

CC 06-01-21

# Oral Communications

Written Comments

## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Connie Cunningham <cunninghamconniel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2021 3:26 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Clerk  
**Cc:** Cunningham Connie  
**Subject:** Oral Communications, June 1, City Council meeting, Secure Storage of Firearms

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Dear Kirsten, can you please read this during Oral Communications for me on June 1? Thank you very much, Connie

Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am writing to join with Cupertino residents, and the Silicon Valley Gun Violence Prevention Alliance (SVGVP Alliance), to ask the Cupertino City Council to adopt a Secure Storage of Firearms ordinance. This ordinance would require all firearms in a home to be stored in a locked container or disabled with a locking device unless the firearms are in use. An overwhelming number of towns and cities have already adopted this measure in California. In Cupertino we are already seeing our neighboring towns lead on this issue and adopt this ordinance as well. I am urging Cupertino to do the same.

Our country has been experiencing a dramatic rise in gun violence over the last 20 years, but it has really accelerated this past year. While a Secure Storage ordinance won't prevent all gun violence, it is a step in the right direction. It is an easy one for a local government to do. Please keep our community safe.

Sincerely,  
Connie Cunningham  
34 year resident  
Long time donor to Gabby Giffords PAC, Courage to Fight Gun Violence



**Cyrah Caburian**

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**From:** Mitra Lele <mitral88@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 5:23 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Safe Storage of Firearm

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Good evening Mayor and Council Members,

I am a resident of Cupertino and am writing to ask the council to please adopt a safe storage of firearms ordinance. This is an ordinance which has been adopted or is in the process of being adopted by most of our neighboring towns and basically states that if you have a firearm, you need to store it in a locked container or disable it with a locking device. This is a simple ordinance to adopt because you could use the wording from other town ordinances and it does not cost the city any money. Our state law does not specify that guns need to be locked up so people end up storing their guns in all sorts of places that allow them to be easily taken and used by unauthorized users. This does not keep our community safe so I am asking the council to adopt this ordinance.

Respectfully  
Mitra Lele  
Residents of Cupertino for over 24

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Peggy Griffin <griffin@compuserve.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:59 PM  
**To:** City Clerk; City Council  
**Subject:** 2021-06-01 CC Mtg: PLEASE PULL ITEM #12 (Consent Calendar)

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Dear City Council and City Clerk,

I am requesting that Item #12 be PULLED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

Thank you,  
Peggy Griffin

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Study Session #2

Community  
Funding Grant  
Program

Written Comments

**CC 06-01-2021 Study Session Item No. 2 Community Funding Grant Program  
- New Attachment – Historical Funding FY 2018-2022**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>FY 17-18</b>	<b>FY 18-19</b>	<b>FY 19-20</b>	<b>FY20-21</b>	<b>FY 21-22 (Recommended)</b>	<b>Total Funding Received</b>
Friends of Deer Hollow Farm	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 67,000
Cupertino Rotary	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 60,000
Euphrat Museum of Art	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 55,000
Cupertino Historical Society	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 90,000
Iranian Federated Women's Club	\$ 400	\$ 400	-	-	-	\$ 800
Bay Area Chrysanthemum Show	-	-	\$ 1,300	-	-	\$ 1,300
Cupertino Symphonic Band	-	-	\$ 2,000	-	-	\$ 2,000
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society	-	-	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 26,000
Cupertino DeAnza Lion's Charities	-	-	\$ 10,000	-	-	\$ 10,000
Heart of the Valley	-	-	\$ 7,000	-	-	\$ 7,000
West Valley Community Services	-	-	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 50,000
Breathe CA	-	-	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,000	-	\$ 6,500
Elevate the Future	-	-	-	\$ 3,000	-	\$ 3,000
Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care	-	-	-	\$ 6,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 18,000
Bhubaneswar Sister City	-	-	-	\$ 7,500	-	\$ 7,500
Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival	-	-	-	\$ 5,000	-	\$ 5,000
Cupertino Library Foundation	-	-	-	-	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation	-	-	-	-	\$ 7,400	\$ 7,400
Valkyrie Robotics	-	-	-	-	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Tian Hong Foundation	-	-	-	-	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 52,400</b>	<b>\$ 52,400</b>	<b>\$ 109,800</b>	<b>\$ 110,000</b>	<b>\$ 112,900</b>	<b>\$ 437,500</b>

CC 6-1-2021

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Approval of May 18 Draft  
Minutes

Written Communications

City Clerk Kirsten Squarcia read the title of Ordinance No. 21-2227: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending City Code Chapter 10.90 of Title 10 (Public Peace, Safety, and Morals) to prohibit smoking in multi-unit housing and certain outdoor areas," which also adds setback requirements for designated smoking areas and includes detached ADUs and JADUs in the regulations, and which includes a finding that the Ordinance is exempt from CEQA.

Chao moved and Willey seconded to modify the draft ordinance by removing the language regarding JADUs (junior accessory dwelling units) and second units from the regulation and to conduct the first reading.

Paul moved and Willey seconded a substitute motion to read Ordinance No. 21-2227 by title only, and that the City Clerk's reading constitute the second reading thereof; and to enact the Ordinance.

Willey withdrew his second of the substitute motion.

Moore seconded the substitute motion.

The substitute motion failed. Ayes: Moore, ~~Wei, Willey, Chao,~~ and Paul. Noes: ~~Wei, Willey, and Chao~~None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

Chao modified her motion to delete, "'Multi-unit Residence' also includes single-family homes with an attached or detached accessory dwelling unit, junior accessory dwelling unit, or second unit" from the definition of Multi-unit Residence; and the modification, "a detached single-family home with or without an attached or detached accessory dwelling unit, junior accessory dwelling unit, or second unit." (Willey accepted the modification).

City Clerk Kirsten Squarcia read the title of Ordinance No. 21-2227 as modified: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending City Code Chapter 10.90 of Title 10 (Public Peace, Safety, and Morals) to prohibit smoking in multi-unit housing and certain outdoor areas," which includes a finding that the Ordinance is exempt from CEQA.

## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Donna Austin <primadona1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 8:15 PM  
**To:** Darcy Paul; Liang Chao; Jon Robert Willey; Hung Wei; Kitty Moore; Kirsten Squarcia; City Clerk; Cupertino City Manager's Office  
**Cc:** primadona1@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Line Item in the budget for Cupertino Historical Society

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Dear City Council,

I urge you to keep the Cupertino Historical Society a line item in your budget because I believe so strongly that our history is vital to our community.

Why I Give by Donna Austin

"I believe Cupertino history is so important and our mission of gathering and preserving and sharing history is so precious, that we must remember our people stories so they can be shared and built upon in our community. I believe Cupertino History is common and unique. Common because every day people lived here doing everyday things and unique because they accomplished the extraordinary with enterprise and innovation. We transitioned from productive agricultural community to creating the center for technological innovation and education. Remembering our past is essential to building the future of a strong community like Cupertino. That is why I give, so we don't forget our stories!"

Please keep us in your line item budget because we do so much to preserve our history and share it with our community.

Donna Austin  
22283 N. De Anza Circle  
Cupertino, CA 95014





## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Kathy Stakey <kstakey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Cupertino Historical Society

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Honorable City Council,

I am emailing you to express support for The Cupertino Historical Society becoming a line item in your budget. The CHS is a valuable asset to the City of Cupertino and has continuous programs of interest to the entire community. The members as well as attendees represent the diversity of our City. Recently they had a huge attendance at a Zoom mtg at which a local author from the Mariani family discussed the richness of Cupertino as a growing community. They also have an exhibit at the Cupertino Library displaying the early years of growth in our City of Cupertino. Please vote yes to accept them as a line item in the budget.  
Thank you,  
Kathy Stakey

Sent from my iPhone

## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Barbara Rogers <barbsbucket@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 30, 2021 11:36 PM  
**To:** Darcy Paul; Liang Chao; Kitty Moore; Hung Wei; Jon Robert Willey  
**Cc:** Cupertino City Manager's Office; City Clerk  
**Subject:** Cupertino Historical Society Funding

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Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

I urge you in your upcoming budget discussion at the June 1, 2021 Council Meeting to make funding the Cupertino Historical Society & Museum a recurring line item in the City budget.

As past Mayor and Council Member and in the ensuing years, I observed that the Cupertino Historical Society has continuous programming in its ongoing preservation of Cupertino's 160 plus years of history.

This programming consists of:

- Off site displays such as exhibits at the Cupertino Library.
- Exhibits in the Museum, most recently "Homage to the Information Technical Revolution 1975-1985," featuring local visionaries and entrepreneurs.
- Educational traveling exhibits such as the Traveling Trunk where old-time items such as button hooks, butter churns, etc, are featured.
- Readings and Discussions of important current events, such as "Racial Justice--Black Lives Matter," and reading groups on the histories of the Chinese and of the Japanese in Cupertino.
- Preservation and storage of historical artifacts relating to Cupertino.
- Preservation of local historic sites, such as the Craft House on Phil Lane.
- Events at an historic site, with "A Sip of History" being the most recent, though canceled this year due to the pandemic.

These are just a very few examples of the Cupertino Historical Society's sustained efforts to preserve and educate about Cupertino's past.

I share them with you to show that the Cupertino Historical Society's mission and goals are ongoing and consist of continuous varied programming rather than a few specific events.

As such, an annual line item in the budget is the better way to help fund the Cupertino Historical Society & Museum.

