1,881		\$6,104	Completed
Cherry Blossom	April 30- May 1, 2022	Toyokawa Sister City	\$3,662	\$19,682	\$5,892	\$4,702		\$33,937	
World Journal	TBD	World Journal/Cupertino Chinese School	\$1,647	\$4,960	\$3,043	\$4,251		\$13,901	
Konark Dance and Music Festival		Cupertino Bhubaneswar Sister City	\$1,352	\$2,910	\$1,667	\$1,410		\$7,339	
Relay for Life	June 18, 2022	American Cancer Society	\$294	\$2,576	\$14			\$2,884	
Tournament of Bands		Cupertino Tournament of Bands		\$3,400	\$3,000	\$1,400		\$7,800	
CEEF 5k	N/A	CEEF		Λ	lo event in FY 2	1/22			not taking place in 2021
Heroes Run- ESTIMATED		VMC Foundation	\$480	\$3,400	\$2,000			\$5,880	Heroes Run has moved to new venue
Costs for FY 21/22 Events			\$12,756	\$58,188	\$24,676	\$29,035	\$1,508	\$126,161	1
				TOTAL	\$95,618.68	Total	\$30,542.30		-



ATTACHMENT C Community Hall Rental Contract

City of Cupertino Recreation & Community Services Department 10185 North Stelling Road Cupertino, CA 95014 Phone: (408) 777-3120 Fax: (408) 777-3137

Printed: 30 Mar 2022, 11:11 AM User: rubenr

Contract #:	15260	User:	kevink
Date:	11 Feb 2015	Status:	Closed

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ii) Conditions of Use	RESERVATION SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL, VERIFICATION OF F DATES, AND TIMES. UPON APPROVAL, A FIRM RENTAL CONTRACT / PERMIT V MAILED TO YOU.	,
iii) Date(s) and Time(s) of Use		Expected: 60

Facility/Equipment	Day	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Fee	XFee	Тах	Total	
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	08 May 2015	08:00 AM	05:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial

iv) Additional Fees

Rental Fees	Extra Fees	Тах	Rental Total	Damage Deposit	Total Applied	Balance	Current
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<returned></returned>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Balance of rental due and payable immediately.

vi)	Other	Information
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Prompt	Answer
Security Fees Added?	No
Weekend staffing?	No
Alcohol?	No
Crksd/ComHall Staff?	No
Rental Deposit?	No
Insurance?	Not Required
Food?	No

Staff Reviewed:

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KELSEY HAYES INTERIM RECREATION SUPERVISOR

Cupertino Recreation & Community Services Dept

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Quinlan Rental Contract

City of Cupertino Recreation & Community Services Department 10185 North Stelling Road Cupertino, CA 95014 Phone: (408) 777-3120 Fax: (408) 777-3137

> Printed: 30 Mar 2022, 12:20 PM User: rubenr

Contract #:	17672	User:	rubenr
Date:	18 Aug 2016	Status:	Closed

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iii) Date(s) and Time(s) of Use		Expected: 75

Facility/Equipment	Day	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Fee	XFee	Тах	Total	
Quinlan Community Center - Cupertino Room	Wed	14 Sep 2016	05:00 PM	08:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial

iv) Additional Fees v) Payment Method

Rental Fees	Extra Fees	Тах	Rental Total	Damage Deposit	Total Applied	Balance	Current
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<returned></returned>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Rental charges are due according to the following schedule:

vi) Other Information

Prompt	Answer
Alcohol?	No
Security Fees Added?	No
Weekend Staffing?	No
Crksd/ComHall Staff?	No
Rental Deposit?	No
Insurance?	Not Required
Food?	No
EEC Staffing?	No

Staff Reviewed:

User: rubenr

Contract #:	17672	User:	rubenr
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ATTACHMENT C **Community Hall Rental Contract**

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Printed: 30 Mar 2022, 12:28 PM User: rubenr

Contract #:	17709	User:	kevink
Date:	29 Aug 2016	Status:	Closed

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iii) Date(s) and Time(s) of Use	E	Expected: 40

Facility/Equipment	Day	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Fee	XFee	Тах	Total	
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	09 Sep 2016	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	07 Oct 2016	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	04 Nov 2016	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	02 Dec 2016	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial

iv) Additional Fees

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Weekend Staffing?	No
Crksd/ComHall Staff?	Yes
Rental Deposit?	No
Insurance?	Not Required
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Contract #:	17738	User:	kevink
Date:	08 Sep 2016	Status:	Firm

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iii) Date(s) and Time(s) of Use

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Facility/Equipment	Day	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Fee	XFee	Тах	Total	
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	06 Jan 2017	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	03 Feb 2017	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	03 Mar 2017	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	07 Apr 2017	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
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Contract #:	17753	User:	kevink
Date:	13 Sep 2016	Status:	Closed

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ii) Conditions of Use	ENTAL APPROVAL, VERIFICATION OF FEES, A FIRM RENTAL CONTRACT / PERMIT WILL BE
iii) Date(s) and Time(s) of Use	Expected: 10

Facility/Equipment	Day	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Fee	XFee	Тах	Total	
Community Hall - Community Hall	Wed	21 Sep 2016	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial

iv) Additional Fees

v) Payment Method						
Rental Fees	Extra Fees	Тах	Rental Total	Damage Deposit	Total Applied	Balance
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Prompt	Answer
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Weekend Staffing?	No
Crksd/ComHall Staff?	No
Rental Deposit?	No
Insurance?	Not Required
Food?	No
EEC Staffing?	No

Staff Reviewed:

User: rubenr

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Date:	13 Sep 2016	Status:	Closed

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a pre-event inspection and a post-event inspection of the rental facility and understand that my	
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ANGELA TSUI CITY OF CUPERTINO 10300 TORRE AVE

Fax: (408)

CUPERTINO CA 95014 Home: (408)777-3200

Business: (408)

X:

KELSEY HAYES INTERIM RECREATION SUPERVISOR

Cupertino Recreation & Community Services Dept

Date Approved:

Mailing address if different from above:



ATTACHMENT C **Community Hall Rental Contract**

City of Cupertino Recreation & Community Services Department 10185 North Stelling Road Cupertino, CA 95014 Phone: (408) 777-3120 Fax: (408) 777-3137

