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Silicon Valley Fall Festival

Memorial Park, September 10, 2011, 10 am – 5 pm

Join us for a fun and educational community event for the whole family. The festival is a joint venture between the Rotary Club of Cupertino, and the World Journal, with support from the City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Union School District. For more info visit **www.sv-fallfestival.com**.



Citywide Garage Sale, continued from page 1

Cupertino Citywide Garage Sale September 24, 25, 2011

The City is inviting residents and community organizations to register. The City is currently registering participants through September 9, and will provide free advertising for all registered sellers. Register on-line at the city's website, **www.cupertino.org/garagesale**. For those few that do not have access to a computer call 408.777.3354. The last day to register to get on the City's official list is **September 9**. On September 21, a list and map of all registered sales will be published on the City's website, and printed copies of the list and map will be available at City Hall, Quinlan



Community Center, Cupertino Senior Center and the Cupertino Library. On-line viewers will be able to electronically search for specific items on the list by using the "Search" function. Block sales and multi-family sales will be highlighted. The City's goal in sponsoring a Citywide Garage Sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away as garbage.

Diwali Festival, continued from page 1

"Diwali – Festival of Lights" Celebration

Memorial Park, Saturday, October 8, 2011, 10 am - 5 pm

The Eighth Annual Diwali Festival of Lights will be presented by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and its Asian American Business Council (AABC). Festivities will include a wonderful feast of food, business and craft booths, music and dance including a traditional Rangoli decorative floor art display. Admission to the festival grounds is free with plenty of free parking available at De Anza College.

Diwali - Festival of Lights marks the beginning of the new business year in India and it is a festival of joy, splendor, brightness, happiness and prosperity. Celebrated throughout the world, typical Diwali traditions include exchanging gifts, new clothes, meeting new and old friends, offering traditional sweets and wishing each other a prosperous new year.

Visitors to the festival will be treated to a festive atmosphere of sari festooned trees, spectacular lanterns, and a cultural kaleidoscope of activities and performances. Beginning at 10 am with the popular "Kids Zone" art show and grand opening ceremony at 11:30 am featuring Mayor Wong and elected leaders, in native Indian clothing. The festival appeals to all senses. Indian food, music and dancing, featuring classical "Kathak" and "Bharatanatyam" to folk "Koli", to popular "Bollywood" dances.

Attendees may get decorative "mehendi" tattooed on the palm of their hands or attend the booths with ethnic Indian art, clothing, jewelry, children's books and toys. The elaborate and exciting Kids Zone will be packed throughout the day with children visiting the magic show, petting zoo, pony rides, Jump abouts, wood workshop, face painting and coloring contests.

For more information about the festival or membership in the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and the Asian American Business Council, please contact the Chamber in Cupertino at 408.252.7054 or visit the Chamber's website www.cupertino-chamber.org.



CITY OF CUPERTINO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SCOPING MEETING FOR THE APPLE CAMPUS 2 PROJECT

The City of Cupertino will be the lead agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Apple Campus 2 Project located on an approximately 176-acre site bounded by East Homestead Road on the north; properties adjacent to Tantau Avenue on the east; Interstate 280 on the south; and Wolfe Road on the west.

The City of Cupertino will be hosting a public meeting to receive input on the scope of the EIR. The purpose of the meeting will be to gather questions to be studied as part of the environmental review process.

Due to limited seating, the City will be providing a live broadcast. Those unable to attend can also provide comments via the city website listed below.

For comments, additional information, updates and meeting schedules on the project, please go to www.cupertino.org/applecampus2 or contact the Planning Department at 408.777.3308 or planning@cupertino.org

EIR Scoping Session

Thursday, September 8, 2011 6:30 pm. to 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue (next to the library) LIVE Web Cast: www.cupertino.org/webcast

simply safe september

b v Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

How Safe Are You in Your **Own Home?**

I am sure all of you feel safe and secure in vour own home, but are you really? Once a year or more you should do a 'home safety check'. With the onset of fall and winter, this is a great time.

First let's look at electrical safety. Check all of you outlets and look for signs of charring shown by black marks around the outlet



holes. Next, if you use any extension cords for lamps, computers, chargers, or small appliances, check the cords for signs of fraying and replace cords with any suspicious wear. If you have any fixed lights or wall switches which

spark when turned on or off or light fixtures which don't always work properly, have an electrician to repair or replace them. Make sure all outlets near sinks, showers, tubs or other wet areas have a Ground Fault Interrupter or GFI outlet installed.

Next, let's look at fire safety. Do you have enough smoke detectors in your home and have you changed the battery lately? According to the National Fire Prevention Association there should be a smoke detector on every level of the house and outside every bedroom. Smoke detectors need to be mounted on the ceiling at least 4 inches away from any wall. Batteries should be replaced at least once a year or when the smoke detector starts 'chirping' to warn of low battery power. Also, if your smoke detector is more than 10 years old, it should be replaced.

Additionally, a new California law states that all homes must be equipped with a carbon monoxide (C0) detector as of July 1, 2011. Yes, if you don't have one, you are in violation of the law. Carbon monoxide is known as the 'silent killer' because you can't see it or smell it. Failure to comply with the law could mean a fine of up to \$200, but owners will have 30 days to correct the problem first. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recommends it be located near the sleeping area or bedroom, where it can wake you if you are asleep and placing one on every other level of your home provides extra protection against carbon monoxide poisoning. CO monitors should be placed at mattress level or in a lower electrical outlet.