In closing, I'd be remiss if I didn't thank you, individually and collectively, for your dedication to the betterment of today's Cupertino and into its future.

Best Regards,

Barbara Rogers, Former Mayor & Councilmember  
19764 Auburn Drive  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
Tel. 408-710-9399

## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Ms Robyn Coward <robyncoward@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2021 11:15 PM  
**To:** Darcy Paul  
**Subject:** Cupertino Historical Society and Museum Funding - PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CHSM

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Dear Mr. Paul and Cupertino City Commissioners.

I am writing to urge you to reconsider the decision to eliminate funding for the Cupertino Historical Society and Museum, which would force CHSM to be placed in a pool of other non-profits to compete for grant funding.

It is well known that a community or city that doesn't know its past will not understand or struggle with its future. At the national level, the federal government keeps American culture such as public television, museums, and the arts receive a certain level of funding not based upon grants to help to ensure that important historical records are captured and maintained, and where lessons from the past are kept for future generations.

As Cupertino is the home of Apple, the story of the original ways in which fruits and other plants were grown before Napa Valley became known as a world wine capital, are among the many other Cupertino treasures are carefully preserved and shared with the residents and visitors of Cupertino and beyond. As well, the inspiring stories of challenges that Cupertino faced in the past, are great for informing ideas on how to address the needs of a future Cupertino. The book studies on the story of the contributions of Chinese and other immigrants that have offered the opportunity for local residents to have constructive dialogues on race were well attended, and serve as a unique opportunity to learn about how the past has impacted our present relations with members of our community and provide constructive ways of addressing delicate issues in a positive way. Appreciation for the differences that Chinese, Italian and other immigrants brought to make Cupertino what it is today, is valuable. As well, CHSM has also provided students with the opportunity to have meaningful internships that help them enter the local job market.

Let's maintain a solid base of support at minimum to ensure that the curated collections and programs regarding our wonderful city and its residents can continue to be provided without undue stress. We know COVID 19 has hit many non-profits hard, and we would like to ensure that the loss of city funding will not increase the pressure on an already challenging grant environment for non-profits. CHSM relies on volunteers and a shoestring budget, with very few paid staff. Let's not only help CHSM preserve Cupertino's past and current history-in-the-making, but also reduce the pressure on grant funding for all non-profits by at least continuing to provide CHSM with the city funding they have had for decades.

CHSM can certainly augment its budget with grants, but would not need to rely as heavily on grants if it could receive some support from the city. A local government should continue to support its local history.

Respectfully submitted,  
Friend of CHSM Robyn Coward

## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Anne Ezzat <aezzat95014@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 12:39 PM  
**To:** Darcy Paul; Liang Chao; Jon Robert Willey; Kitty Moore  
**Subject:** \$20k Grant to Cupertino Historical Society

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Dear Mayor Paul, Vice Mayor Chao, Council member Wiley and Council Member Moore,

I am flummoxed by the Cupertino Historical Society's request for a twenty thousand dollar grant for the Snyder-Hammond house, a property they have not maintained. It is my understanding that historical properties in the city are required to be maintained to a certain standard. Based on the current appearance of the property, it seems like a good candidate for a blight complaint. The city should not reward the Historical Society for not maintaining the property by giving them additional funds.

If the Historical Society is unwilling or unable to maintain the property, perhaps the city should negotiate to acquire the property so that our past can be maintained and preserved.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,  
Brooke Ezzat

## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Judith Wilson <judykwils@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 2:21 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Cc:** Jon Robert Willey; Hung Wei; Kitty Moore; Darcy Paul; Lchow@cupertino.org  
**Subject:** IN support of Historical Society

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Hi Council members,

I am writing to you today in support of maintaining a line item in the budget to support the Historical Society of Cupertino.

I am writing both as a citizen supporter of this organization, but also as a past Parks and Rec commissioner who dealt with the community benefits process for many years.

It was my strong opinion, that Historical Society played a rather important and unique role in Cupertino that did not really meet the criteria for the other community benefit applicants. That is why we originally took them out of the yearly process, in the first place.

They play a role no other organization does and have fixed costs. It seemed very unfair to ask them to keep up their role as our historical society, but not know their funding from year to year. If we honor and support the role they play, which indeed I do and also thought the community did, then I thought as a city, our taxes, represented by a line item in the budget should be dedicated to their operations.

They are a rather unique treasure in our city!

It is nearly impossible to go from year to year, running an organization and not know your funding sources.

I would strongly back keeping them out of the community benefits process and plotting them a known amount in a line item in the annual budget Thank you for your consideration in this matter and thanks for all you do Judy Wilson

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 2:23 PM  
**To:** Liang Chao  
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**From:** Seetha Lakshmi <slakshmi@cupertinolibraryfoundation.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 11:23 AM  
**To:** Kirsten Squarcia; City Clerk  
**Cc:** Kiran Varshneya-Rohra; Shailendra Jain  
**Subject:** CLF Document for Agenda item #1 at 06/01/2021 city council meeting  
**Attachments:** Item1 for 20210601 Kiran Varshneya Seetha lakshmi Shailendra Jain on CLF proposal.pdf

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Hi Kristen,  
Please find the pdf file attached here, to be displayed when the CLF board members are called on to provide public comments regarding agenda item #1 in tonight's meeting.

We request the three speakers to be called in the following order:

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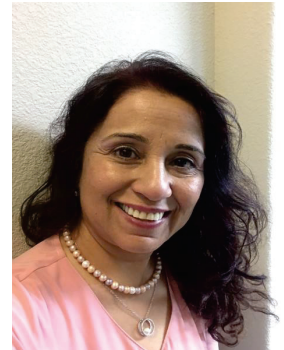
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# CLF proposal for funding request: A Virtual Education Platform for Seniors



Kiran Varshneya Rohra, MS, MBA

Cupertino Library Foundation, President



\*My comments today reflect my position as the President of the Cupertino Library Foundation.

## CLF Model

### PARTNERSHIPS:

Partnership leveraging Senior Center, Cupertino Library, Chamber of Commerce and funded by Cupertino City Parks & Rec Commission.

- Partnership with local non-profits
- Partnership with Sponsors like the Forum Health Fund
- Partnership with the Platform provider: GetSetUp

### SUSTAINED BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY:

Addressing the digital-divide experienced by Seniors.

Providing courses that help with:

- Education, skills development and creativity.
- Engagement and social interaction.
- Health and Wellness.

### HIGHLY QUALIFIED BOARD:

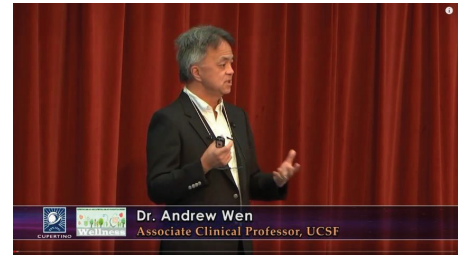
- 11 Members with diverse background and professions.
- Strong project execution.
- Answerable to sponsors.





# CLF Programming in 2020 -2021

- Wellness Series
  - Andy Wen, Ron Sinha.
- Classic Film Series (Hitchcock)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> film then COVID-19 restrictions
- Chamber of Commerce Education Series (5 events)
- Biggest S4 yet;
  - S4: Super Summer Science Search Contest
- Writing Workshop
- Laughter Yoga (6 sessions)
- Senior Series: CyberSecurity (3 sessions with Stanford Scholars, Industry expert, and County Sheriff )
- Virtual Townhall with City Manager on Covid-19-Vaccination
- Questionnaires for City Council Candidates



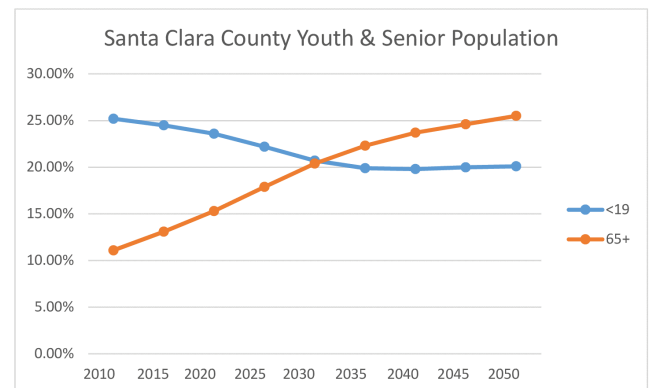
## City Council Candidate Questionnaire, 2020:

*Prompt: What do you see as the needs of our senior community in terms of information or programs they can benefit from? And how do you see the role of the library and hence CLF to be championing that.*

S. Scharf: "Technology education."

Kitty Moore: "see how important it is to provide the Zoom meetings and to provide a way to facilitate discussion. The library could provide sessions which allow the participants to see one another and have Q & A sessions and other valuable interactive meetings among diverse ages. This would require some coordination but could really provide some opportunities for thoughtful engagement on various subjects".

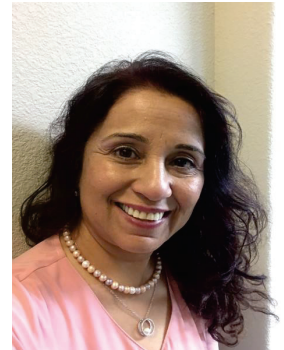
Hung Wei: "keeping seniors engaged will prevent them from feeling useless or even depressed. The Library is an ideal place to provide both, a place where seniors can give back to the community and at the same time, continue to learn new skills and new hobbies.