Printed: 30 Mar 2022, 02:20 PM User: rubenr

Expected: 40

Contract #:	19009	User:	rubenr
Date:	07 May 2018	Status:	Closed

The City of Cupertino Recreation & Community Services Department, 10185 N Stelling Road, Cupertino, CA 95014-5733, hereby grants CITY OF CUPERTINO (hereinafter called the "Licensee") represented by ANGELA TSUI, permission to use the Facilities as outlined, subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement contained herein and attached hereto, all of which form part of this Agreement.

i) Purpose of Use	Meeting CITY OF CUPERTINO//LAC
ii) Conditions of Use	RESERVATION SUBJECT TO DEPAR DATES, AND TIMES. UPON APPROV

RTMENTAL APPROVAL, VERIFICATION OF FEES, VAL, A FIRM RENTAL CONTRACT / PERMIT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

iii) Date(s) and Time(s) of Use

Facility/Equipment	Day	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Fee	XFee	Тах	Total	
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	01 Jun 2018	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	13 Jul 2018	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	03 Aug 2018	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	07 Sep 2018	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	05 Oct 2018	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	02 Nov 2018	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial
Community Hall - Community Hall	Fri	07 Dec 2018	12:30 PM	02:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Initial

iv) Additional Fees

v) Payment Metho	d			
Rental Fees	Extra Fees	Тах	Rental Total	
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

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Damage Deposit

Balance \$0.00

Total Applied

\$0.00

Current \$0.00

Rental charges are due according to the following schedule:

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Date:	07 May 2018	Status:	Closed

vi) Other Information	
Prompt	Answer
Alcohol?	No
Security Fees Added?	No
Weekend Staffing?	No
Crksd/ComHall Staff?	Yes
Rental Deposit?	No
Insurance?	Not Required
Food?	No
EEC Staffing?	No

Date: -

Staff Reviewed:

User: rubenr

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Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd. Cupertino, CA, US 95014 PHONE:(408) 777-3120 FAX:(408) 777-1305 EMAIL:Recreation@Cupertino.org

Permit # R5508

Status Approved Date Dec 14, 2018 9:18 AM

Organization Name Customer Type Organization Address	Cupertino - City Manager's Office - 34 Cupertino Non-Profit 10300 Torre Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014	Organization Phone 1 Number	(408) 777-3200	
Agent Name	Angela Tsui	Main Phone Number Email Address	(408) 777-7607 AngelaT@cupertino.org	
System User	Ofelia Ng			
			Rental Fee	\$0.0
			Discounts	\$0.0

Discounts	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00
Deposits	\$0.00
Deposit Discounts	\$0.00
Total Permit Fee	\$0.00
Total Payment	\$0.00
Refunds	\$0.00
Balance	\$0.00
	Subtotal Deposits Deposit Discounts Total Permit Fee Total Payment Refunds

Chamber LAC	1 re	esource(s) 11 booking(s)	Subtotal: \$0.00
Booking Summary			
CHall - Community Hall (Admin Booking)		Cente	r: Community Hall
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Jan 11, 2019 12:30 PM	Dec 6, 2019 2:00 PM		
Occurs on selected dates: Jan 11, 2019, Mar 1, Oct 4, 2019, Nov 1, 2019, Dec 6, 2019	2019, Apr 5, 2019, May 3, 2019, Jun 7, 20	19, Jul 12, 2019, Aug 2, 2	2019, Sep 6, 2019,
Jan 11, 2019 12:30 PM	Jan 11, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00
Mar 1, 2019 12:30 PM	Mar 1, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00
Apr 5, 2019 12:30 PM	Apr 5, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00
May 3, 2019 12:30 PM	May 3, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00
Jun 7, 2019 12:30 PM	Jun 7, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00
Jul 12, 2019 12:30 PM	Jul 12, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00
Aug 2, 2019 12:30 PM	Aug 2, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00
Sep 6, 2019 12:30 PM	Sep 6, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00

Oct 4, 2019 12:30 PM	Oct 4, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00
Nov 1, 2019 12:30 PM	Nov 1, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00
Dec 6, 2019 12:30 PM	Dec 6, 2019 2:00 PM	40	\$0.00



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Permit # R30723

Status Approved Date Nov 14, 2019 3:27 PM

Organization Name Customer Type Organization Address	Cupertino - City Manager's Office - 34 Cupertino Non-Profit 10300 Torre Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014	Organization Phone 1 Number	(408) 777-3200	
Agent Name	Angela Tsui	Main Phone Number Email Address	(408) 777-7607 AngelaT@cupertino.org	
System User	Ofelia Ng			
			Rental Fee	\$0.00
			Discounts	\$0.00
			Subtotal	\$0.00
			Deposits	\$0.00
			Deposit Discounts	\$0.00

Total Permit Fee	\$0.00
Total Payment	\$0.00
Refunds	\$0.00
Balance	\$0.00

Cupertino-City Mgr/Chamber LAC		1 resource(s)	2 booking(s)	Subtotal: \$0.00
Booking Summary				
CHall - Community Hall (Admin Booking)			Center:	Community Hall
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Jan 10, 2020 12:30 PM	Jan 10, 2020 2:00 PM		40	\$0.00
Mar 6, 2020 12:30 PM	Mar 6, 2020 2:00 PM		40	\$0.00

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Quinlan Community Center

Cupertino, CA, US 95014

ATTACHMENT C

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EMAIL:Recreation@Cupertino.org

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Permit # R2564

Status Approved Date Oct 24, 2018 11:44 AM

Organization Name Cupertino Chamber Of Commerce - 7 **Customer Type** Cupertino Non-Profit **Organization Address** 20455 Silverado Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014 Agent Name Anjali Kausar Main Phone Number (408) 252-7054 Cell Phone Number (408) 838-0502 **Email Address** anjali@cupertino-chamber.org System User Payer Cupertino Chamber Of Commerce Kelsey Christian

Rental Fee
Discounts
Subtotal
Deposits
Deposit Discounts
Total Permit Fee
Total Payment
Refunds
Balance

