

Candidate Statement for Orrin Mahoney

Occupation: Former Mayor

I am running for Cupertino City Council again to help create a Council that will collaboratively work together to achieve progress on Cupertino's key issues: 1) Skyrocketing housing prices driving teachers, public safety workers, and other key residents to leave Cupertino; 2) Traffic, including short-term relief and future technologies and driving patterns providing long-term solutions; 3) Economic sustainability, so that our major employers and small businesses continue to provide the revenue that supports our City.

While on the City Council before, working with my fellow Councilmembers, we added significant improvements to the City including key trail and recreational facilities, such as the Mary Avenue Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge and the Blackberry Farm and Stevens Creek Trail renovation. Many shopping centers were modernized and a thriving community gathering place was established with the Main Street project. Finally, when I was Mayor, Apple Park was approved, providing for Cupertino's long term economic security with direct and indirect fiscal benefits. Apple recently announced that they will work with the City to develop meaningful traffic solutions.

I will work together with my fellow Councilmembers and our residents to move Cupertino forward and create a better place for all of us to live, work, and play. Please re-elect Orrin Mahoney to the Cupertino City Council. www.mahoney4council.com