# Thank You!



## Q/A



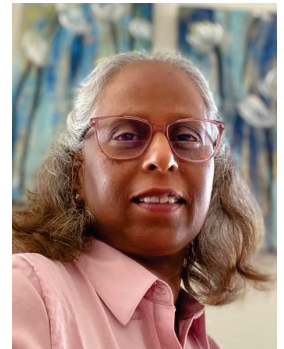
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## CLF proposal for funding request: A Virtual Education Platform for Seniors



Seetha Lakshmi, PhD

Cupertino Library Foundation, Board Member



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# COMMUNITY NEED

- By 2034, there will be more seniors than youths in USA
- Just like physical fitness, **life-long learning** and **interactions with peers** are crucial for the **wellbeing** of older adults
- Pandemic has led to limited offerings from Senior Center and Library
- **Digital Divide** is a serious problem for a portion of older adult population
  - Economic reasons, training, skills, and experience
- Need options for meaningful engagement and opportunity to socialize
- Results from surveys conducted during CLF's 2020 Senior webinar series show **strong demand for a program** like the one proposed here



## Cupertino Library Foundation's GetSetUp Program

### A Free Virtual Education Platform for Older Adults 55 and over for 1 Year

- Daily classes/sessions on digital literacy, as well as enrichment focused subjects
- 150+ different sessions to keep learners engaged
- Live Interactive Group Sessions
  - Taught by older adult educators
  - Small group of peers
  - Fun and interactive learning
  - Build an online community
  - Class notes and video for review later



# Program Benefits

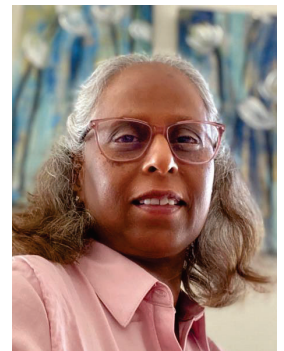
- Empowers and builds confidence in older adults to “Age in Place”
- Promotes continuous learning and neuroplasticity
- Teaches new skills for those wanting to achieve specific goals
- Creates a sense of community
- Fosters making new friends/connections with peers
- Increases socialization and **reduces isolation and loneliness**
- Digital literacy will be a valuable skill for seniors even beyond the pandemic
- Opportunity to become an instructor/guide to teach other older adults and get paid
- Members **stay healthy, productive, and connected**



Thank You!



Q/A



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# CLF proposal for funding request: A Virtual Education Platform for Seniors



Shailendra Jain, PhD

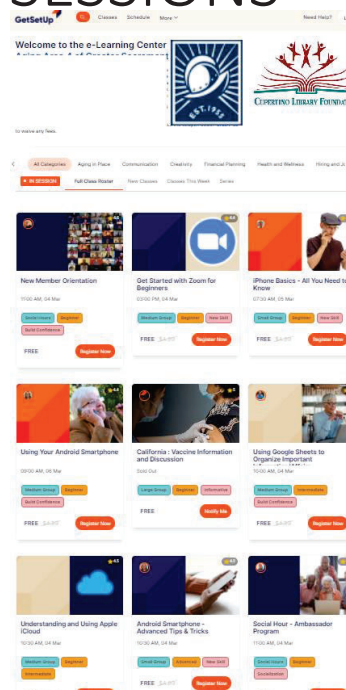
Cupertino Library Foundation, Board Member



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## CATEGORIES OF CLASSES/SESSIONS

- Aging in Place
- Technology – Devices
  - Smart phone, Tablet, Alexa, etc.
- Apps
  - Personal services apps - to order food, groceries, prescriptions, rides, etc.
  - Financial services apps – online banking, Paypal, Venmo, Zelle
- Communication Tools
  - Zoom, Gmail, Facebook, Whatsapp, Social Media
- Small Business Tools
- Health and Wellness
- Travel & Entertainment
- Virtual Social Hours
- Custom Courses



## Aging in Place (select few classes: examples)

- Earth day Celebration with Your Grandkids
- Boredom Busters – For Seniors
- How to make extra Income from Your Home
- Beyond Failure – Using Failure for New Beginnings
- Ageless Grace: exercises for the Body and Mind
- Great Spring Meals in 30 Minutes or less
- Count your Blessings
- Introduction to Organizing and Managing your Affairs
- Dementia: Conquering the Challenges of caregiving
- Importance of Health care Advocate



## Health and Wellness (select few classes: examples)

- Morning Fitness – Fitness Combo
- Stretch and Destress Yoga
- Qigong for Beginners
- Natural Remedies
- Coping with Stress Using Music & Movement
- Plant-based eating
- Strengthen & Stretch with Slow Flow Yoga
- Get Moving with Line dancing.



## Financial Planning (select few classes: examples)

- Financial Fitness: Budgeting Basics
- Live or Retire Abroad - Finances and Costs
- Healthy Meals on a Budget
- Financial Protection for Older Adults with Lisa Schifferle and Kate Kramer
- Get Set Up with Today's Ride Services
- Understanding Medicare Costs
- Ideas for reducing expenses
- Financial Fitness: Intermediate Budgeting



## Social Media (select few classes: examples)

- Stay Connected with Friends & Family
- Introduction to Facebook
- Advanced Features of Snapchat
- Exploring Your Crafts and Hobbies through Social Media
- All about Privacy on Facebook
- Twitter: What It Is & How It Works
- Facebook Messenger - How It Works & Why Use It
- Share Photos on Instagram - Why it's so Popular



# Thank You!



## Q/A



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## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Jean Bedord <Jean@bedord.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:25 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** PPT for Study session tonight  
**Attachments:** Bedord Council - 2021-06-01 Historical.pptx

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Hi,  
I'll be speaking at the council study session tonight....could you bring up this PPT full screen when I speak? I'll send you the text of my presentation afterwards.  
Thanks, much!

Warm regards,  
Jean Bedord  
Cell: 408-966-6174 / Land line: 408-252-5220

## City Archives / History



- Jean Bedord
- Cupertino City Council
- June 1, 2021

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## Cupertino Archives

- Cupertino Library: California - Western Americana Collection (CWA)
  - Books
  - Magazines
  - Cataloged – requires staff resources
- Historical Society
  - Photos
  - Ephemeral Materials, i.e. posters, plaques
  - Historically relevant artifacts
  - Lumpy objects
  - Storage is major issue – loss of Quinlan Center storage room, expense of a storage unit
- City operations – digitized documents from operations

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## Funding for archives

- Library - \$233,790 line item in budget
- Historical Society - \$20,000 “begs” for funding every year
  - Established 1966
  - Over 100 years of Cupertino’s history
  - More than 5,000 items including manuscripts, graphics, photographs, books, artifacts, and other historically relevant objects accessible at museum or on loan
  - Volunteers staff Quinlan Historical Museum and provide cataloging
- Historical buildings
  - Stocklmeir House – city owned, needs \$500 K minimum to restore
  - Synder-Hammond House – owned by historical society. Needs \$500K minimum to bring up to code for caretaker, NO public access, Zoned open space

**MORE EQUITABLE - \$50,000 annual line item for Historical Society collections, insurance, maintenance and operations**

## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** City of Cupertino Written Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Slides for Tonight  
**Attachments:** SS 1. Jennifer Furlong.pdf

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**From:** Jennifer JEF. Furlong <[jennifer@cupertinohistoricalsociety.org](mailto:jennifer@cupertinohistoricalsociety.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:23 PM  
**To:** Kirsten Squarcia <[KirstenS@cupertino.org](mailto:KirstenS@cupertino.org)>; Lauren Sapudar <[LaurenS@cupertino.org](mailto:LaurenS@cupertino.org)>  
**Subject:** Slides for Tonight

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Dear Kirsten (and Lauren),  
Please confirm that you got the link I emailed you from Google Slides. The link will load our presentation for this evening. Our Board President, Sharon Blaine will begin, I will speak next, and Neeraj Mathur will finish—all using the slides. I would greatly appreciate it if you could help assure that we are called upon in that order.

Also, I have a large file to submit—in what form would you like me to send? It is a PDF

Jennifer Furlong  
Executive Director  
The Cupertino Historical Society + Museum  
10185 N.Stelling Road  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
408.973.1495

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# Cupertino Historical Society + Museum



*Creating a passion for history.*

# CHSM: An Overview



**Over 55 years** of continuous service to the City of Cupertino researching, collecting, storing, exhibiting, and preserving historical documents and other artifacts for the education of present & future community members. Without our efforts to preserve and present this rich heritage, that legacy would be lost to future generations and time itself.

\* Operate an **historical museum** at the Quinlan Center with **ever changing exhibits**, a **multi-generational staff of trained Museum Docents**, and **educational programming** (all **FREE** to the public).

# CHSM: Mission and Vision



## Mission

The mission of the Cupertino Historical Society and Museum is to **preserve** and **share** Cupertino's past, strengthen the sense of community and make Cupertino history available for all.

## Vision

We aspire to **represent all Cupertino citizens** as we meaningfully share the ever-evolving story of Cupertino with a broader audience.