Diwali Festival 2019

7 resource(s) 10 booking(s) Subtotal: \$0.00

Booking Summary

MP - Half Field - Festival (Admin Booking)		Center: Me	morial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 10, 2019 8:00 AM	Oct 10, 2019 7:00 PM		1	\$0.00
Oct 11, 2019 7:00 AM	Oct 11, 2019 9:00 PM		1	\$0.00
Oct 12, 2019 7:00 AM	Oct 12, 2019 9:00 PM		1	\$0.00
QCC - Cupertino Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Qui	inlan Community Cen	ter
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 11, 2019 8:00 AM	Oct 11, 2019 10:00 PM		1	\$0.00
Oct 12, 2019 7:00 AM	Oct 12, 2019 9:00 PM		1	\$0.00
MP - Amphitheatre (Admin Booking)		Center: Me	morial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 12, 2019 7:00 AM	Oct 12, 2019 7:00 PM		1	\$0.00
MP - Gazebo (Admin Booking)		Center: Me	morial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 12, 2019 7:00 AM	Oct 12, 2019 7:00 PM		1	\$0.00
MP - Softball Field (Admin Booking)		Center: Me	morial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX

Oct 12, 2019 7:00 AM	Oct 12, 2019 7:00 PMENT C	1	\$0.00
QCC - Conference Room (Admin Booking)	QCC - Conference Room (Admin Booking)		
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 12, 2019 7:00 AM	Oct 12, 2019 9:00 PM	1	\$0.00
QCC - Social Room (Admin Booking) Center: Quinlan Community Center			
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 12, 2019 7:00 AM	Oct 12, 2019 9:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Payment and Refund			
RECEIPT # DATE F	EE DESCRIPTION EVENT	RESOURCE	PAYMENT / REFUND

1005149.03	Sep 24, 2019	Security Deposit GL#100	Diwali Festival 2019	MP - Half Field - Festival	\$1,000.00
2001618.03	Oct 18, 2019	Security Deposit GL#100	Diwali Festival 2019	MP - Half Field - Festival	-\$1,000.00

10185 N Stelling Rd.

Quinlan Community Center

Cupertino, CA, US 95014

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Permit # R39887

Status Approved

Date Oct 14, 2021 10:50 AM

Organization Name Customer Type	Cupertino Chamber Of Commerce - 7	Organization Phone 1 Number	(408) 252-7054
	Cupertino Non-Profit	Number	
Organization Address	20455 Silverado Ave.		
	Cupertino, CA 95014		
Agent Name	Anjali Kausar	Main Phone Number	(408) 252-7054
		Cell Phone Number	(408) 838-0502
		Email Address	anjali@cupertino-chamber.org
System User	Ruben Rodriguez	Paver	Cupertino Chamber Of Commerce

\$0.00	Rental Fee
\$0.00	Discounts
\$0.00	Subtotal
\$0.00	Deposits
\$0.00	Deposit Discounts
\$0.00	Total Permit Fee
\$0.00	Total Payment
\$0.00	Refunds
\$0.00	Balance

Diwali Festival 2021

17 resource(s) 21 booking(s) Subtotal: \$0.00

Booking Summary

MP - Half Field - Festival (Admin Booking)		Center: Memorial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE AM	T W/O TAX
Oct 15, 2021 8:00 AM	Oct 15, 2021 7:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Oct 16, 2021 7:00 AM	Oct 16, 2021 9:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Oct 17, 2021 7:00 AM	Oct 17, 2021 9:00 PM	1	\$0.00
MP - Amphitheatre (Admin Booking)		Center: Memorial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE AN	T W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 7:00 AM	Oct 17, 2021 7:00 PM		\$0.00
Occurs every day effective Oct 16, 2021 until Oct 17, 2021	from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM		
Oct 16, 2021 7:00 AM	Oct 16, 2021 7:00 PM	1	\$0.00
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Oct 17, 2021 7:00 AM	Oct 17, 2021 7:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Oct 17, 2021 7:00 AM MP - Gazebo (Admin Booking)	Oct 17, 2021 7:00 PM	1 Center: Memorial Park	\$0.00
	Oct 17, 2021 7:00 PM END DATE/TIME		\$0.00 T W/O TAX
MP - Gazebo (Admin Booking)			
MP - Gazebo (Admin Booking) START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		T W/O TAX

Oct 16, 2021 7:00 AM	Oct 16 ATTACHMENT C	1	\$0.00
QCC - Conference Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Quinlan Community Cer	nter
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 7:00 AM	Oct 16, 2021 9:00 PM	1	\$0.00
QCC - Social Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Quinlan Community Cer	nter
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 7:00 AM	Oct 16, 2021 9:00 PM	1	\$0.00
QCC - Cupertino Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Quinlan Community Cer	nter
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:00 AM	Oct 16, 2021 10:00 PM	1	\$0.00
Oct 17, 2021 7:00 AM	Oct 17, 2021 9:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Arts & Crafts Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Bay Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Classroom (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Conference Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Exercise Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Fountain Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Kitchen (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Reception Hall (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Reception Hall B (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00
SC - Tech Lab (Admin Booking)		Center: Senior Center	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Oct 16, 2021 8:30 AM	Oct 16, 2021 11:00 PM	1	\$0.00

Payment and Ref	fund	AT	TACHMENT C		
RECEIPT #	DATE	FEE DESCRIPTION	EVENT	RESOURCE	PAYMENT / REFUND
1007736.03	Oct 14, 2021	Security Deposit GL#100	Diwali Festival 2021	MP - Half Field - Festival	\$1,000.00
2004906.03	Oct 21, 2021	Security Deposit GL#100	Diwali Festival 2021	MP - Half Field - Festival	-\$1,000.00

Permit	ATTAC	CHMENT C		
Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd. Cupertino, CA, US 95014	PHONE:(408) 777-3120 FAX:(408) 777-1305 EMAIL:Recreation@Cupertino.org		Permit # R61247 Status Approved Date Mar 30, 2022 6:01 PM	
Organization Name Customer Type Organization Address	Cupertino Chamber Of Commerce - 7 Cupertino Non-Profit 20455 Silverado Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014			
Agent Name	Rick (Cupertino) Kitson (Chamber)	Work Phone Number Main Phone Number Cell Phone Number Email Address	(408) 550-6158 (408) 355-4413 (408) 355-4413 rickgkitson@gmail.com	
System User	Ruben Rodriguez	Payer	Cupertino Chamber Of Commerce	

\$0.00	Rental Fee
\$0.00	Discounts
\$0.00	Subtotal
\$1,000.00	Deposits
\$0.00	Deposit Discounts
\$1,000.00	Total Permit Fee
\$1,000.00	Total Payment
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\$0.00	Balance

