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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Community Workshop on the General Plan Amendment and the Housing Element**

The City of Cupertino will be holding a community workshop on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 6:30 pm, at the Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room, 10185 N Stelling Road, Cupertino, CA 95014.

Every City in California is required by the State of California to have a Housing Element. As part of the Housing Element, the City of Cupertino is required to identify sites for approximately 1,400 units for the eight-year period from 2014-2022. For the past eighteen months the City has also been working on General Plan amendment requests for additional height and office allocations, and land use changes on sites from a number of property owners, including the Vallco Shopping District.

The City has sent out postcards to every postal customer in the City on three separate occasions during the project and has held about 25 meetings and workshops to collect input regarding the amendment requests, ideas for the Vallco Shopping District and identify appropriate sites for the Housing Element.

In response to ongoing community discussion on housing and development, the City is hosting a community workshop to answer questions regarding the Housing Element and state mandated legal requirements. At this workshop, the community is invited to participate in a dialogue with their neighbors regarding the Housing Element requirements and the General Plan.

All residents are encouraged to bring their thoughts and ideas to this community event. Additional information on the project is available at: [www.cupertinoqpa.org](http://www.cupertinoqpa.org). Please sign up for information and updates on the website.

### **About Cupertino**

Cupertino, CA, is on the western edge of Silicon Valley against the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains. With a population of 60,000 within 13 square miles, Cupertino is 42 miles south of San Francisco and home to Apple Inc. and many other high-tech companies. Additional information about Cupertino is available at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).

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