Fall is a great time to do a garage and walkway clean out to remove dangerous clutter which could cause injury, become a health or fire hazard. Be sure to clean the area around your water heater and furnace of any combustibles which could be a fire hazard as colder weather arrives. Also, it is a good time to shake up any powder based fire extinguishers to keep the powder from settling to the bottom and compacting and next check the gauge on your fire extinguishers to see if it needs replacing. If you do not have a home fire extinguisher, now is a good time to buy one. Look for one which covers 'A, B, & C' class fires and is at least a 5 pound size for the kitchen area and 10 pound for garage or home workshop use.

Remember Cupertino CERT teaches classes on emergency preparedness including how to keep safe at home.

Help in the Upcoming **Citywide Exercise for Emergency Preparedness**

On October 21 - 22 Cupertino will conduct a citywide emergency preparedness drill. The purpose is to see how prepared we are for a large scale emergency, such as a large earthquake or weather related emergency. The city has ARKs (reporting stations) around the City to report incidents and get emergency information and some basic assistance. During the drill it would help if untrained residents go to the ARKs to find out what is available and maybe even have some fun reporting a 'fake' incident (person trapped, fire, gas leak, etc) so the CERT member can practice how to handle the situation. There is still time to get trained to help out. Contact Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, or email **OES@cupertino.org**. Put the date on your calendar and pitch in. More information will be available as the date comes closer.

Upcoming Public Sessions:

FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop (PEP) Earthquake safety, Disaster preparation, Disaster communication tips, First Aid techniques, Home Safety, Fire Safety including how to use a fire extinguisher, Emergency supply suggestions – and more. The next PEP class is on Saturday, September 24, 9 am - noon, Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave. For registration contact: stephanie.morrison@cnt.sccgov.org or call 408.341.4422.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training schedule. Learn to be part of the disaster response solution. This is an intensive training session on preparedness and helping others during a disaster. Must be able to attend all classes

roots Back to School

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Summer is winding down – school is in session - corridors and classrooms are full of energetic students. Many years ago, the beginning of school in September depended on the prune harvest. All the prunes in the valley had to be picked, dipped, dried and gathered in before school could commence. Children worked alongside parents and hired workers to get the prune harvest done. Sometimes school started a little after Labor Day... sometimes a week or two weeks later, depending on how soon the prunes were ready to be picked and processed.

Let's look at Cupertino's earliest schools. The State School Act of 1885 stipulated that schools were to be at least 2 miles apart and Cupertino was apportioned 4 schools: San Antonio, Lincoln, Collins and Doyle - K through 8th grade. The only survivor of the original 4 is Collins School on Although not one of the original 4, the longest running school on its' original site is tiny Montebello School, built in 1892 and situated high above the valley on Montebello Road. It was in continuous operation for well over 100 years. Sadly the little school closed its' doors a few years back because of declining enrollment. There just weren't enough students in the foothills anymore to warrant keeping it open.

The early schoolteachers for these oneroom schools taught between 20 and 40 students. It was not unusual to have an 18 year old in the 5th grade as many students could only attend school when work on the farms and ranches permitted. The teachers were proficient in all subjects and great emphasis was placed on spelling and penmanship (a lost art these days). Their salaries were \$85.00 a month. The women teachers wore starched shirtwaists, high



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Collins School

Doyle School

Lincoln School

the corner of Homestead Rd and Sunnyvale-Saratoga Rd. It is now the home of the Cupertino De Oro Club. Collins school was named after one of Cupertino's many retired ship captains.

Lincoln School was named in memory of President Abraham Lincoln, shortly after his assassination in 1865. There is a funny story about the little one story original Lincoln School. At first it sat on the property of S. P. Taylor - on the southeast corner of Prospect Rd and Mt. View-Saratoga Rd (also known as Sunnyvale-Saratoga Rd, old Highway 9 and in Cupertino it is now called De Anza Blvd). Across the road lived another rancher, Peter Ball. Mr. Ball felt he had a more desirable location for the school and rivalry developed. One day when Mr. Taylor was away in San Jose, Mr. Ball hitched up his team of draft horses. With the help of several neighbors, ropes and rollers, the little schoolhouse was moved across the road to Mr. Ball's property. Although Taylor was dismayed to lose the prestige of having the school on his land, he reluctantly gave in and later on Mr. Ball built a new and spacious two story schoolhouse, finishing it in 1878. The present day Abraham Lincoln School sits on McClellan Road in the Monta Vista area of Cupertino.

collars and their floor length skirts covered their 12 button high shoes.

The children wore home-made clothes, including undergarments fashioned out of made-over flour, sugar and feed sacks, accompanied by droopy cotton stockings. Boys wore knickers or denim overalls and heavy boots known as "clodhoppers". In rainy weather the students had coats made of rubberized cloth. Girls helped their mothers make their school dresses on old fashioned treadle sewing machines after selecting patterns from the Delineator Pattern Books and buying cotton cloth at the dry goods store.