Cupertino Holi Festival

2 resource(s) 4 booking(s) Subtotal: \$1,000.00

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Booking Summary

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MP - Half Field - Festival (Admin Booking)		Center: Memorial Park
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE AMT W/O TAX
Apr 2, 2022 11:00 AM	Apr 2, 2022 9:00 PM	20 \$0.00
Apr 3, 2022 8:00 AM	Apr 3, 2022 6:00 PM	1000 \$0.00
Apr 4, 2022 8:00 AM	Apr 4, 2022 1:00 PM	20 \$0.00
Resource level fees		\$1,000.00
QCC - Cupertino Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Quinlan Community Center
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME	ATTENDEE AMT W/O TAX
Apr 3, 2022 8:00 AM	Apr 3, 2022 6:00 PM	1 \$0.00

Deposit							
EVENT	RESOURCE	DEPOSIT FEE	CHARGE	TAX	AMOUNT PAID	REFUNDS	BALANCE
Cupertino Holi Festival	MP - Half Field - Festival	Security Deposit GL#100	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Payment and Re	fund	ATTAC	HMENT C		
RECEIPT #	DATE	FEE DESCRIPTION	EVENT	RESOURCE	PAYMENT / REFUND
1008141.03	Mar 3, 2022	Security Deposit GL#100	Cupertino Holi Festival	MP - Full Field - Festival	\$1,000.00
3008624.03	Mar 30, 2022	Security Deposit GL#100	Cupertino Holi Festival		-\$1,000.00
3008624.03	Mar 30, 2022	Security Deposit GL#100	Cupertino Holi Festival	MP - Half Field - Festival	\$1,000.00

Permit	ATTAC	CHMENT C	
Quinlan Community Center 10185 N Stelling Rd. Cupertino, CA, US 95014	PHONE:(408) 777-3120 FAX:(408) 777-1305 EMAIL:Recreation@Cupertino.org		Permit # R100281 Status Tentative Date Mar 22, 2022 1:57 PM Expiration Date Mar 22, 2023
Organization Name Customer Type Organization Address	Cupertino Chamber Of Commerce - 7 Cupertino Non-Profit 20455 Silverado Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014		
Agent Name	Anjali Kausar	Main Phone Number Cell Phone Number Email Address	(408) 252-7054 (408) 838-0502 anjali@cupertino-chamber.org
System User	Ruben Rodriguez		

Rental Fee
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Diwali Festival 2021

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Booking Summary

MP - Half Field - Festival (Admin Booking)		Center: Mei	morial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Sep 9, 2022 8:00 AM	Sep 9, 2022 7:00 PM		1	\$0.00
Sep 10, 2022 7:00 AM	Sep 10, 2022 9:00 PM		1	\$0.00
Sep 11, 2022 7:00 AM	Sep 11, 2022 9:00 PM		1	\$0.00
MP - Amphitheatre (Admin Booking)		Center: Mei	norial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Sep 10, 2022 7:00 AM	Sep 11, 2022 7:00 PM			\$0.00
Occurs every day effective Sep 10, 2022 until Sep 11, 2022 fro	m 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM			
MP - Gazebo (Admin Booking)		Center: Mei	morial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Sep 10, 2022 7:00 AM	Sep 10, 2022 7:00 PM		1	\$0.00
MP - Softball Field (Admin Booking)		Center: Mei	morial Park	
START DATE/TIME	END DATE/TIME		ATTENDEE	AMT W/O TAX
Sep 10, 2022 7:00 AM	Sep 10, 2022 7:00 PM		1	\$0.00
QCC - Conference Room (Admin Booking)		Center: Qui	nlan Community Cent	er