# CHSM: Values



- ❑ We are **dedicated** to preserving the past, as we believe knowledge and appreciation of history matter.
- ❑ We are **trusted stewards**, committed to telling an accurate and **inclusive** story of Cupertino.
- ❑ We are **service oriented**, and we are welcoming and respectful to all.
- ❑ We **operate as a team**; we are clear about our goals, transparent and collaborate for success.
- ❑ We are **purposeful**; we are innovative and resourceful in advancement of our mission.
- ❑ We **embrace partnership**, and we are a strong and active contributor to our community.
- ❑ We pursue **enduring financial stability** and the best use of our resources.

# CHSM: FUNDING SOURCES



## Self-Funded

- ❑ Donations
- ❑ Membership dues
- ❑ Fundraising activities
- ❑ Endowment distributions
- ❑ Grants/ Sponsorships

## Volunteer Driven

- ❑ All Museum Docents and Workers are Volunteers or Interns
- ❑ One paid, part-time Employee

(At No Expense to the City of Cupertino)

## Non-recurring Grant

- ❑ Non-recurring grants from city
- ❑ Approximately \$15-20K/Yr

## Expense Budget

- ❑ Yearly expense budget of approx \$94K (2021). This number includes all staffing expenses.

Budget *includes* the Line Item from the City of Cupertino



# CHSM: WHAT WE DO

- ❑ 3-4 **Museum Exhibits** per year
- ❑ Quarterly **Speaker Program**
- ❑ Perform **Family History** Research Requests
- ❑ **Historical Research** Requests (On objects/topics Related to Cupertino History)
- ❑ **Essay Contest** for Middle and High School Students
- ❑ **Traveling Trunk Program** (Elementary Schools, Senior Facilities, Other Community Groups)
- ❑ **Off-Site Exhibits** (Cupertino Library, Fire Station, and Baer Blacksmith Shop)
- ❑ **Craft and/or Story Time** with the Quinlan Preschool (several times a year)
- ❑ **Open Houses** with Interactives (Usually Craft Projects) and **Extended Museum Hours** for the Community During Festivals/Events in Quinlan and Memorial Park
- ❑ Accession, **Perform Conservation and/or Preservation** Methods On (if necessary) Objects and Artifacts from the City of Cupertino and Cupertino Citizens.
- ❑ **Maintain a Reference Library** for Public and Internal Use.
- ❑ **Collect Oral Histories** of Local Luminaries and Political Figures.
- ❑ Manage and Facilitate an **Internship Program** with Foothill/DeAnza through the Mellon Scholars Foundation
- ❑ Robust **Docent** and **Volunteer Programs** with Training for High School Students
- ❑ Volunteer **Appreciation Events**
- ❑ **Research Assistance** for Scholars

# CHSM What We Do: Exhibits





# CHSM What We Do: Preserve Artifacts



# CHSM--What We Do: Quarterly Speaker Program



**CHSM  
SPEAKER  
SERIES**

**PETE EMIG AND THE HUMAN TOUCH: CUPERTINO THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ARTIST**  
**FEATURING LOCAL HISTORIAN WES MORSE AND JOHN EMIG**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
7 PM  
ON ZOOM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**CUPERTINO HISTORICAL SOCIETY + MUSEUM**



**THE CUPERTINO HISTORICAL SOCIETY + MUSEUM PRESENTS**

**DAVID MARIANI**  
on

— THE POVERTY OF AFFLUENCE —  
The Story of the Mariani Family in California

BOOK TALK: APRIL 14, 2021 AT 7 PM PST ON ZOOM  
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED

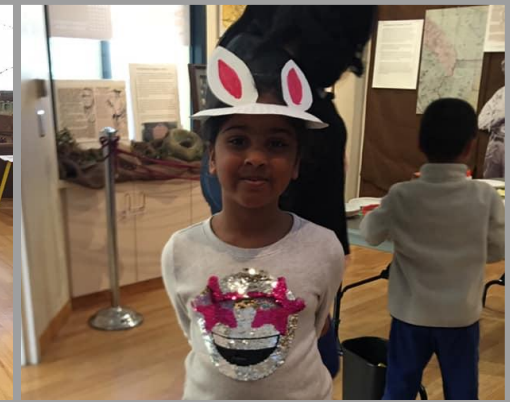
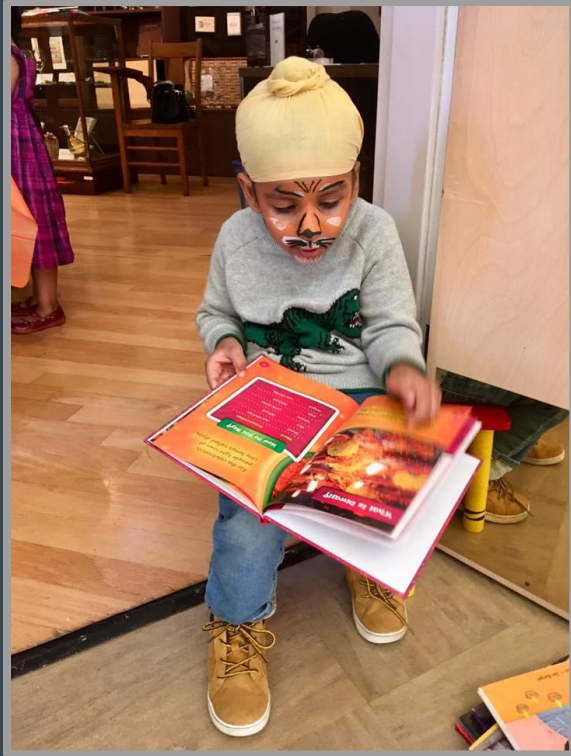




# CHSM--What We Do: Traveling Trunk



# CHSM--What We Do: Open Houses During City Events

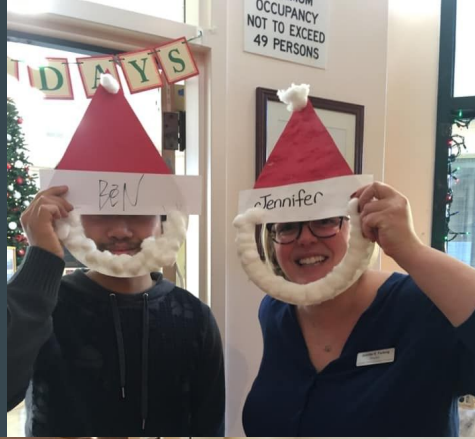




# CHSM--What We Do: Special Craft and Story Time with the Quinlan Center Preschool



# CHSM--What We Do: Offer Opportunities





# CHSM--What We Do: Build Community





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[BIT.LY/CUPERTINOCOVID19](https://bit.ly/cuertinocovid19)

DOCUMENTING OUR EXPERIENCE

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# CHSM WHAT WE DO: Racial Justice Reading Group

## CUPERTINO HISTORICAL SOCIETY + MUSEUM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 7 PM  
ON ZOOM

COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS STEPHEN PITTI'S  
**THE DEVIL IN SILICON VALLEY:  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA,  
RACE, AND MEXICAN AMERICANS**

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED ON EVENTBRITE  
QUESTIONS? EMAIL:  
[INFORMATION@CUPERTINOHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG](mailto:INFORMATION@CUPERTINOHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG)



## MARCH RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP

WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 24  
7 PM ON ZOOM  
FREE TO THE  
PUBLIC

CUPERTINO HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY + MUSEUM

## *The* MAKING of ASIAN AMERICA

A HISTORY  
ERIKA LEE  
READ BY EMILY WOO ZELLER

## RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP

Free and Open to the Public!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 7 PM ON ZOOM

ADVANCED REGISTRATION

REQUIRED ON EVENTBRITE OR BY EMAILING:  
[INFORMATION@CUPERTINOHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG](mailto:INFORMATION@CUPERTINOHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG)

CUPERTINO HISTORICAL SOCIETY + MUSEUM

CUPERTINO HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY + MUSEUM  
RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP

FREE AND OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday, February 3  
7 pm on Zoom  
Advanced Registration  
Required

## Caste

The Origins  
of Our  
Discontents



Isabel  
Wilkerson

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize  
Author of *THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS*

# WHAT WE WANT



- ❑ To be permanently and predictably funded by the city on an on-going basis instead of unpredictable, ad hoc funding through the Community Development Grant Program.
- ❑ To be supported commensurate with funding and facilities provided by other municipalities.
- ❑ To begin meaningful dialogue with the city about the relationship between Cupertino and the Historical Society + Museum.

## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Peggy Griffin <griffin@compuserve.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:20 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** 2021-06-01 CC Mtg - Item 2 Grants - Snyder-Hammond House and CHS grant  
**Attachments:** Item 2 - Peggys notes.pdf

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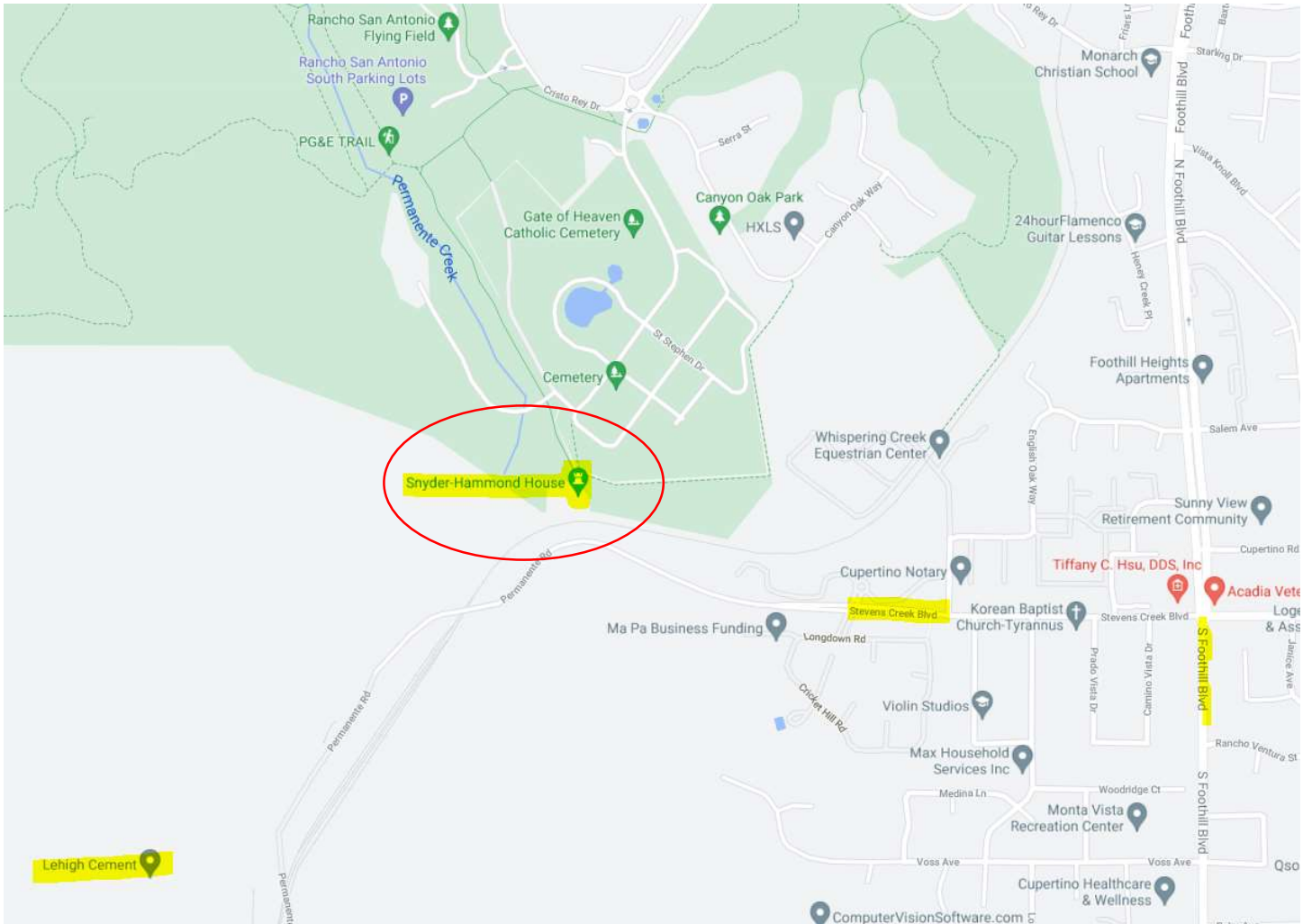
Dear City Council,

I plan to speak on current item. These are my slides in case you can't see them

Thank you.

Peggy Griffin

**Snyder-Hammond House**  
2961 Stevens Creek Boulevard  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
(APN 342-63-003)





Snyder-Hammond House in 2000



Snyder-Hammond House NOW in 2021



## Snyder-Hammond House:

- Is a Cupertino Historic Site as defined in the General Plan
- It is on the adopted Bike Transportation Plan
- It is on the Rail Corridor Project
- It is on page 113 of the FY2019-2020 Adopted CIP Budget to provide a connection with the Stevens Creek Trail system and vehicle access to this house.

## 2021 CUPERTINO HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPLICATION

### Mission Statement:

The mission of the Cupertino Historical Society and Museum is to preserve and share Cupertino's past, strengthen the sense of community, and make Cupertino history available for all.

### Brief Description of Organization:

Since 1966, CHSM has served as the only organization whose purpose is to preserve and present Cupertino's history. Our exhibits and programming have brought knowledge of our local history to the community, schools, and other organizations. We aspire to represent Cupertino citizens as we share the ever-evolving story of our city with a broader audience. We are dedicated to preserving the past, as the study and appreciation of history matters. We are trusted stewards, committed to telling an accurate and inclusive story of Cupertino. We are service-oriented, welcoming, and respectful to all. We pursue enduring financial stability and the best use of our resources. The Cupertino Historical Society & Museum embraces partnership and is a strong and active contributor to our community.

### Brief Description of Services Provided:

Since the opening of the Quinlan Center and Museum in 1990, our organization has served as the (un)official archive and city museum. We are committed to educational outreach and offer intergenerational learning opportunities. In addition to exhibits and regular museum hours (Wednesday-Saturday 10 am to 4 pm), we provide Open Houses during City and Community Events (such as Diwali, Fall Festival, Cherry Blossom Festival, Quinlan Tree Lighting, etc.); Special Storytime and Projects for the Quinlan Preschool Students; Traveling Trunk Educational Programming at Local Elementary Schools; Cupertino History Talks at Senior Centers, Convalescent Hospitals, and Civic Organizations; Craft Projects for Community Children; Quarterly Speaker Events; Research Services for Scholars; Family Genealogy Research Aid; Public Access to Reference and Family History Libraries; Field Trips; Professional Care and Curation of City Artifacts; Archival Services; and Social Events.

### 8. Describe the purpose of requested funds and the services that will be provided:

Our organization's purpose is to foster an appreciation for and understanding of our local history. The funds will enable us to continue successful exhibits and educational programming that appeals to citizens and visitors of Cupertino. Due to constricted space, it will be necessary to rent additional storage for our collection. All our photo archives, flat files, reference library, and maps--which were previously stored in the Museum Office attached to the museum--have displaced items previously relegated to the "behind the curtain" area. Because of this displacement and removal of our office, we have subsequently lost exhibit space; as we now store filing cabinets, etc. in areas that were once used for exhibits. One of our additional ongoing expenses is the upkeep and maintenance of the Snyder-Hammond property, the oldest surviving home in Cupertino, which is located at the western-most end of Stevens Creek Boulevard. There are annual preservation maintenance costs at SH House.

### 9. Please provide a line item breakdown of how the funds will be used in the categories below. If a category is not applicable, put \$0:

a) Admin Staff	\$0
b) Materials/Equipment	\$0
c) Entertainment	\$0
d) Room/Venue Rental	\$0
e) Other Professional Services Design, Production and Installation of Signs along Stevens Creek Trail	\$10,000
f) Other Collections Storage; Maintenance of Snyder Hammond Property; Wildfire Prevention, Liability Insurance, Pest Control, etc.	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1000,010,000</b>

13. Describe how the funds will be used to benefit or impact the Cupertino community:

CHSM benefits the Cupertino community by bringing the unique history of Cupertino to the public. We seek these funds to not only maintain but to expand our exhibits and programming. We hope to install didactic panels along the Steven's Creek Corridor Trail, highlighting various historical sites. We recognize the important role Cupertino's public trails have played for the physical and mental health of citizens during the pandemic, and we wish to enhance that experience with educational panels. We also seek to use the funds to support the maintenance, insurance, and taxes of the Snyder-Hammond House. The Snyder-Hammond House is the oldest extant residence in Cupertino. The funds will also be used to address collections management and storage requirements.



## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Tessa Parish <tessa@parishrealestategroup.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:46 PM  
**To:** Darcy Paul; City Clerk; City Council  
**Subject:** Pics of the Hammond house  
**Attachments:** 20210523\_105803\_HDR.jpg; 20210523\_105422.jpg; 20210523\_105758\_HDR.jpg; 20210523\_105716.jpg; 20210523\_105714.jpg

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This is very sad. It is unacceptable to have a City's oldest home to have this home in this condition.

A home deteriorates faster when vacant and it costs more to insure when vacant.

If the Historical society cannot afford to repair they should sell it to the city.

I didn't know if I should report it for blight.

There are flammable containers in the garage. It is a flammable area.

I would request that the city minimally request an account of the \$120,000 expenses. It is a non profit and their books should be open.

-Tessa























## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Jean Bedord <Jean@bedord.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:42 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Text to go with my PPT on the Historical Society  
**Attachments:** Bedord-2021-06-01 Historical.docx

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Here's the text to go with my slides.... Please include in the written communications for this meeting  
Thanks much!

Warm regards,  
Jean Bedord  
Cell: 408-966-6174 / Land line: 408-252-5220

May 26, 2021

Good evening, Mayor Paul and council members,

My name is Jean Bedord and I am a resident of Cupertino. I am here to talk about the value of city archives which are the historical record for our city. They've been overlooked for much too long, given that Cupertino was incorporated in 1955, about the same time as our neighboring cities of Saratoga and Los Altos which provide more support to their historical societies.

Next slide

There are actually three separate components to the city archives. The first is our public library which does an excellent job curating books and magazines, which can be cataloged by paid staff. All other types of historical materials – the photos, the ephemeral materials, and historically relevant artifacts end up with the Historical Society. As you can guess, preservation and storage is a major issue.....as our history deepens, the collection gets bigger. There is almost no storage at Quinlan Center so the society has to pay for a storage unit. And let us not forget that there are significant city archives from city operations, again with paid staff.

Next slide

Now let's look at funding. There is \$233,790 for additional library funding in the city budget. No one questions that line item, or at least for the last 30 years that I've lived in the city.

