



**APPROVED MINUTES  
CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL  
Thursday, December 6, 2018**

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

At 7:00 p.m. Mayor Darcy Paul called the Special City Council meeting to order in the Cupertino Community Hall Council Chambers, 10350 Torre Avenue and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Darcy Paul, Vice Mayor Rod Sinks, and Councilmembers Barry Chang, Steven Scharf, and Savita Vaidhyanathan. Absent: None.

**POSTPONEMENTS - None**

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Sgt. Mike McNutt (Cupertino resident) talked about safety concerns regarding a proposed bicycle lane on McClellan Rd.

Geoff Paulsen (Cupertino resident) talked about trees and transportation in the City.

**ELECTION RESULTS**

1. Subject: Statement of results of the General Municipal Election held on November 6, 2018 and declaration of candidates who received the most votes and were elected for the position of City Councilmember. Note: The Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara will not be able to certify the final election results until December 6 and after the date of this agenda publication; the final Draft Resolution showing the total number of votes cast in the City and total number of votes candidates received, and Certificate of Election Results will be distributed on the dais and available to the public at the meeting on December 6.  
Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 18-117 stating the election results of the General Municipal Election held on November 6, 2018 and declaring the candidates who received the most votes and were elected for the position of City Councilmember. Note:

The Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara will not be able to certify the final election results until December 6 and after the date of this agenda publication; the final Draft Resolution showing the total number of votes cast in the City and total number of votes candidates received, and Certificate of Election Results will be distributed on the dais and available to the public at the meeting on December 6.

Written communications for this item included an updated resolution and the Certificate of Election Results from the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters.

City Clerk Grace Schmidt noted the election results for the General Municipal Election held on November 6, 2018.

Sinks moved and Chang seconded to adopt Resolution No. 18-117 stating the election results of the General Municipal Election held on November 6, 2018 and declaring the candidates who received the most votes and were elected for the position of City Councilmember. The motion carried unanimously.

## **RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBER**

2. Subject: Recognition of outgoing Councilmembers Barry Chang and Savita Vaidhyanathan  
Recommended Action: Recognize outgoing Councilmembers Barry Chang and Savita Vaidhyanathan

Outgoing Councilmembers Barry Chang and Savita Vaidhyanathan were recognized. A video was shown noting their years on the City Council and Interim City Manager Amy Chan and Mayor Paul presented them with gifts of an Apple watch each.

Councilmembers made comments.

Mayor Paul opened public comment and the following individuals spoke:

Tom Pyke on behalf of Congressman Ro Khanna  
Sheriff's Department representatives Undersheriff Sung, Captain Urena, Lt. Roggia  
Connie Cunningham (Cupertino resident)  
Janet Van Zoeren (Cupertino resident)  
Heather Dean (Cupertino resident)  
Marieann Shovlin (Cupertino resident)  
Jean Bedord  
Ian Greensides  
Parth Bharwad (Cupertino resident)

Marie Liu (Cupertino resident)  
J.R. Fruen (Cupertino resident)  
Patrick Ahrens (Cupertino resident) on behalf of Assembly Member Evan Low  
Orrin Mahoney  
Pete Heller (Cupertino resident)  
Keith Warner (Cupertino resident) on behalf of Cupertino Chamber of Commerce  
Vinod Balakrishnan (Cupertino resident)  
Richard Lowenthal  
Paulette Altmaier (Cupertino resident)  
Mahesh Pakala and Reena Rao on behalf of the Bhubaneswar Sister City Committee  
Gilbert Wong (Cupertino resident)  
Sujatha Venkataraman  
Liang Chao  
Bill Wilson and Hung Wei

Mayor Paul closed public comment.

### **OATH OF OFFICE AND ELECTION OF MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR**

3. Subject: Oath of Office is given to newly-elected Councilmembers Darcy Paul, Liang Chao, and Jon Robert Willey  
Recommended Action: Oath of Office is given to newly-elected Councilmembers Darcy Paul, Liang Chao, and Jon Robert Willey

Newly-elected Councilmember Darcy Paul received the Oath of Office from Former Mayor and Councilmember Patrick Kwok.