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	2022-000003	08	10/22/2021		Meal Service for 10/17/2	21 and 10/21/21	\$183.90			
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	46147		11/04/2021		s - Tina Kapoor		\$106.94			
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	2111CU1		11/30/2021	Accela FY22 C License Nov 20	Configuration services & 021	Business	57,507.50			
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729287	12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Payable	COLLEEN LOPEZ	Amount	\$1,200.00		
	2021-6		12/10/2021	Housing Const	ultant 2021/11	9	51,200.00			
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	3310-120721		12/07/2021	8155 40 065 0	183310 -120721	9	52,162.67			
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	12927		08/10/2021	Chamber Annu	ual Contract - First Insta		8,000.00			
729291	12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Payable	Darlene Rochkind	Amount	\$197.87		
	10180		12/11/2021	interpreting ser	rvices for Signing Santa	l	\$197.87			
729292	12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Payable	DENCO SALES COMPANY,	Amount	\$388.79		
	8781818-00		12/08/2021	Grounds - Mat	erial for Field Closed Si	gns	\$388.79			
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	EshveryaG10	1521	10/15/2021	Reimburseme	nt - Crew SV Luncheon		\$55.00			
729295	12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Payable	FRANCHISE TAX BOARD	Amount	\$14,253.52		
	DGWithholdin	g1	12/16/2021	Income Tax fo	r Daniel Gertmenian #8	83685572	\$14,253.52			
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	Throop11821		11/08/2021	Live Scan and	Fingerprinting Reimbur	sement	\$57.00			
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729298	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	MUNICIPAL MAINTENAN EQUIPMENT, INC	ICE	\$384,130.50		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	0165944-IN		12/15/2021	Streets - Vac-0	Con Sewer & Storm Dra	in Cleaner	\$384,130.50			
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	10040051523	2	09/13/2021	Facilities - Libr	ary Maintenance 10-1-2	21 to 9-30-22	\$8,772.12			
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	279351		12/09/2021	REFUND 104 2338 WITHDR	45 SAN FERNANDO A' RAWN	VE BLD-2021-	\$196.44			
729307	12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Payable	THOMAS JAMES HOMES	Amount	\$5,000.00		
	270129		12/14/2021	10742 Carver	Dr., Encroachment, 270	0129	\$5,000.00			
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	DarcyP10292	21	10/29/2021	Reimburseme (Travel)	nt - League of CA Cities	s Conference	\$144.48			
	DarcyP11032	21	11/03/2021	Reimburseme Agents	nt - 11/3 Meeting with F	BI Special	\$56.72			
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	DarcyP11282	21	11/28/2021	Reimburseme	nt - 10/29 - 11/28 Cell F	hone	\$116.44			
	DarcyP09282	2021	09/28/2021	Reimburseme	nt - 8/29 - 9/28 Cell Pho	one	\$116.51			
	DarcyP10202	21	10/20/2021	Reimburseme	nt - 10/20 Boris Stanley	Dinner	\$233.00			
	DarcyP10212	21	10/21/2021	Reimburseme	nt - 10/21 Boris Stanley	Lunch	\$480.47			
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	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	21406		11/10/2021	Facilities - Fire	e Extinguisher Service	\$	3,901.00			
33227	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	Amazon Capital Services		\$207.12		
	Invoice		Date	Description	-		Amount			
	11GD-D66G-	6H7N	12/10/2021	2m - Black -	ech.com Down Angle M		(\$6.42)			
	1KTP-HLC4-I	NCMK	12/13/2021	StarTech.com Black for CE	Down Angle Mini USB	Cable - 2m -	\$8.42			
	1D7T-NLPK-I	MWF6	12/13/2021	IT Admin Busi	ness Prime Essentials -	Membership Fee	\$195.33			
	1L39-6FK4-N	JF3	12/13/2021	zdyCGTime 5 to Male IEEE	FT 6 Pin to 6 Pin Firewir	e DV iLink Male	\$9.79			
33228	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	BOUCHER LAW		\$4,077.50		
	Invoice	- 1 -	Date	Description			Amount	+)		
	783		12/13/2021		alth and Benefit Program	ns \$	2,350.00			
	784		12/13/2021		oyment Law Matters		1,475.00			
	782		12/13/2021	COVID-19 Ma	tters		\$252.50			
33229	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	BRIAN GATHERS		\$55.00		
33229	Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Fayable	BRIAN GATHERS	Amount	\$55.00		
	BrianG12042	1	12/04/2021		eimbursement - Brian G	Nov 5 to Doc 1	Amount \$55.00			
	DHAHG 12042	I	12/04/2021	2021	embursement - Brian G	NOV 5 10 Dec 4	4 55.00			
33230	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	CAROL KORADE		\$160.70		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	December202	21	12/14/2021	Reimburseme	nt for December 2021		\$160.70			
33231	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	CLEANSTREET, INC.		\$17,381.62		
00201	Invoice	opon	Date	Description		0,	Amount	\$,00o=		
	101733CS		11/30/2021		ng November 2021	\$1	7,381.62			
33232	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	CLEARBLU ENVIRONMENT	A I	\$622.61		
33232		Open	Date	Description	Accounts Payable	GLEARBLU EINVIRUNIVIENT		\$022.0T		
	Invoice 26214		11/15/2021		2021 Haz Mat Services		Amount \$622.61			
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33233	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	CORELOGIC SOLUTIONS, L		\$940.31		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	82109433		11/30/2021	Metro scan No	ov. 2021		\$940.31			
33234	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	CURREN CONSULTING		\$3,360.00		
	Invoice	- 1 -	Date	Description			Amount	+ - ,		
	2021-10-07		10/31/2021	2021 Paveme	nt Maintenance Project	Phase 1 & 2	1,785.00			
	2021-11-07		11/30/2021		nt Maintenance Project		1,575.00			
33235	12/17/2021	Onen			,		,	\$353.57		
33235		Open	Dete	Description	Accounts Payable	Darcy Paul	Amount	\$303.07		
	Invoice DarcyP12062	1	Date 12/06/2021	Description	nt - Greg/Council Farew	vall Dispar	Amount \$353.57			
	•	.1	12/06/2021	Reimburseme	-		φ353.57			
33236	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	GRAINGER INC		\$687.76		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	9110089415		11/04/2021	Streets - LED			\$474.46			
	9143218775		12/07/2021		, Red, Green, Blue		\$74.11			
	9143218759		12/07/2021	Fleet - Headla	mp		\$139.19			

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33237	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	GULU SAKHRANI	\$55.	00	
	Invoice		Date	Description			nount		
	GuluS121421		12/14/2021	Cell Phone Ch Dec 7	harge Reimbursement fo	or Gulu - Nov 8 to \$	55.00		
33238	12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Payable		nount	90	
	305409-3054	11	12/14/2021	December 202	21 Dental Benefit	\$28,9	17.90		
33239	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	INSERVH20 INC.	\$787.	89	
	Invoice		Date	Description		Ar	nount		
	1720		12/01/2021	Facilities - DE	c 2021 Water Treatmen	t \$7	87.89		
33240	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	Jillian C Haff	\$390.	00	
	Invoice	-	Date	Description	-		mount		
	Fall Payment	2	12/14/2021	oct/nov zoom	classes	\$3	90.00		
33241	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	Keish Environmental, PC	\$2,500.	00	
	Invoice	·	Date	Description	,	Ar	nount		
	COCMCS-00)2	11/30/2021	MRP Training-	- November Services	\$2,5	00.00		
33242	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY O NORTH AMERICA	9F \$7,838.	78	
	Invoice		Date	Description			nount		
	15487_12012	1	12/14/2021	December 202	21 CIGNA	\$7,8	38.78		
33243	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	Managed Health Network Inc	\$785.	51	
	Invoice		Date	Description	,	Ar	nount		
	PRM-067673		11/16/2021	December 202	21 EAP BENEFIT	\$7	85.51		
33244	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	MESITI-MILLER ENGINEERING INC.	, \$29,478.	50	
	Invoice		Date	Description			nount		
	1121028		11/30/2021	through 11252		-	78.00		
	1121019 1121027		11/30/2021 11/30/2021		Park Basketball Court to gnart Rd. Improvements	0	72.50 28.00		
33245	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	MOSS ADAMS LLP	\$19,850.	00	
00240	Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts r ayable		nount	00	
	102245348		12/10/2021		Services Rendered Thro		50.00		
33246	12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Payable	NI GOVERNMENT SERVICES II	NC. \$79. mount	04	
	21112907051		12/01/2021		Phone Service - Novemb		79.04		
33247	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	NIDHI MATHUR	\$336.	10	
55247	Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts r ayable	_	nount	72	
	NidhiM12132	1	12/13/2021		mbursements 4-19-21 to		36.42		
33248	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	Nomad Transit LLC	\$63,073.	60	
33240	Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Fayable		ຈັບວ,ບາວ. nount	03	
	INV002-4247		11/30/2021		Shuttle for November 2		73.63		
33249	12/17/2021	Open		·	Accounts Payable	OFFICE DEPOT, INC.	\$855.	40	
	Invoice	4	Date	Description	n 40an Our -		nount		
	20938597000	1	11/11/2021	Service Cente	r - Tooz Cups	\$1	51.89		