By comparison, the Cupertino Historical Society has had to literally "beg" to get funding each year, despite the fact that they have been in operation since 1966, over 50 years. It depends on volunteers to staff the Quinlan Center Museum, rather than city employees.

Oh, yes, then there are the historical houses which are both uninhabitable and require major renovation to bring up to code. Despite misinformation from another member of the public, the one-time lease payment of \$120,000 from Lehigh been fully eaten up by maintenance and insurance on the Snyder-Hamilton house which is an uninhabitable building and lacks good public access. Brush abatement is an ongoing expense.

My ask of this council is to increase the funding for the Historical Society to a more equitable line item of \$50,000. Council members say they value our history, so give the Historical Society the funding needed to preserve that history. You also say you value volunteers, so give them the funding that they need.

Thank you.

CC 06-01-21

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LGBTQ Pride Month  
Proclamation

Written Comments



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A HISTORY AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION



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## Latinx Community



## Trans Community



## Pride Flags & Proclamations



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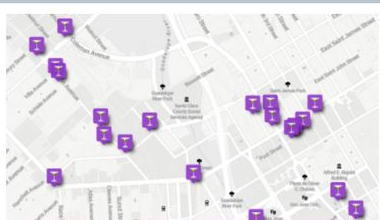
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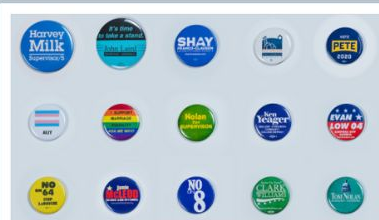
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## Bars & Clubs



## Elected Officials



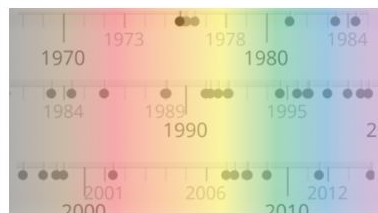
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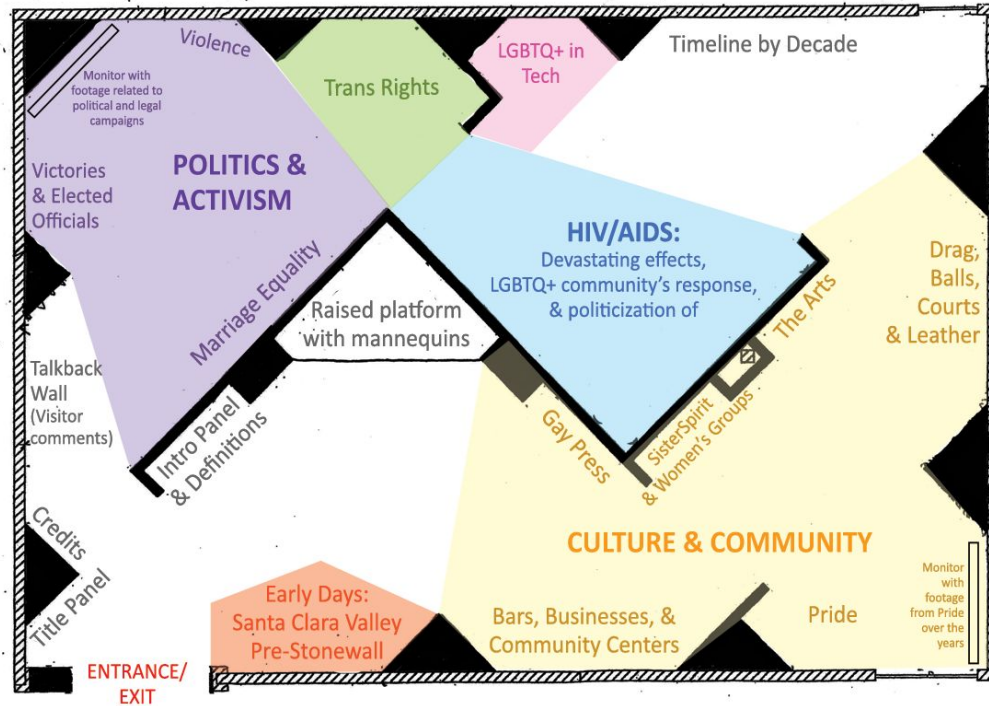


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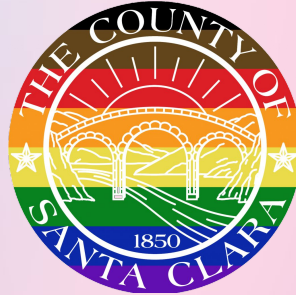


History San Jose Gallery Layout for "Coming Out" Exhibition as of 4.28.21

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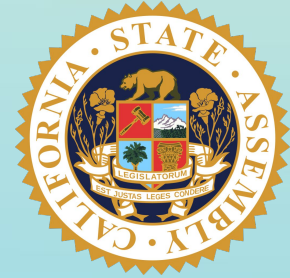
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Congressmember Mike Honda (ret.)

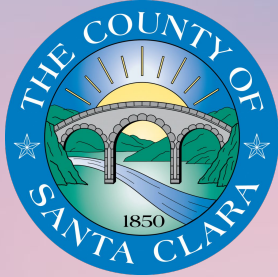


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State Senator Jim Beall (ret.)  
State Senator Dan McCorquodale (ret.)



Assemblymember Marc Berman  
Assemblymember Alex Lee  
Assemblymember Evan Low  
Assemblymember Mark Stone  
Assemblymember Rich Gordon (ret.)

## Elected Officials (cont.)



Supervisor Cindy Chavez  
Supervisor Susan Ellenberg  
Supervisor Otto Lee  
Supervisor Mike Wasserman  
Supervisor Joe Simitian  
Supervisor Rod Diridon Sr. (ret.)  
and Dr. Gloria Duffy



Sunnyvale

Mayor Larry Klein



Mayor Laura Parmer-Lohan



# Elected Officials (cont.)



Mayor Sam Liccardo

Vice Mayor Chappie Jones

Councilmember Sylvia Arenas

Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco

Councilmember David Cohen

Councilmember Dev Davis

Councilmember Maya Esparza

Councilmember Pam Foley

Councilmember Sergio Jimenez

Councilmember Matt Mahan

Councilmember Raul Peralez

*Including:*

Councilmember Lan Diep (ret.)

Planning Commissioner Ronaldo Bonilla

Planning Commissioner Justin Lardinois

# Contact Information

Ken Yeager, Executive Director

Email: [Ken@BAYMECFoundation.org](mailto:Ken@BAYMECFoundation.org)

Phone: (408) 391-2321

[www.QueerSiliconValley.org](http://www.QueerSiliconValley.org)

A digital exhibition by BAYMEC Community Foundation



## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Connie Cunningham <cunninghamconniel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2021 4:51 PM  
**To:** City Clerk; City Council  
**Cc:** Cunningham Connie  
**Subject:** In support of the Proclamation recognizing June as LGBTQ PRIDE Month.

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Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor and Councilmembers,

Thank you for the Proclamation recognizing June as LGBTQ Pride Month. It is important to see our community values in writing.

I have enclosed the photo of the PRIDE Flag raising at the ceremony at Cupertino City Hall in June 2020. The PRIDE Flag, the PRIDE Proclamation and the PRIDE Crosswalk on Steven's Creek Boulevard are symbols of the inclusive values of our community.

May this continue to be a tradition of demanding equal rights for all.  
May this be the beginning of taking actions to support that demand.

Sincerely,  
Connie (she, her, hers) Cunningham  
Resident of 34 years



## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** Joseph Fruen <jrfruen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 5:29 PM  
**To:** Darcy Paul; Hung Wei; Jon Robert Willey; Liang Chao; Kitty Moore  
**Cc:** City Clerk; Kirsten Squarcia; Lauren Sapudar; Deborah L. Feng  
**Subject:** For public comment and inclusion in the record re: Council meeting of 6/1/2021, Item 1

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Mayor Paul and Councilmembers:

Thank you for today's Proclamation recognizing June as LGBTQ Pride Month. From City Manager Feng's first Pride Flag Raising Ceremony in 2019, to the installation of the rainbow crosswalk at Stevens Creek Boulevard and Finch, Cupertino is making important strides in underscoring community support for our LGBTQ community. Thank you for celebrating diversity today and for the ongoing support.

Many thanks,

J.R. Fruen  
Cupertino resident

CC 06-01-21

#3

Women of Silicon  
Valley (WomenSV)  
Presentation

Written Comments

# The Work of WomenSV (Women of Silicon Valley)

*By Ruth Darlene, M.A.  
Executive Director, WomenSV*

[info@womensv.org](mailto:info@womensv.org) | 833-966-3678 | [www.womensv.org](http://www.womensv.org)



**WomenSV**

*Empowering women who are suffering from involvement  
with a powerful, sophisticated abuser*

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## Our Mission



**WomenSV**

We empower survivors, train providers and educate the community to break the cycle of covert abuse in intimate partner relationships so that every woman and child can exercise their fundamental human right to be free and safe in their own home.