At noon the children got their home-made food out of handy lunch pails which included lard pails, emptied tobacco tins or pasteboard boxes with imitation leather handles. Outside the school, boys played baseball; other games played were marbles, spinning tops, flying kites and tag. After the noontime recess, the teacher rang a bell and all the students trooped back into the schoolroom. Older children often helped the younger students with their lessons while the teacher worked with other children.

Next month we'll take a look at the subjects and books students used in these early schools.

cupertino library

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

Mon – Tues1	to	9
Wed – Thurs10	to	9
Fri – Sat10	to	6
Sunday12	to	6
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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Programs for Children & Families

STORYTIME HOURS Cupertino Library Story Room

Baby Storytime (for non-walking babies) Tuesdays at 11:30 am registration is required

Stories for Ones

(for walking babies under 2 years old) Wednesdays at 11:30 am

Stories for Twos (for children 1 to 2 years old) Thursdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Threes

(for children 2 to 3 years old) Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Fours

(for children 3 to 5 years old) Tuesdays at 10:15 am **Stories for Fives** (for children 4 to 5 years old)

Mondays at 4 pm

WEE EXPLORE PROGRAM LEARNING THE LIBRARY TOGETHER For children ages 2 - 5 and their parents

Pick up a Wee Explore Passport at the Children's Reference Desk or in the Parents Corner. Children and parents receive a sticker for their Wee Explore Passport for each activity they complete together.

LIBRARY EXPLORER: SUPER CHALLENGE For students, 4th - 8th grades

Pick up a Super Challenge Passport at the Children's Reference Desk. Complete a different Super Challenge question each month and earn a Library Explorer Passport sticker.

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB Thursday, September 8, 4 pm Cupertino Library Story Room School-aged children are invited.

Patrons may call 408.446.1677x3321 for the

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, please visit the Santa Clara County Library Web site at: www.santaclaracountylib.org

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

free movie title. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Programs for Teens

SAT – READING AND WRITING STRATEGIES Provided by the Princeton Review Friday, September 24, 1 - 3 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Programs for Adults

THE VALLEY OF HEART'S DELIGHT EXHIBITION

June 13 – December 31 Cupertino Library Second Floor

Join the Cupertino Library, the Cupertino Historical Society and the Cupertino Library Foundation for their kick-off exhibition, *The Valley of Heart's Delight* highlighting one hundred years of growing and producing fruit in the Santa Clara Valley.

CHINESE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Thursday, September 8, 10:30 am - 12 pm Cupertino Community Hall

The group will read and discuss *Taibei ba ba*, *Niuyue ma ma* by JunZhi Chen. This program is conducted in Mandarin Chinese. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

ARGENTINE TANGO: A LECTURE AND DANCE DEMONSTRATION Wednesday, September 14, 7 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Argentine tango culture is a unique phenomenon that arose in the harbor cities of Buenos Aires and Montevideo at the beginning of the 20th century. Join us for a discussion of the roots and history of Argentine tango dance and music accompanied by a live presentation. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, September 15, 7 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Library Story Room The group will read and discuss Rooftops of Tehran by Seraji Mahbod.

This group meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome. Copies of this novel will be available at the August book group meeting or at the Adult Reference Desk after August 18. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

MASTER GARDENERS PROGRAM – FALL IN THE ORNAMENTAL GARDEN Wednesday, September 21, 7 – 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Fall is the best time to garden in our mild winter climate. This is a great time to evaluate your landscape and your plants and make the changes to improve your garden. Instructor Roberta Barnes will help you learn how to care for your plants and keep them healthy and beautiful. Get ready for Spring Blooms! Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

GANDHI DAY CELEBRATION Saturday, October 1, 10 am – 4 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Celebrate the 142nd anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's birth with a special speaker, Indian dance performances, arts and crafts activities, and refreshments for the entire family. Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

Also at the Cupertino Library

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY Every Tuesday from 4 – 6 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

Bring your needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday and join the drop-in knitting program. Knitters of all skill levels and ages are welcome.

Individual or Small Group Programs by Appointment

INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Database instruction for teens, ages 13 to 19, is available at the library, by appointment.

To schedule an appointment to learn about the library's subscription databases, please call the Library at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372 For more information on any of the Cupertino Library's adult programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

For Your Information

DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Go to the library's webpage at **www.sccl.org** and click on Electronic Library 24/7, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. You can research your family history using Heritage Quest, access fulltext product reviews from Consumer Reports, search the Encyclopaedia Britannica Online, and much more. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference desk, at 408.446.1677.

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The next used book sale will be held at Community Hall on:

- Saturday, October 15, 2011
- Sunday, October 16, 2011

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTION

Funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection, designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestseller when you visit the Library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week.



adult 50 plus news

Fall is upon us, and an array of exciting classes and activities await you at the Cupertino Senior Center.

Check out all our great activities (sampling below) in our senior center newsletter – available in Cupertino at the senior center, Quinlan Community Center, City Hall, Sports Center, library; or access our website: www.cupertino.org/senior.