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	209391573001		11/11/2021	Service Center			\$151.89		·	
	209392587001		11/12/2021	Service Center			\$6.86			
	211925940001		11/22/2021		- Calendar 2022		\$518.32			
	210095096001		11/18/2021	Retractable Ge	I Pen and Notepad		\$26.44			
33250	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	PAVEMENT ENGINEERIN		\$34,250.00		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	2111-084		12/08/2021	Construction M Pavement Mair	anagement & Inspection	on for 2020	\$26,592.50			
	2111-083		12/08/2021	Construction M Pavement Mair	anagement & Inspectiont.	on for 2020	\$7,657.50			
33251	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	PLACEWORKS, INC		\$36,327.58		
	Invoice	•	Date	Description			Amount			
	77078		11/30/2021	10625 S Foothi	ill Blvd Environmental F	Review 2021/11	\$1,355.33			
	77079		11/30/2021	10655 Mary Av	e Environmental Revie	w 2021/11	\$323.85			
	77091		11/30/2021		vironmental Review 20		\$1,398.68			
	77093		11/30/2021	19191 Vallco P	arkway Environmental	Review 2021/11	\$33,249.72			
33252	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	RANEY PLANNING & MANAGEMENT, INC.		\$3,940.35		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	2198E-1		12/09/2021	20860 McClella	an Rd IS/MND 2021/11		\$3,940.35			
33253	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	RED WING BUSINESS AD ACCOUNT	VANTAGE	\$386.57		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	202112100758	399	12/10/2021	Safety Boots fo	r Bob - Building		\$386.57			
33254	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	RRM DESIGN GROUP		\$8,691.00		
	Invoice		Date	Description	·		Amount			
	1832-00-1121		12/10/2021	Design Review	Consultant 2021/11	· · · · ·	\$8,691.00			
33255	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	SDI PRESENCE LLC		\$1,662.50		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount	+ · ,		
	8004		11/30/2021	Strategic Plann	ing Services - Nov. 21		\$1,662.50			
33256	12/17/2021	Open		-	Accounts Payable	SHUTE, MIHALY & WEINB LLP	ERGER	\$1,704.01		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	275133		12/13/2021	Legal Services	, November 2021		\$1,704.01			
33257	12/17/2021	Open			Accounts Payable	SONITROL/PACIFIC WES SECURITY, INC.	Г	\$10,620.00		
	Invoice		Date	Description			Amount			
	55182		01/01/2022		Hall Jan-Mar 2022		\$1,617.00			
	55183		01/01/2022		fic Jan - March 2022		\$339.00			
	55311		01/01/2022		ary Jan - March 2022		\$750.00			
	55312		01/01/2022	Facilities - Jan			\$1,446.00			
	55313		01/01/2022	Facilities - Jan			\$636.00			
	55314		01/01/2022		Jan - March 2022		\$963.00			
	55315		01/01/2022		Hall Elevator Jan - Ma		\$102.00			
	55316		01/01/2022		Snack Shack Jan - Ma		\$129.00			
	55318		01/01/2022		ior Center Jan - March		\$162.00			
	55319		01/01/2022	Facilities - Rec	Area Jan - March 2022	<u> </u>	\$750.00			

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12/17/2021	Open	01/01/2022			STATEWIDE TRA		\$1,779.95		
Invoice 05035639		Date 11/04/2021 12/14/2021				Amount \$1,201.82			
12/17/2021	Open					RD	\$1,288.66		
196885 196976		11/08/2021 11/10/2021	Fleet - Kit H1			\$644.33 \$644.33			
12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	,		Amount \$1 835 89	\$1,835.89		
12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	, ,		Amount	\$11,409.39		
75634114107		12/14/2021 12/14/2021			enefit	\$11,203.20 \$206.19			
Invoice	Open	Date 12/09/2021	Description	Accounts Payable	VALLEY OIL COM	Amount	\$15,392.53		
12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description		Vision Service Pla	n (CA) Amount	\$210.76		
12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	Date	Description	Accounts Payable	Vision Service Pla	n (CA) Amount	\$2,973.88		
813734747 12/17/2021 Invoice	Open	11/19/2021 Date	December 202 Description		Vision Service Plan		\$882.36		
813771736 12/17/2021	Open	11/24/2021	December 202			\$882.36 Corp. dba First	\$66.50		
Invoice 95135		Date 11/15/2021		or Ayano Hattori, Ra		Amount \$66.50			
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Payment Register

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					Stopped	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	
					Total	28	\$1,774,591.95		\$0.00	
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					Reconciled	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	
					Voided	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	
					Total	46	\$1,011,872.62		\$0.00	
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					Reconciled	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	
					Voided	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	
					Stopped	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	
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CUPERTINO OF COMMERCE Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014

Invoice No.

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Name	City of Cupertino			Date	4/16/18
Address	10300 Torre Ave			Order No.	
City	Cupertino	State CA ZIP 9	95014	Rep	
Attn:	Angela Tsui			FOB	
Address City	10300 Torre Ave Cupertino Angela Tsui	State <u>CA</u> ZIP 9	95014	Order No. Rep	4/16/18

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	1	I Love Cupertino Project		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
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Payment Due Upon Receipt

# ILoveCupertino.org Development and Maintenance Services Proposal

Prepared On April 18, 2018

# **Proposed Services**

ILoveCupertino will deliver an exceptional visitor experience and serve as the gateway to Cupertino as a destination for business or pleasure. The following services are included in our proposed service package:

- Domain Acquisition and Maintenance
- In-person and Online Visitor Concierge
- Service Content Creation and Updates
- Program Promotions
- 24/7 Digital Platform Monitoring

## **Personal Service**

The Cupertino Chamber of Commerce staff will provide ILoveCupertino-branded concierge service to all online and in-person inquiries and transactions.

# **Content Updates**

As we create, gather and organize new content for the web pages and social media, the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce will publish to the sites, along with images and videos. We will also manage and update meta tags for SEO when publishing content.

Minor changes to the website's copy, images, or layout can be made on an ongoing basis at your request, so long as those changes do not require changing more than 25% of the website in a given month. If more in-depth changes are required, a statement of work will be created with separate pricing for services to be negotiated.

# **Program Promotions**

Programs, promotions and merchandise will be conducted regularly with all eligible businesses, as determined by the city of Cupertino.

# Pricing

The following table details pricing for the above described service package. This pricing is a one-year term.

