

Nominator Information

The following section is applicable to nominators completing this form.

1. Your Name: *

Jennifer Shearin

2. Your Email: *

3. Your address: *

Only Cupertino residents may nominate an organization. Your answer below will only be used to verify residency, and it will not be shared with anyone.

- 4. Are you self-nominating your organization or an organization you are affiliated with?
 - Yes
 - No
- 5. Do you have a personal or familial relationship with anyone on the Teen Commission? If yes, please disclose the name of the Commissioner and your relationship with them. *

no

Organization Information

Please answer the following questions regarding the Youth-Led Organization you are nominating.

6. Name of the Youth-Led Organization you are nominating: *

YEPI- Youth Environmental Power Initiative

7. Primary Contact Name and email for the nominated organization: *

We will be using this information to contact receipients for follow-up if they are selected. Please inform them of your intent to nominate as City staff may be contacting them if they are selected.

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8. Please share all websites and social media handles associated with this organization. *

If none, please answer 'none'.

https://www.yepinitiative.org; https://www.instagram.com/yepinitiativeteam/;

9. How long has this organization been established?

Organizations that are nominated must have been active for at least six months and be active at the time of nomination. Only active Youth-Led Organizations will be featured.

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10. Please describe why you think this organization should be highlighted on the City's social media platforms. Please include how they are positively impacting and helping members of the Cupertino community.

Limit your response to 500 words or less.

YEPI is a nonprofit organization that aims to spread awareness for sustainability and environmental justice, promotes alternative transportation and safe biking and walking, and empowers future leaders to fight against climate change and make positive changes for our environment. They are helping members of the Cupertino community through advocating to our Cupertino City Council to make our local community more green and sustainable; through educating and raising awareness with students with videos and social media about climate issues; and by volunteering their time to and partnering with local organizations such as Cupertino Safe Routes to School to encourage and climate-friendly actions such as using alternative transportation to motor vehicles.