Do your good deed - donate to our Hidden Treasures once-a-year fundraiser, to be held on October 27! Gently used knick-knacks, no longer used jewelry, attractive bric-abrac, good condition house wares, and gifttype items are welcome. The proceeds from the sale will benefit our social services and scholarship fund. Thank you for your continued support.

Insiders Guide to the Senior Center

Thursday, September 8

Learn about senior center trips, classes, events, volunteer program, and tour the center. Please register at the front desk. Free Event.

Cool Season Vegetable Gardening

Tuesday, September 13, 1:30 - 3 pm Learn how easy it is to grow plants in fall and winter conditions.

Master Gardener Laura Westley will discuss soil prep, which

vegetables to plant and when to plant, how much to plant, succession planting and harvesting tips.

September Social and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, September 14, 12 Noon

Accordionist Reno Di Bono will entertain you with the sounds of Italy. Come enjoy an afternoon of music and song with a delicious lunch of Penne Pasta, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Those with September birthdays will be recognized. Members \$8, senior guest add \$5 day pass.

Swinging Harmonikatz Concert

Tuesday, September 20, 1:30 - 2:30 pm Enjoy live music and dance; come to the Swinging Harmonikatz in live concert with the Ukulele No Ka 'Oi Band and Hula Dancers. Light refreshments. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

Lunch with Friends

Enjoy a healthy and delicious lunch while socializing with friends. \$6 for members,

senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

- 9/21 Mediterranean Chicken and Vegetable en Papillote, couscous, and dessert
- 9/28 Roasted chicken Marsala, rice, vegetables and dessert.

Wii Lunch with Friends Wednesday, September 21 & 28,

11:30 am – 1 pm

Enjoy a great lunch and play Nintendo Wii games, your choice of bowling, ping pong or archery. Members \$8, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Please pre-register.

Drug Disposal and Thermometer Exchange

Tuesday, September 20, 1-3 pm

Please bring unused and expired drugs for safe disposal, participate in free mercury thermometer exchange, and receive reusable bags and grease scrapers. This event is sponsored by the City of San Jose, Environmental Services Department; the event is open to the public.

Health Lecture

Minor Emergencies, Prevention and Care Wednesday, September 28, 2 - 3:30 pm

Do you know what to do for minor injuries? Join Dr. Roy, a Kaiser physician specializing in Occupational Medicine as he share his knowledge of minor injuries, treatment, and prevention. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

There's lots more! For the art lovers, our center offers **watercolor**, **oil**, **acrylics**, **Chinese brush painting and Chinese calligraphy**. All art classes are held at our bright and spacious Arts and Crafts room, the cost is reasonable, instructors are great, and fellow students friendly – a perfect place to develop your talent. Join the fun!

If fitness is part of your plan for a healthy life style, we have a variety of exercise classes. Some of the most popular classes are Tai Chi, Yoga, Line Dance, and Zumba Gold. Tai Chi is low impact, offering gentle, flowing movements without stressing the joints. Yoga classes provide a great way to unwind after a stressful day with mild, relaxing stretches. With Zumba Gold, you exercise to lively, graceful Latin-style music, which is easy to learn and a lot of fun. Or dance your way to health with Line Dance. Many of these classes are conveniently held in the evening, for those too busy during the daytime.

8 Balance Training Research Study

for Healthy Older Adults (60 -80 yrs) Using Nintendo Wii Fit

The study will be held at B.E.S.T. Physical Therapy at 1601 South De Anza Blvd, Suite 111, Cupertino until November 2011. Participants will be needed for 2 days a week (Tuesdays & Thursdays or Wednesdays & Fridays) for 40-50 minutes. This study needs an 8-week commitment. Contact **Ramonda** at **WiiFitBalanceStudy@gmail.com** Or Call 408-257-2225 for more information.

The Better Part

The programs listed below are aired on Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15. The repeat showings are on Channel 15 at 7 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

SEPTEMBER 5, 6 & 9 - SCIENCE IS ELEMENTARY

The Silicon Valley non-profit, Science is Elementary, provides science and technology professionals to turn kids on to science with hands-on experiments September 12, 13 & 16 #930 Vietnamese Cooking with Chef Steve – The popular Bay area chef, Chef Steve, teaches how to cook a 3-course Vietnamese meal

SEPTEMBER 19, 20 & 23 - CELEBRATING 50 YRS OF CUPERTINO LITTLE LEAGUE Cupertino Little League coaches describe the history of Little League baseball in Cupertino, the joys of coaching and their love for the game

SEPTEMBER 26, 27 & 30 - POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER:

A Vietnam veteran describes his struggle for 35 years with PTSD and ultimate recovery through veteran support groups

DVD or VHS copies of programs can be purchased by visiting: **www.thebetterpart. com.** Copies of past programs can also be found in the Santa Clara County Library System and on *YouTube*. Want to join the group who produces these programs? Call 408.257.0284.

Cupertino Carnival 2011

The Cupertino Carnival is a three-day festival featuring live music, entertainment, real amusement rides, games for kids of all ages, arts and crafts, karaoke, a wide variety of food and more. Admission is free. It takes place Friday, September 30, 5 - 10 pm, Saturday, October 1,

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on any trip.

TOURS

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, October 7 - 12, 2011, \$2149 Double includes flights

Experience the colorful balloons from around the world, and then enjoy tours of Old Town Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Santa Fe City tour, Taos Pueblo and much more!