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## Our Focus



WomenSV

- Hidden victims in middle to upper income areas trapped in a relationship with a powerful, sophisticated abuser
- Uses more covert forms of abuse that can be hard to identify
- Emotional, financial, legal, technological and other forms of coercive control

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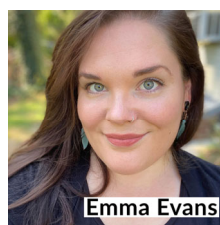
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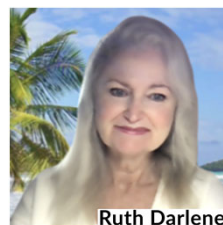
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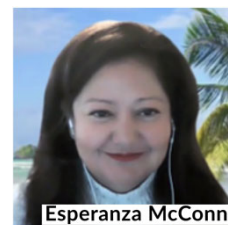
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Emma Evans



Ruth Darlene



Esperanza McConn

7 additional volunteer advocates

...and 25 other dedicated volunteers!

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## Our Services



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- Public Presentations/Media Interviews/Column

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## Our Outreach



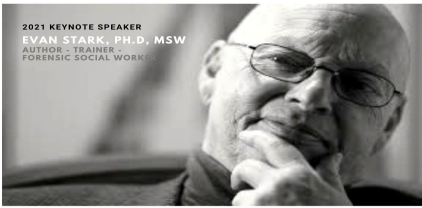
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## Our Outreach


**2021 KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**EVAN STARK, PH.D., MSW**  
AUTHOR - TRAINER -  
FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK




**JAN 31 - FEB 1, 2021**  
First conference in the Americas focused on ending coercive control.

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**COMMUNITY**

### Confronting Domestic Violence: The issue of invisible abuse


Published: 11 November 2020 | Written by Ruthven Darlene - Special to the Town Crier

*This is the first in a seven-part series on the effects of domestic violence.*

We tend to think of domestic violence as something that happens on the other side of town, the poor side of town. The truth is, no town, no neighborhood is immune to abuse. It's just much easier to hide when you have money, power and influence. Domestic violence doesn't always mean blood or broken bones. Sometimes it's not the body, it's the mind, the heart and the spirit that sustain the most damage.

WomenSV is a local domestic abuse nonprofit that serves women from all races, religions, countries and walks of life. The one thing they all have in common is being trapped in a relationship with a powerful, sophisticated abuser. Abuse survivors can be doctors, lawyers, engineers, bankers, therapists, stay-at-home parents -- and so can their abusive partners. Survivors in middle- to upper-income areas are typically strong, brave, beautiful, brilliant, accomplished women, healers with big hearts. It's these very qualities that attract partners with similar qualities. Unfortunately, they also attract predators.


The problem with this kind of predator is they can be hard to identify because they blend in so easily with regular people. They tend to be charming, successful, ambitious and upwardly mobile. They may volunteer or donate to worthy causes. It's generally not until further along in the relationship that another, darker side begins to emerge, indicating a preoccupation with power and control. Even then, if you don't know what to look for, early warning signs can be easy to miss, easy to dismiss. Especially if they are charming. Especially if you're in love.




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**26TH ANNUAL COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE**

**BUILDING  
BRIDGES**  
TRANSFORMING CRISIS  
TO EMPOWERMENT



**CORA**  
COMMUNITY OVERCOMING  
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE



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## Our 10 Year Anniversary!





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## Our Impact


Over the past 10 years, WomenSV has served approximately

# 1,000

women suffering at the hands of powerful, sophisticated abusers

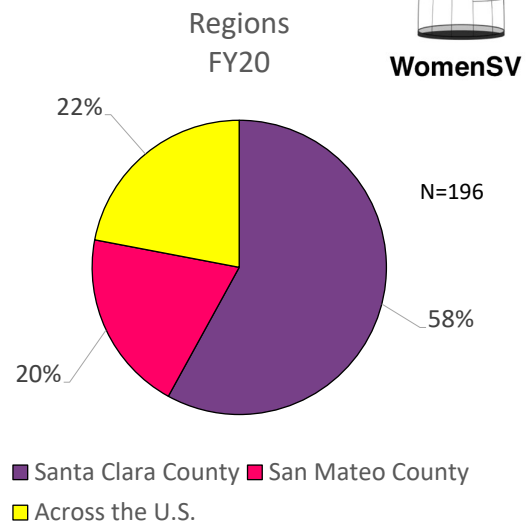
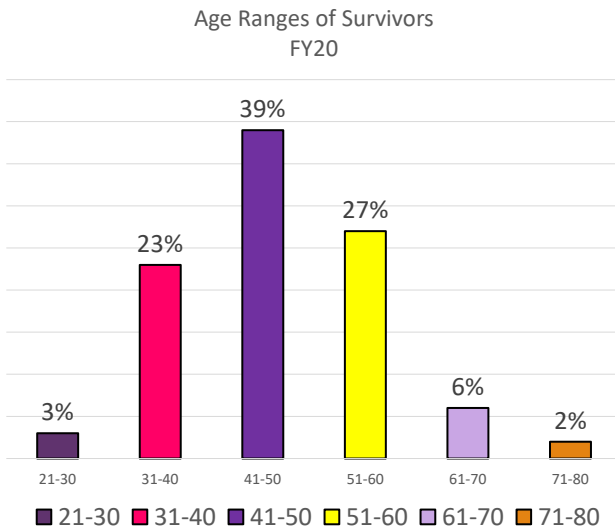
Last fiscal year, we served **196** survivors, providing the following services:

			
<b>22</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>122</b>
Court Accompaniments	Individual Client Interactions	Support Groups Hosted	Support Group Participants

  
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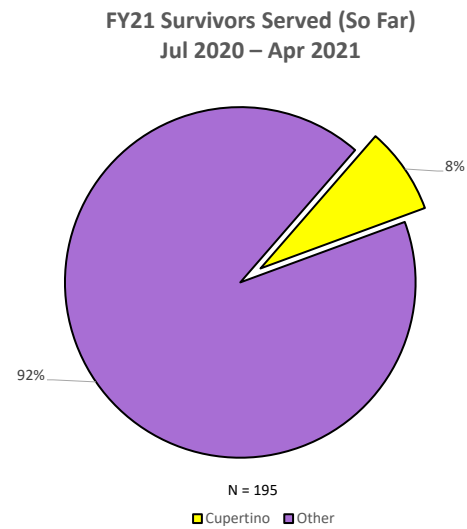
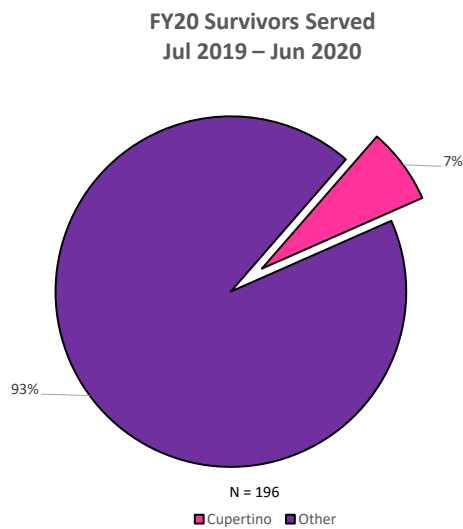
## Our Impact: Age Range and Regions



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## Our Impact: Cupertino



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## Our Challenges

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- COVID
- Shifting to virtual support
- Meeting the need—long wait times, referrals to other agencies\*
- staffing we need two more advocates
- Education—reaching the schools to educate youth about coercive control
- Growth
- Fundraising

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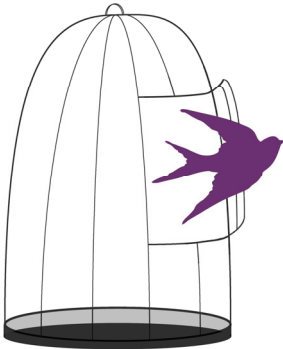
## Our Collaborative Partnerships/Affiliations

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- Los Altos Community Foundation & Los Altos Town Crier
- Los Altos City Council
- Los Altos Police Department & Cupertino Substation
- Los Altos Chamber of Commerce & Mountain View Chamber of Commerce
- Santa Clara County (SCC) Domestic Violence Death Review Team (DVDRT)
- SCC Board of Supervisors
- Senator Dave Cortese
- SCC Courts Systems Committee
- San Mateo Domestic Violence Council
- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals/ATAP <https://www.atapworldwide.org>
- Palo Alto Community Foundation
- Sequoia Hospital & Peninsula Health Care District
- El Camino Hospital Foundation
- PAMF
- SVCF
- AACI, CORA

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## It Takes A Village...



**CUPERTINO**

We look forward to continuing to partner with the City Of Cupertino  
to protect the right of every woman and child  
to be free and safe in their own home!

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Consideration of  
SB 612, SB 792, and  
SB 780

Written Comments



## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** City of Cupertino Written Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: 6/1 List of Presenters & Presentations  
**Attachments:** SB 612 Presentation City\_of\_Cupertino\_6\_1\_21\_PDF.pdf

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**From:** Katy Nomura <KatyN@cupertino.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:36 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <CityClerk@cupertino.org>  
**Cc:** Bena Chang <benachang@svcleanenergy.org>; Melicia Charles <melicia.charles@svcleanenergy.org>  
**Subject:** FW: 6/1 List of Presenters & Presentations

Hello Kirsten,

I just wanted to send you the powerpoint from Silicon Valley Clean Energy that they will want to share on screen during their public comment on the legislative item. Thank you!

