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Oral Communications

Written Comments

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From: Connie Cunningham <cunninghamconniel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 4:19 PM
To: City of Cupertino Planning Commission; Steven Scharf; Muni Madhhipatla; Sanjiv Kapil; Vikram Saxena; R Wang
Subject: 6-14-22 Planning Commission; Oral Communications, Symbols and Action!
Attachments: A - Proclamation-6.pdf; A - Proclamation-5.pdf

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Good evening, Chair Scharf, Vice Chair Madhhipatla, Commissioner Kapil, Commissioner Saxena, and Commissioner Wang,

You inhabit a special time in history. 2022.

On June 7, 2022, the Cupertino City Council issued two proclamations, that I have attached below.

- We are focused and energized by proclamations for the symbolic power of their words.
- We are focused and energized at the raising of the PRIDE Flag for its symbolic power.
- Symbols are important. It is how these symbols move us to action that gives meaning to our lives. Cupertino has before it an immediate and great opportunity for taking action to support these proclamations. How?
 - By planning for homes to house people of all incomes and abilities in safe and decent housing.
 - By planning for housing that will show Cupertino's commitment to Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) goals.
 - By planning for 4,588 (plus a buffer) homes to be built in the next eight years.

You ask me, "why do you care?"

I am a 34 year resident of Cupertino. An unlikely person to be here. Born in Nebraska. Reared in small desert towns of Arizona and California. Reared by parents whose youth was stolen by poverty. Lucky to live in a beautiful city like Cupertino. Moved to demand a fair system for all people.

Read these proclamations again. Watch the PRIDE Flag raising again. Look at the photos attached below that the City Council has distributed to the public to show their commitment. Take in what that means for our community.

What can you do?

At the next Planning Commission meeting that discusses the Housing Element, do these three things:

1. — Expand the number of sites being considered!
2. — Reject the sites that would kick hundreds of people out of their existing homes!
3. — Write land use policies that make it possible to build multi-family housing!

These are all within your authority as an advisory body to the City Council. By its proclamations and by its published photos, the City Council shows us that it is waiting to discuss a Housing Element that plans homes for all our residents.

What can you do as the Housing Commission? Establish the plan that meets the housing goals for Cupertino's Housing Element!

Begin tonight to enable homes that will meet our city's Housing Element goals, and, more importantly, **that** will meet the needs of all residents of Cupertino. Re-read the Council's proclamations. Ponder the words. You inhabit a special time in history. Dig deep. **Do the right thing.**

Connie L Cunningham
Housing Commission (self only)

Attachments: Proclamations and Photographs with City Council

City Council Actions: June 7, 2022

Ceremonial Matters and Presentations

Proclamation Recognizing June as LGBTQI+ Pride Month

City Council presented a Proclamation recognizing June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month to honor the achievements of the LGBTQI+ community and to celebrate diversity. Ken Yeager, on behalf of the Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee (BAYMEC) Community Foundation, received the proclamation.



The City Council and City Manager raise the Pride Flag on the morning of June 1st. The Cupertino City Council is proud to stand with members of our LGBTQI+ community. We celebrate the resilience and strength of our community's diversity.

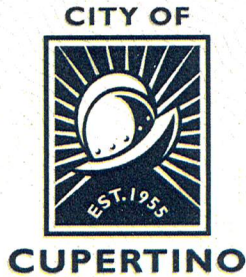
Proclamation Recognizing June as Immigrant Heritage Month

City Council presented a Proclamation to recognize June as Immigrant Heritage Month to celebrate the history and achievements of immigrant communities across our nation.



Members of the Cupertino community and the City Council at the Angel Island Immigration Station on June 11th as part of Cupertino's celebration of Immigrant Heritage Month.

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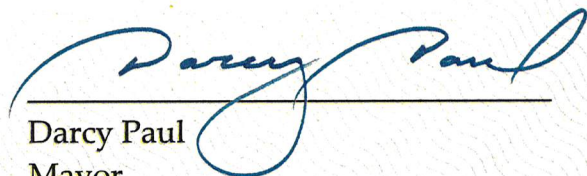
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** The City of Cupertino wishes to recognize that generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation;
- WHEREAS,** Immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create jobs in Cupertino;
- WHEREAS,** Immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation;
- WHEREAS,** We have seen immigrants who have been tireless leaders, not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans;
- WHEREAS,** Despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day;
- WHEREAS,** The City Council dedicates the month of June to all our immigrant families, friends, and neighbors who have helped make Cupertino great, as we are enriched by the diversity of our community.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Darcy Paul, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby Proclaim the month of June 2022 as

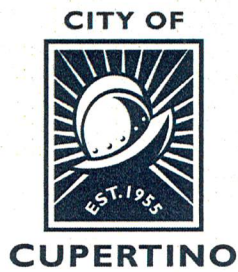
Immigrant Heritage Month

in the City of Cupertino and encourage the community to celebrate and support the vast contributions that immigrants have made to our state and nation.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, June Seventh, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.



Darcy Paul
Mayor



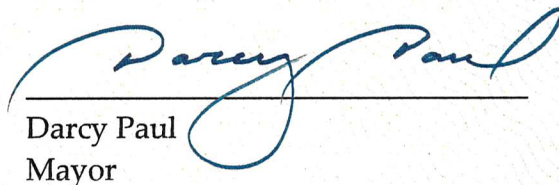
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** The City of Cupertino, which is committed to being welcoming and inclusive of all people regardless of their sexual orientation, wishes to celebrate and proclaim June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month in Cupertino;
- WHEREAS,** June has been recognized as LGBTQ Pride Month since 1970, however, the LGBTQ community has been fighting for basic civil and human rights since the 1960s;
- WHEREAS,** While considerable progress has been made, unacceptable systemic discrimination and violence continue to threaten LGBTQ community members, with people of color and transgender individuals at the highest risk;
- WHEREAS,** We in the City of Cupertino stand alongside the LGBTQ community and demand equal rights for all, promoting a world in which all people can live free from discrimination and violence;
- WHEREAS,** The City Council dedicates the month of June to our LGBTQ family, friends, and neighbors, and recognizes that Cupertino is blessed and enriched by the diversity of our community.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Darcy Paul, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby Proclaim the month of June 2022 as

LGBTQ Pride Month

and encourage the community to support all people with equity and inclusion, and to treat others with mutual respect and understanding in the City of Cupertino and in our country.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, June Seventh, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.


Darcy Paul
Mayor

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Item #4

Public Hearing,
22475 Rancho Deep
Cliff Drive, U-2022-002

Written Comments

Cyrah Caburian

From: Cyrah Caburian
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 4:32 PM
Subject: FW: Application U-2022-002

Good afternoon Planning Commissioners,

Please see forwarded message below as written communications rec'd for tonight's meeting discussing item #4.

Thank you,



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From: susan kilian <susankilian@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Application U-2022-002

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

We are communicating to express our STRONG support for this application. Absent the current cell tower we would have no cell service.

Please approve the renewal of the use permit requested in Application U-2022-002

Thank You,

Charles & Susan Kilian
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