New Orleans Holiday, November 29 - December 3, 2011, \$1699 Double includes flights

Join us as we celebrate the holidays New Orleans style! Tour includes four nights in the French Quarter, walking tours, School of Cooking tour, Garden District, Oak Alley Plantation, and much more.

Treasures of Ireland, March 26 - April 3, 2012, \$2999 Double includes flights

From the moment you check in at the Clontarf Castle for your first night in Ireland, you'll begin to understand why Ireland is so famous and popular. Your tour includes nights in Dublin and Killarney, visits to Old Jameson Whiskey Distillery, Cliffs of Moher and Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, Muckross House and Gardens, and much more.

DAY TRIPS

San Jose Giants, \$69, September 2

Santa Cruz Follies, \$83, September 14 Sausalito Floating Homes Tour, \$105, September 17

Quilting in the Garden and Lunch in the Vineyard, \$63, September 24

Tale of Two Neighborhoods with Gary,\$99, September 28

49-Mile Scenic Drive with Gary, \$97, October 19

Golden Gate Fields, \$65, November 4 Silicon Valley Pioneers, \$63, November 10

San Francisco's Marina District with Gary, \$79, November 21

"Share Discovery Through Travel"

11 am - 10 pm, and Sunday, October 2, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm at St. Joseph of Cupertino School, 10120 N. De Anza Blvd, in Cupertino. A gourmet coffee shop, silent auction, kid zone, and huge rummage sale will be open throughout the festival. For more info, visit **www.sjcschool.org/carnival** or call 408.252.6441.

CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd. OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm PHONE: 408.777.3150 EMAIL: seniorcntr@cupertino.org WEB: www.cupertino.org/50plus

eco news september

October 22, Free Compost Classes in Cupertino

The City will hold a free "how-to" backyard compost workshop at Cupertino's Community Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, on Saturday, October 22 from 9:30 – 11:30 am. To register, please contact Recology at 408.725.4020. Cupertino residents attending one Compost or Bay Friendly Workshops will receive a free

compost bin within two weeks after the class. *Only* one compost bin per household.



Proper Placement of Batteries and CFL's at Curbside

Batteries contain toxic and corrosive metals that can contaminate landfills. It is no longer legal to throw them in the garbage. Reduce the number of batteries you use by selecting rechargeable ones, which last 10 times longer than single-use batteries. Place your batteries and CFL's in separate clear, sealed plastic bag. Place the bag on top of your recycling cart or on the ground next to the cart. You may also call WM At Your Door Special Collection Services 800.449.7587, or visit

curbsideinc.com, to set up an appointment for Residential Pickup of Electronic Waste, Sharps and Household Chemicals, such as household cleaners,

paint, fertilizers, thermometers, propane tanks, paint, pool and spa chemicals.





The City's Compost site located at 12100 Stevens Canyon Road (across from the Stevens Creek Reservoir) will be open during the Labor Day weekend. The Compost site will be open on Friday and Saturdays from 8:30 - 11 am through October 22, 2011.

Creek Clean Up Event – Saturday, September 17

Cupertino will celebrate International Coastal Clean Up Day by hosting a *Community Cleanup* on Saturday, September 17, from 9 am to 12 pm at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas Creek, which runs through Creekside Park. Gloves, trash grabbers and other tools will be distributed. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes, long 10 sleeves, pants and sunscreen. Do something good for your community and have fun, make it a family event! To learn more about Cupertino's Creek Cleanup Day, please contact the Public Works Department at 408.777.3354.

Document Shredding Event – Saturday, October 22

The next Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding Event will be held on October 22, from 9 am – 1 pm at De Anza College, Parking Lot "A". Contact Recology at 408.725 for more info.

Need to Drain Your Pool?

Residents that need to drain their pool or spa this season should be aware of steps that must be taken to protect city creeks.

Don't drain pool water to the streets. If pool water is pumped directly into the gutter, it will flow into a storm drain, and straight into one of Cupertino's creeks. The chlorine and pool chemicals in pool water are a threat to aquatic creatures in the creeks – so draining into the gutter is prohibited by City ordinance.

Pool water must be discharged to landscap ing or pumped into the home's sanitary sewer "clean-out." Before a pool is drained, the pool owner or the pool technician should call the Cupertino Sanitary District at 253-7071. District staff can provide assistance in finding the home's "clean-out" and answer questions about the appropriate pumping flow rate and technique, and the right time of day to drain the pool. To obtain a brochure to guide you through the pool draining process, visit **www. cupertino.org/environmental**, and click on Stormwater Runoff Pollution Prevention, or call the City at 408.777.3354.

Professional Green Gardener Training

Is Your Gardener a Green Gardener? Residents, ask your yard maintenance professional to become Green **Gardener certified**. Gardeners, who attend a ten week series of classes, will learn the key principles of Sustainable Landscaping by practicing water conservation, soil enhancement and toxic- chemical reduction in your garden. For more info on Green Gardener Program visit **www.watershed watch.org**.