Best,  
Katy



### Katy Nomura

Assistant to the City Manager  
City Manager's Office  
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**From:** Bena Chang <[benachang@svcleanenergy.org](mailto:benachang@svcleanenergy.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** Katy Nomura <[KatyN@cupertino.org](mailto:KatyN@cupertino.org)>; Melicia Charles <[melicia.charles@svcleanenergy.org](mailto:melicia.charles@svcleanenergy.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: 6/1 List of Presenters & Presentations

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Hi Katy,

Attached is a draft powerpoint deck for Mel's presentation to Council on SB 612. We tried to keep the narrative fairly tight to fit this into roughly 8 minutes. Of course, we can go into more detail if Council has questions.

We are very happy to take any feedback or edits that you have!

Thanks,

Bena

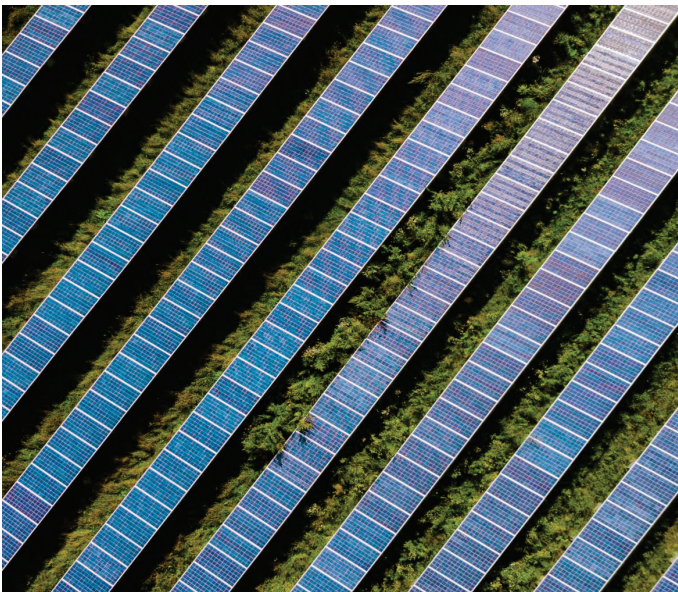
A large background image showing several wind turbines on rolling green hills under a blue sky with light clouds. A semi-transparent green rounded rectangle is overlaid in the center.

# SB 612 (Portantino)

Melicia Charles, Director of Legislative and  
Regulatory Policy  
June 1, 2021



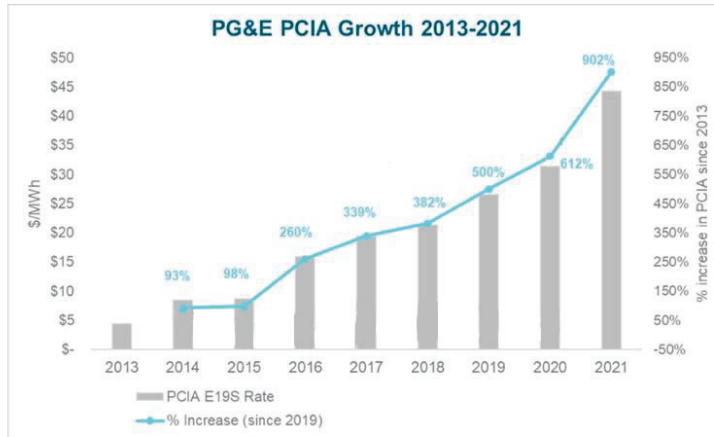
## “Exit fee” or PCIA





# Exit fee increased exponentially

Costs are shouldered by City of Cupertino customers.

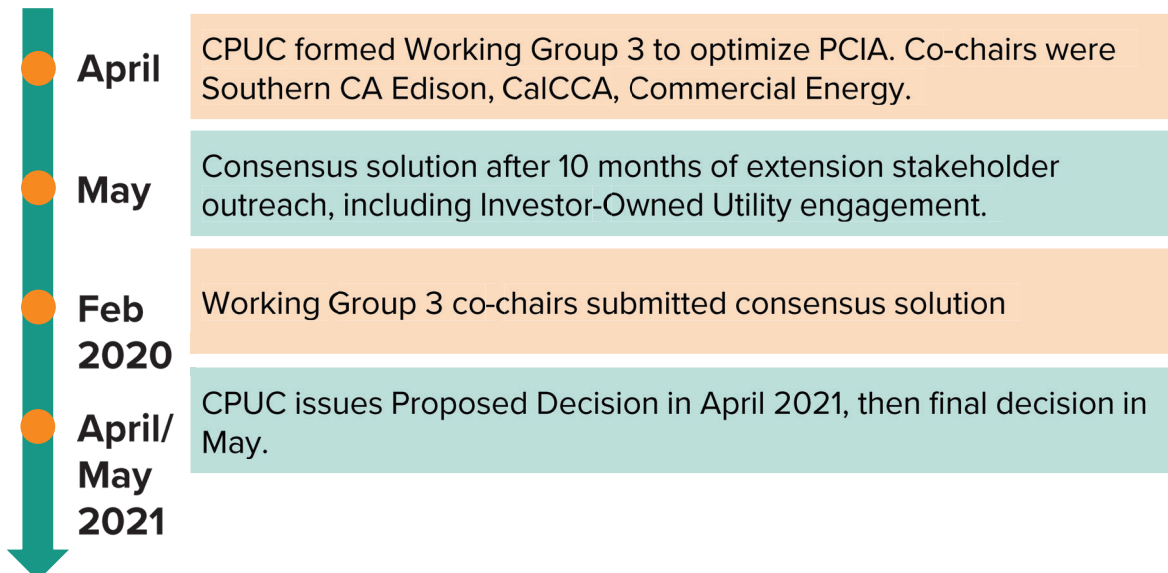


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# History of the exit fee at CPUC

CPUC formed to regulate IOUs, however landscape changing with CCAs.



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## SB 612 (Portantino)

Requires fair and equal access to benefits and reduces costs.



SB 612: Fair and Equal Access for All Ratepayers

1. All customers have equal rights to buy legacy resources.
2. Requires CPUC to recognize the value of GHG-free energy.

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# Questions?



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Regnart Creek Trail  
Fence

Written Comments

## Cyrah Caburian

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**From:** J Shearin <shearin.jen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 5:49 PM  
**To:** City Clerk; City Council; Cupertino City Manager's Office  
**Subject:** City Council item #18 June 1 meeting: There is a better way to do this instead of increasing the budget

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Dear Mayor Paul and City Councilmembers:

I ask that you do not increased the budget tonight for the Regnart Creek Trail (Agenda item#18). It is a very large increase, and there is another way that money can be allocated to nearby homeowners for their new fencing and additional privacy requests.

This increase would bring the cost of fencing to almost the same cost as the trail itself—about \$2 million dollars. As previously discussed on other locations, these type of private land improvements are unprecedented in all local municipalities, and spending this large sum on this unusual item is fairly shocking.

**Rather, it would be much better to keep the current budget and allow homeowners wishing for new fences or additional privacy mitigation features to draw from a fund by showing receipts and completed work to Public Works during a set period of time, such as 18 months. This would allow homeowners to get "homeowner prices" instead of the much larger prices that a municipality is charged.**

Below is a summary of the key facts about this proposed cost increase from the city staff. Though we have not had the same budgetary issues as other local cities, it is (of course) always important to spend our city's budget wisely. I urge you tonight to not spend these additional funds. The increases to the trail itself are minor, and could be put off—as they are additional "contingency" funds—and only spent if needed later.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your work on behalf of all of Cupertino.

Best Wishes,

Jennifer Shearin  
19511 Howard Ct.

# Regnart Trail cost increase

	Trail itself	Fences for nearby neighbors
<b>Benefit to Residents</b>	Every city resident can use for walking or biking for recreation, school commuting, or to parks, library, city hall, etc.	Private land improvement for individual homeowners, including those on other side of creek.
<b>Net increase staff is asking for</b>	<b>\$175K</b> additional contingency (may not need) & <b>\$25K</b> design support	<b>\$1.16 million</b> additional build costs & <b>\$30K</b> design support
<b>Total cost for this if increase is approved</b> <i>[current budget]</i>	<b>\$2.09M</b> <i>[current budget: 1.89M], increase of \$200K</i>	<b>\$1.95M</b> <i>[current budget: \$765K], increase of \$1.19M</i>
<b>Can Measure B funds (\$1.885M from state) be used for this?</b>	Yes	No
<b>Are there signed land-swap agreements with Valley Water that affect this?</b>	Yes	No
<b>Have construction contracts been signed, and construction started?</b>	Yes	No

- No one could have foreseen the pandemic, but we have to live with the the cc
- **Instead of increasing the budget, let's keep it the same, but allow homeowners to draw from the fund using receipts to show they made fences**
- This allows homeowners to get 'homeowner' prices instead of 'municipal' pr



## Cyrah Caburian

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:05 PM  
**To:** Kirsten Squarcia <[KirstenS@cupertino.org](mailto:KirstenS@cupertino.org)>  
**Subject:** Slide for speaking on the Regnart Creek item

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Hi Kirsten,

Can you please put this image up when it's my turn to speak?

Thanks,  
Seema

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"You must be the change you want to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi

# Keep Fencing Cost-Efficient on Regnart Creek Trail

The proposed increased cost of fencing would be **2.5x** the current fencing cost. The current budget provides a generous \$10K per household. The increased budget would allocate almost \$30K per household. Is this a prudent use of our taxpayer money?

Instead of increasing the budget, let's create a fencing fund that residents can draw upon as needed to make fencing improvements on their property, validated with receipts, with a per-resident cap.

This would allow the city to take advantage of the efficiencies of market pricing vs govt pricing.