Newly-elected Councilmember Liang Chao received the Oath of Office from Phyllis Dickstein.

Newly-elected Councilmember Jon Robert Willey received the Oath of Office from Muni Madhdhipatla.

Mayor Paul opened public comment and the following individuals spoke:

Janet Van Zoeren (Cupertino resident)  
Muni Madhdhipatla (Cupertino resident)  
Patrick Kwok (Cupertino resident)  
Cathy Wang (Cupertino resident)  
Xiangchen Xu (Cupertino resident)  
Qin Pan (Cupertino resident)

Barry Chang  
Vinod Balakrishnan (Cupertino resident)  
Gilbert Wong

Mayor Paul closed public comment.

4. Subject: Councilmembers elect Mayor  
Recommended Action: Make nominations and elect Mayor

Written communications for this item included emails to Council.

Mayor Paul opened public comment and the following individuals spoke:

Bill Wilson (Cupertino resident)  
Connie Cunningham (Cupertino resident)  
Janet Van Zoeren (Cupertino resident)  
Gary Latshaw (Cupertino resident)  
Savita Vaidhyanathan (Cupertino resident)  
Marie Liu (Cupertino resident)  
Ignatius Ding  
Dong Qing Yao  
Hung Wei (Cupertino resident)  
Patrick Kwok (Cupertino resident)  
Xiangchen Xu (Cupertino resident)  
Phyllis Dickstein  
Ping Gao (Cupertino resident)  
Muni Madhhipatla (Cupertino resident)  
Joe Pereira (Cupertino resident)  
Brooke Ezzat (Cupertino resident)  
Danessa Techmanski (Cupertino resident)  
Andrea Harris (Cupertino resident)  
Gilbert Wong (Cupertino resident)  
Barry Chang  
Qin Pan  
Shuyi Chen (Cupertino resident)  
Lisa Warren  
Chitra Iyer  
Xing Han (Cupertino resident)  
Peggy Griffin  
Kent Vincent (Cupertino resident)  
Geoff Paulsen

Mayor Paul closed public comment.

Paul moved and Chao seconded to nominate Steven Scharf as Mayor. The motion carried unanimously.

5.     Subject: Councilmembers elect Vice Mayor  
       Recommended Action: Make nominations and elect Vice Mayor

Scharf moved and Willey seconded to nominate Liang Chao as Vice Mayor. The motion carried unanimously.

## **OATH OF OFFICE**

6.     Subject: Mayor takes Oath of Office  
       Recommended Action: Mayor takes Oath of Office

Newly-elected Mayor Steven Scharf received the Oath of Office from his daughter Rebekkah Scharf.

7.     Subject: Vice Mayor takes Oath of Office  
       Recommended Action: Vice Mayor takes Oath of Office

Newly-elected Vice Mayor Liang Chao received the Oath of Office from Councilmember Rod Sinks.

## **COMMENTS BY NEW MAYOR**

8.     Subject: Comments by New Mayor and presentation of gifts  
       Recommended Action: Comments by New Mayor and presentation of gifts

Mayor Scharf and Interim City Manager Amy Chan presented out-going Mayor Paul with a gift of a gavel plaque thanking him for his service as Mayor.

Outgoing Mayor Paul made comments as did Mayor Scharf.

## **COMMENTS BY COUNCILMEMBERS AND PUBLIC**

9.     Subject: Comments by Councilmembers  
       Recommended Action: Comments by Councilmembers

Councilmembers made comments.

10. Subject: Members of the audience are invited to speak  
Recommended Action: Members of the audience are invited to speak

Mayor Scharf invited members of the audience to speak and Govind spoke.

## **RECEPTION**

11. Subject: The public is invited to attend a reception in the lobby  
Recommended Action: The public is invited to attend a reception in the lobby

Mayor Scharf invited the public to attend a reception in the lobby.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:00 p.m., Mayor Scharf adjourned the meeting.

/s/Grace Schmidt  
Grace Schmidt, City Clerk