NEWS ITEMS

Block Leaders Training Connects Neighbors, Builds Community September 8, 2011

Residents who want to help acquaint neighbors and increase safety in the neighborhoods are invited to Block Leader Training on Thursday, September 8 from 6 to 8:30 pm at Cupertino City Hall. Dinner will be provided.

Training features an overview of the city's block party, Neighborhood Watch and emergency preparedness programs. Participants will learn how to plan activities that help neighbors to better communicate and work together. Attendees will each receive a guidebook that includes tips on how to introduce themselves to neighbors, sample event fliers, and other ideas for neighborhood gatherings.

Cupertino block leaders also receive pertinent neighborhood information from the city. Currently 350 residents volunteer as block leaders. To register, e-mail **communityrelations@cupertino.org** or call 408.777.3331.

Cupertino November Election Information

On November 8, 2011, there will be an election for a ballot Measure C and to fill the council seats of Ms. Kris Wang and Mr. Gilbert Wong. Council members are elected to four-year terms, and can serve up to two full terms in a row. Ms. Wang will be termed out, but Mr. Wong is eligible for election for another term. Six candidates

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for graduation. Classes start Saturday, November 5, 9 am – 1 pm, Town of Los Gatos and run through November 19. The cost is \$35 for all classes. For questions, contact: miguel.grey@cnt.sccgov.org or 408.341.4486. Register at www.cupertino.org/emergency.

FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety. The class is one hour and is scheduled on request for Cupertino businesses, churches, or social groups of 8 or more. This class can come to you! Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email **OES@cupertino.org** for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

September is National Preparedness Month - Get Prepared by Taking a Class have qualified for the ballot: Donna M. Austin, Marty H. Miller, Rod G. Sinks, Homer Tong, Gilbert Wong and Chris Zhang. Information about the candidates and the elections process will be updated throughout the summer and fall at **www.cupertino.org/elections**, and will include candidate photos, biographies, statements of qualification, and links to short video statements. Check the election page for updated info about the ballot Measure C.

Voter Information

You must be registered by Oct. 19 to vote in the November election. Please note that you must re-register if you have moved. You can request a voter registration form from the County's website at **www.sccvote.org**, find out more about becoming a permanent absentee voter, or get information about working at the polls.

Candidate Forum

There will be a Candidate Forum for Cupertino City Council on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 starting at 11:30 am at Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave, Cupertino. This event is sponsored by the Cupertino Rotary. There are six candidates vying for two seats on the Council.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month...

Stop by the CERT booth at the Cupertino Rotary Fall Fest at Memorial Park, September 10 from 10 am until 5 pm to find out more about how you can be prepared for emergencies at home and work. Discuss how you can become part of the solution in a disaster.

Simply Safe is a monthly article to inform the community about emergency preparedness, training schedules and volunteer opportunities. Register for scheduled classes through the Cupertino Parks & Recreation website or fill out a registration form at Quinlan Center, City Hall or the Cupertino Library.

community calendar

SEPT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
3 SAT	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 p.m	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
	PEP Class	9 am-12 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 to 12:30pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	996.1236	Albert Rich [cchesschampions@ yahoo.com]
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0558	osfamilies.org/
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
5 MON	Cupertino Toastmasters*	6:30 pm	Saint Joseph of Cupertino School-Science Room, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd.	650.492.0859 Ask for Dorothy Liu	cupertino.freetoasthost.net
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
B THUR	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	345.8372	cupertinoares.org/
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
9 FRI	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
	CCWG	6:30 - 8 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 p.m	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
10 SAT	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunny View Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
11 SUN	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 to 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
12	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
MON	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
13 TUE	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	252.2667	viewfindersclub.org
14 WED	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	252.3336	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	12 to 1 pm	HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 19483 Pruneridge Avenue	447.0797	tandemtoastmasters. vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infite Loop		macintalkers.com vppr@ macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224	cupertinorotary.org
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_ Officers.html
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monta Vista High School	262.0471	netview.com/csb/
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943	krazydazys.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org
15	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093	deanzalions.org/
THUR	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734	scvymca.org
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	345.8372	cupertinoares.org/
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111	BNI.com
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	253.8394	oa.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org/

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15 THUR	Embroiderers' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	996.8119	ega-gpr.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
16 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
19 MON	CERT/MRC	7-9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
20 TUES	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	7 pm	Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	374.8511	aasanjose.org
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	cupertinokiwanis. homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	296.8146	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3 to 5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
27	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunny View Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
TUES	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
28 WED	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	
29 THUR	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568	quota.org
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	6:30 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center		clubs.ca4h.org/santaclara/ rollinghills
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	Westvalleyrepublican womenfederated.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Brittany Morales, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.1312, brittanym@cupertino.org

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details. Cupertino City Hall will be closed on September 5, 2011 for Labor Day Holiday



council actions

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

Council Members Present: Chang, Mahoney, Wang, Wong

Council Members Absent: Santoro

Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Gov't Code 54956.8); Property: 10346 Scenic Circle Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014;Unanimously accepted offer as presented and directed staff to place item on June 21 Council Meeting Agenda for Ratification

Obtained briefing and gave Instructions to Real Property Negotiator (Gov't Code 54956.8); Property 20488 Stevens Creek Blvd, #2214, Cupertino, CA; Negotiators: Vera Gil and Aarti Shrivastava; under negotiator: terms