Name	Price	Months	Subtotal
Content creation and scheduling Creation, collection, and scheduling of thematic and promotional narratives Proximity to innovation Destination for dreamers and innovators Wineries Open space Parks Families Award-winning public-school systems	\$5,000.00	1	\$5,000.00
Design and Development Concept implementation and integrated marketing design (keeping it fresh)	\$1,000.00	12	\$12,000.00
Website Maintenance Monthly Fee and content management tools	\$1,200.00	12	\$14,400.00
Promotions and Relationship Management Business community coordination and integration	\$500.00	12	\$6,000.00

Total \$37,400.00

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I LOVE CUPERTINO PROJECT			
ПЕМ	QUANTITY	RATE	AMOUNT
Database Subscription	1	\$197.66	\$197.66
Website Hosting	1	\$154.55	\$154.55
Website Maintenance	10	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
		Total:	\$1,852.21

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Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino CA 95014-4439

> City of Cupertino Angela Tsui 10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014

Cupertino CA 95014-4439

Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

Date:	08/01/2019
Invoice #:	11349
Due:	08/01/2019

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project			
Database Subscription	2	\$197.66	\$395.32
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Hosting	2	\$154.55	\$309.10
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Maintenance	10	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
		Invoice:	\$2,204.42
		Balance:	\$2,204.42

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City of Cupertino	Date: 08/01/2019
Angela Tsui	Invoice #: 11349
10300 Torre Ave	Due: 08/01/2019
Cupertino CA 95014	
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue	Amount Due: \$2204.42

Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

Date:	10/15/2019
Invoice #:	11579
Due:	10/15/2019

Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino CA 95014-4439

> City of Cupertino Angela Tsui 10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014

Description	5	Quantit	/ Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project				
Database Subscription			1 \$197.66	\$197.66
I Love Cupertino Project				
Website Hosting			\$154.55	\$154.55
I Love Cupertino Project				
Website Maintenance		1	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
			- Invoice:	\$1,852.21
		. /	Balance:	\$1,852.21

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City of Cupertino Angela Tsui 10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014	Date: Invoice #: Due:	10/15/2019 11579 10/15/2019
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	Amount Due:	\$1852.21

Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino CA 95014-4439

> City of Cupertino Angela Tsui 10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014

Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

Date:	11/04/2019
Invoice #:	11638
Due:	11/04/2019

Description	Quanti	ty Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project			
Database Subscription		1 \$197.66	\$197.66
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Hosting		1 \$154.55	\$154.55
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Maintenance		0 \$150.00	\$1,500.00
		Invoice:	\$1,852.21
		Balance:	\$1,852.21

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City of Cupertino Angela Tsui 10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014

> Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino CA 95014-4439

11/04/2019 Date: Invoice #: 11638 Due: 11/04/2019

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Amount Due:

Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

> 12/06/2019 Date: 11703 Invoice #: Due: 12/06/2019

Description			Quantity	Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project					
Database Subscription			1	\$197.66	\$197.66
I Love Cupertino Project					
Website Hosting		· ·	1	\$154.55	\$154.55
I Love Cupertino Project					
Website Maintenance			15	\$150.00	\$2,250.00
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				Invoice:	\$2,602.21
				Balance:	\$2,602.21

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10300 Torre Ave

Cupertino CA 95014

Angela Tsui

Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino CA 95014-4439

Amount Due: \$2602.21

Date:

Due:

Invoice #:

12/06/2019

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Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

City of Cupertino	Date:	02/05/2020
Angela Tsui	Invoice #:	11879
10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014	Due:	02/05/2020

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Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project			
Database Subscription	1	\$197.66	\$197.66
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Hosting	1	\$154.55	\$154.55
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Maintenance	12	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
		Invoice:	\$2,152.21
		Balance:	\$2,152.21

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10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014	Due:	02/05/2020
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino CA 95014-4439	Amount Due:	\$2152.21

Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

City of Cupertino Angela Tsui	Date: Invoice #:	01/03/2020 11755
10300 Torre Ave	Due:	01/03/2020
Cupertino CA 95014		

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Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project			
Database Subscription	1	\$197.66	\$197.66
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Hosting	1	\$154.55	\$154.55
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Maintenance	10	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
		Invoice:	\$1,852.21
		Balance:	\$1,852.21

City of Cupertino Angela Tsui 10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014	Date: Date: Invoice #: Due:	01/03/2020 11755 01/03/2020
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino CA 95014-4439	Amount Due:	\$1852.21

Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

Date: Invoice #:	03/02/2020 11930
Due:	03/02/2020
	Invoice #:

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Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project			
Database Subscription	1	\$197.66	\$197.66
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Hosting	1	\$154.55	\$154.55
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Maintenance	15	\$150.00	\$2,250.00
		Invoice:	\$2,602.21
		Balance:	\$2,602.21

City of Cupertino	Date:	03/02/2020
Angela Tsui	Invoice #:	11930
10300 Torre Ave	Due:	03/02/2020
Cupertino CA 95014		
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	Amount Due:	\$2602.21
20455 Silverado Avenue		
Cupertino CA 95014-4439		

Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

City of Cupertino	Date:	04/01/2020
Angela Tsui	Invoice #:	11981
10300 Torre Ave	Due:	04/01/2020
Cupertino CA 95014		

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Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project			
Database Subscription	1	\$197.66	\$197.66
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Hosting	1	\$154.55	\$154.55
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Maintenance	10	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
		Invoice:	\$1,852.21
		Balance:	\$1,852.21

		04/01/2020
Angela Tsui	Invoice #:	11981
10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014	Due:	04/01/2020
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino CA 95014-4439	Amount Due:	\$1852.21

Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

City of Cupertino	Date:	05/04/2020
Angela Tsui	Invoice #:	12094
10300 Torre Ave	Due:	05/04/2020
Cupertino CA 95014		

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project			
Database Subscription	1	\$197.66	\$197.66
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Hosting	1	\$154.55	\$154.55
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Maintenance	10	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
		Invoice:	\$1,852.21
		Balance:	\$1,852.21

City of Cupertino	Date:	05/04/2020
Angela Tsui	Invoice #:	12094
10300 Torre Ave	Due:	05/04/2020
Cupertino CA 95014		
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	Amount Due:	\$1852.21
20455 Silverado Avenue		
Cupertino CA 95014-4439		

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Phone: (408) 252-7054 Fax: (408) 252-0638 Website: https://www.cupertino-chamber.org Email: admin@cupertino-chamber.org