Presented the Proclamation recognizing students who have been awarded the Organization of

Special Needs Families (OSF) Presidential Award

Recognized and acknowledgment of Leadership 95014 class of 2011

Presented the Proclamation for Team Portal Flaming Falcons, fifth grade students from Murdock- Portal Elementary School, for their participation in the Destination Imagination (DI) Global Finals

Presented the Proclamation recognizing the Santa Clara Valley History Collaborative

Presentation from the Fine Arts Commission was not given Approved the May 3 City Council minutes

Approved the May 17 City Council minutes Regular Meeting

Approved the May 17 City Council minutes Special Meeting

Approved the May 25 City Council minutes

Adopted Resolution No.11-080 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending May 13, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-081 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending May 20, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-082 to accept Payroll for period ending May 13, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-083 to accept Payroll for period ending May 27, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-084 for an Improvement Agreement, Jin Feng Chou and Lillian Chou, 10207 Orange Avenue APN 357-15-036

Adopted Resolution No. 11-085 for an Improvement Agreement, Vijay Kumar Eranti, 22641 Alcalde Road, APN 342-29-036

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-086 to accept the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, Jin Feng Chou and Lillian Chou, 10207 Orange Ave

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-087 to accept the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, Kelly-Gordon Development Corporation, 10239 Amelia Court, APN 326-17-063

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-088 to accept the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, Kelly-Gordon Development Corporation, 10239 Ainsworth Drive, APN 326-17-064

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-089 to accept the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, Kelly-Gordon Development Corporation, 10231 Amelia Court, APN 326-17-062

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-090 to accept the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, Vijay Kumar Eranti, 22641 Alcalde Road, APN 342-29-036

Accepted Municipal Improvements, Brett G. Alten and Tomoko Matsumoto, 22661 San Juan Road, APN 342-17-109

Consider making a recommendation to the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors regarding redistricting. Endorsed Map 1 to include communities of interest: Foothills; High Tech Jobs; The School Districts; Lehigh Cement; County Sheriff's Office; and the Santa Clara Library Services, and endorsed the Jackie Map, in spite of the Councils' concern about the imbalance in the populations of the various regions

Adopted Resolution No. 11-091 to accept the annual approval and renewal of the collection of existing storm drain fees at no increase in rates for fiscal year 2011-2012

Reviewed the Fiscal Year 2011/12 Budget and received public comments

Tabled objections to proposed removal of brush and order abatement of public nuisance since the brush on parcels was cleared before re-inspection

Adopted Resolution No.11-093 calling a General Municipal Election on Nov. 8, 2011, to fill two City Council seats

Approved to cosponsor the United States Army Event on June 14, 2011 through in-kind staff time

Reviewed bids and awarded contract for Street Sweeping Services, Project No. 2011-02 to Contract Sweeping Services, Inc. as recommended

Reviewed bids and awarded contract for Janitorial Services, Project No. 2011-01 to Clean Innovation, Inc. as recommended

Reviewed bids and awarded contract for Crossing Guard Services, Project No. 2011-03 to American Guard Services, Inc. as recommended

Scheduled study session for June 15 at 6:45 PM in Community Hall to consider Capital Improvements Project (CIP)

Conducted Second Reading and enacted the ordinance regarding stop sign on Bandley Drive at Mariani Avenue and Enacted Ordinance No. 11-2078: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending section 11.20.030 of the Cupertino Municipal Code relating to establishment of all-directional vehicular stop required at certain intersections; Bandley Drive at Mariani Avenue"

Adjourned to June 15 at 6:45PM in Community Hall for Study Session to discuss Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Priorities

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011

Council Members Present: Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong

Council Members Absent: None

Obtained Briefing from legal counsel and gave instructions (Gov't Code 54946.9(b)(1))

Obtained Briefing by Real Property Negotiators (Gov't Code 54956.8); Property 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014

Adopted Resolution No. 11-094 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending May 27, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-095 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending June 3, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-096 for a Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes, Vijay Kumar Eranti, 22641 Alcalde Road, APN 342-29-036

Adopted Resolution No. 11-097 for a Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes, Jin Feng Chou and Lillian Chou, 10207 Orange Avenue, APN 357-15-036

Adopted Resolution for Municipal Improvements, Sridhar Obilisetty and Jayanthi Sridhar, 10171 Lebanon Drive, APN 342-14-008

Accepted Municipal Improvements, Roger Low and Jinling Low, 21988 McClellan Road, APN 356-08-027

Adopted Resolution No. 11-098 to Ratify the sale of property located at 10346 Scenic Blvd., Cupertino, California

Postponed Municipal Code Amendment Chapter 19.28, R1
 Zones to improve readability and consistency and to evaluate the requirements for Sloped Single Family Residential Lots, the story design review process, public noticing & story poles to
 14 August 2, 2011

Adopted FY2011-12 Budget as recommended with following changes to operating and capital budgets: -Alert SCC-\$15K

-Additional Library Hours-\$125K

- -Two Crossing Guards-\$30K
- -Holiday Lighting -\$5K
- -Lehigh Water Quality Study \$20K
- -Euphrat Museum-\$9K
- -Linda Vista Ponds -\$75K
- -Additional Pavement Management -\$200K -McClellan Ranch/Simms Master Plan-\$50K -Fenced Dog Park -\$250K