City of Cupertino Angela Tsui	Date: Invoice #:	06/05/2020 12129
10300 Torre Ave	Due:	06/05/2020
Cupertino CA 95014		

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Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project			
Database Subscription	1	\$197.66	\$197.66
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Hosting	1	\$154.55	\$154.55
I Love Cupertino Project			
Website Maintenance	10	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
		Invoice:	\$1,852.21
		Balance:	\$1,852.21

City of Cupertino	Date:	06/05/2020
Angela Tsui	Invoice #:	12129
10300 Torre Ave	Due:	06/05/2020
Cupertino CA 95014		
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce	Amount Due:	\$1852.21
20455 Silverado Avenue		
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City of Cupertino	Date:	12/13/2020
Angela Tsui	Invoice #:	12492
10300 Torre Ave	Due:	12/13/2020
Cupertino CA 95014		

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
I Love Cupertino Project			
Membee Complete Subscription - Website & Database	6	\$352.00	\$2,112.00
July 2020 thru Dec 2020		– Invoice:	\$2,112.00
		Balance:	\$2,112.00

City of Cupertino	Date:	12/13/2020
Angela Tsui	Invoice #:	12492
10300 Torre Ave	Due:	12/13/2020
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Cupertino CA 95014-4439		

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Name Address	City of Cupertino 10300 Torre Ave			Date Order No.	3/1/19
City Attn:	Cupertino Angela Tsui	State CA	ZIP 95014	Rep FOB	

Qty	Description		Unit Price	TOTAL
1	I Love Cupertino Logo concept & design		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
7	Website Hosting (Aug 2018 thru Feb 2019)		\$154.55	\$1,081.85
7	Database Subscription (Aug 2018 thru Feb 20	19)	\$197.66	\$1,383.62
145	Website concept, design, layout and deployme	ent	\$150.00	\$21,750.00
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Date:	06/04/2021
Invoice #:	12806
Due:	06/04/2021

Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 20455 Silverado Avenue Cupertino CA 95014-4439

> City of Cupertino Kristina Alfaro 10300 Torre Ave Cupertino CA 95014

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
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From:	<u>Jenny Griffin</u>
То:	City Clerk
Cc:	grenna5000@yahoo.com
Subject:	Fwd: City Council Agenda Issues
Date:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 3:44:12 PM

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FYI. Please add to the Public Record for the City Council Agenda on March 7, 2023, Especially per items (currently 11) concerning the removal of Mr. Wang from the Planning Commission, Item Number 4 on Consent Calendar concerning dissolving the ERC, the DRC, the LRC and the Audit Committees, Item 10 on the Consent Calendar About the Housing Element Consultants and Item Number 15 about the Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you very much.

------ Original Message -----Subject: City Council Agenda Issues
From: Jenny Griffin <grenna5000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2023, 3:36 PM
To: citycouncil@cupertino.org
CC: grenna5000@yahoo.com

Dear City Council:

The Cupertino City Council Agenda for March 7, 2023 is unprofessional and confusing.

The item (now 11) attempting to remove Mr. Wang from his Planning Commission seat is extremely

unprofessional in every sense of the word. This is bordering on a creating a circus scandal in the City

Council Chambers. This item should be removed from the agenda.

Why is Number 4 on the Consent Calendar again? This item is attempting to dissolve the ERC, the DRC,

The LRC and the Audit Committee. No one from the public can pull the item to discuss it So why is it back on the Consent Calendar? To just show the public they can't speak on anything

Anymore and every commission t hat we had in the city has been dissolved?

Again, why is Item 10 under the Consent Calendar? No one from the public can talk about the Housing Element or the Consultants? So the public spent a great deal of their time and effort Participating in the supposed public meetings from the Housing Elements. We did our time. We

Did our duty. We sat through through meeting after meeting as dictated by the Housing Element agenda. We apparently wasted our time as we are apparently not going to be allowed To speak on the Housing Element now. This item needs to be pulled to allow the public to Speak or I guess we wasted our entire spring, summer and fall and winter of 2022 attending to The tirades of the RHNA and the never ending rules from HCD over the Housing Element. The Housing Element apparently tells the public when they get to say anything about what happens

In their city.

Also, why is Item 15 under an Informational item? Doesn't the public get to ask questions on Things pertaining to such things as the Chamber of Commerce or as was listed in the last City Council Agenda under informational The request to increase restaurant space at Main Street? What ever happened to that item?

Please put the City Council Agenda back to the sensible order that it used to have and please Remove the highly embarrassing and unprofessional item (Now Number 11) accusing Mr. Wang of all manner of outrageous things and trying to remove him from his Planning Commission seat. This item is highly irregular, unorthodox and deeply disturbing to be Appearing in a City Council Agenda. Indeed, it is highly shocking.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Griffin

Liang Chao
City Clerk
Fw: Information Item on Chamber Memo
Tuesday, March 7, 2023 2:11:57 PM
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Please enter it into the written communication for this item since the Council is not allowed to comment on this Informational Item.

Thanks,

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From: Liang Chao

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 2:10 PM

To: Pamela Wu <PamelaW@cupertino.org>

**Cc:** Matt Morley <MattM@cupertino.org>; Tina Kapoor <TinaK@cupertino.org> **Subject:** Information Item on Chamber Memo

There was only a direction to schedule a study session to explore options on June 22, 2022, by two Councilmembers, not even the full Council. I appreciate that the staff provided the answers to those questions.

There was no direction from the City Council to pursue an agreement at all. And the item is not on the City's work program.

I would expect that a study session would be held to first explore options and I hope that the staff provide viable options for the Council.

But it seems the staff is already pursuing an agreement. Thus, I would like to know:

Q1: I would like to know when the staff initiated the discussion for an agreement with Cupertino Chamber of Commerce?

Q2: What's the scope of the agreement? Who determined the scope of the agreement?

#### CITY COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

Date: March 7, 2023

To: Cupertino City Council

From: Pamela Wu, City Manager

Re: Response to Council Inquiries

<u>Background</u>: On June 21, 2022, Councilmembers Chao and Moore moved to provide the following direction to staff:

Bring back a future agenda item for a study session to review past partnership and support for Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and discuss options of future partnership with the Chamber.

Staff is working on drafting an agreement with the Chamber of Commerce. Responses to the remaining items numbered 1 - 10 are included in this memorandum.