Appeal Granted with condition that applicant must have a translator and pay for the cost to re-take the exam

2011 Pavement Maintenance Project dropped from agenda. Award of contract will be heard on July 5

Pulled Terms and Conditions of employment for the Cupertino Unrepresented Compensation Program from agenda at staff's request

Adopted Resolution No. 11-104 submitting to the voters at the November 8, 2011 General Municipal Election an ordinance increasing the transient occupancy tax paid by hotel guests from 10% to 12%; or Defer the measure at this time and direct staff to undertake further study and report back with options regarding such a measure at a future election

Appointed Beverly Siegel to Technology, Information, and Communications Commission (TICC)with a full term ending January 2015

Canceled July 19 City Council Meeting

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011 Council Members Present: Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong Council Members Absent: None

Received Presentation from the Housing Commission

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Approved the May 23 City Council minutes

Approved the June 7 City Council minutes

Approved the June 21 City Council minutes-Special Meeting

Approved the June 21 City Council minutes-Regular Meeting

Adopted Resolution to accept Payroll for period ending June 10, 2011

Adopted Resolution to accept Payroll for period ending June 24, 2011

Adopted Resolution to accept Accounts Payable for period ending June 10, 2011

Adopted Resolution to accept Accounts Payable for period ending June 17, 2011

Adopted Resolution to accept Accounts Payable for period ending June 24, 2011

Adopted Resolution to amend July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012 Terms and Conditions of Employment for Cupertino Unrepresented (Management and Confidential) employees

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License for On-Sale General for Bona Fide Public Eating Place for TGI Fridays, 10343 North Wolfe Road (Vallco Shopping Center)

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License for On-Sale General for Bona Fide Public Eating Place for Cypress Hotel & Park Place Restaurant & Bar, 10050 South De Anza Boulevard (City Center)

Have Something to Contribute?

To submit information to "Cupertino Scene,"email: **scene@cupertino.org.** Submission deadline

for the October edition is September 7.

Welcome New Businesses

- Ecosway 19650 Stevens Creek Blvd
- Exilant Consulting Pvt Ltd 20195 Stevens Creek Blvd, Ste 220
- Georgsen Hair Design, Inc 20510 Town Center Ln
- Grace GCCA LLC DBA Great Clips 20670 Homestead Rd
- Infogrep Corporation 20410 Town Center Ln, Ste 295
- Lifetime Tennis, Inc 21111 Stevens Creek Blvd
- Nilufa's 10281 S De Anza Blvd
- Peirong Guo DDS, Inc 20550 Town Center Ln
- Sanyo North America Corp 10900 N Tantau Ave, Ste 200

Reviewed Bids for the 2011 Pavement Maintenance Project and awarded contract

Adopted Resolution to authorize Stormwater Management Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement, Villa Serra Apartments, a California Limited Partnership, County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 326-09-073

Adopted Resolution to authorize Stormwater Management Facility Easement Agreement, Villa Serra Apartments, a California Limited Partnership, County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 326-09-072 and 326-09-073

Accepted Municipal Improvements, Villa Serra Apartments, a California Limited Partnership, 20800 and 20900 Homestead Road, APN's 326-09-056, 326-09-029, 326-09-047 and 326-09-048

Approved Additional \$25,000 in construction contingencies for the Garden Gate Safe Routes to School Project No. 2009-9549, for a total of \$334,000

Postponed Summary easement vacation and Termination of Agreement, where City of Cupertino

1. Approved the tentative map (TM-2011-01) to subdivide .30 acres into four lots and two common area lots for a single family resident development.

2. Approved, subject to the following changes, the development permit (DP-2011-02) and architectural and site approval (ASA-2011-06) for four, two-story single family dwellings.

- A. Add a ninth parking space to the site plan
- B. Increase the side setback along the eastern
- edge from four feet to five feet
- C. Set the affordability term for the project at 65 years

D. Add articulation to the building along the eastern and southern property lines or, as an alternative, add a landscape screen

3. Approved the parking exception (EXC-2011-06) to allow a parking ratio of 2.25 open stalls per dwelling in lieu of the required 2.8 stalls (garage and open) per dwelling

Designated Wong as delegate and Mahoney as alternative for League of California Cities Annual Conference Sept. 21-23 in San Francisco



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City Meetings

Sept. 1	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
Sept. 1	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	$5~{ m pm}$
Sept. 6	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
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Sept. 7	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Sept. 8	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
Sept. 8	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
Sept. 8	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Sept. 13	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 am
Sept. 14	Teen Commission (Quinlan Community Center-Conf. Rm.)	6 pm
Sept. 15	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
Sept. 15	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
Sept. 20	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Sept. 21	Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Sept. 27	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Sept. 27	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm ***These meetings will be seen live via webcast at **www.cupertino.org**, or on The City Channel, Cable 26. For all city meetings' agenda and minutes go to **www.cupertino.org/agenda** THE SCENE IS PRINTED ON 40% POST-CONSUMER WASTE RECYCLE PAPER WITH SOY INK



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