

Council Candidate Orientation
Thursday, September 29, 2022, 2:00 p.m.
CANDIDATE QUESTIONS TO STAFF

City Staff Present:

City Manager Pamela Wu
City Attorney Christopher Jensen
Captain Neil Valenzuela
Lieutenant Jason Brown
Chief Technology Officer Bill Mitchell
Acting Director of Parks and Recreation Rachelle Sander
Director of Administrative Services Kristina Alfaro
Director of Public Works Matt Morley
Director of Community Development Ben Fu
City Clerk Kirsten Squarcia

Council Candidates Present:

Claudio Bono
Moon Kyu Choe
J.R. Fruen
Sheila Mohan
Yuko Shima

Council Candidates Not Present:

Liangfang Chao
Govind Tatachari
Steven Scharf

QUESTIONS TO CITY STAFF RECEIVED DURING SESSION

From Claudio Bono to Everyone 02:52 PM

Would like more info on the programs regarding unhoused.... And homeless program?

From J.R. Fruen to Everyone 02:53 PM

For City Attorney Jensen: Whom do you regard as your client?

From Yuko Shima - Cameron to Everyone 02:55 PM

What can I do if I see a homeless person dying in the park?

From J.R. Fruen to Everyone 02:55 PM

Also for CA Jensen: Under what circumstances do you feel it appropriate to assign outside counsel to a matter?

From Sheila Mohan to Everyone 02:58 PM

If a candidate needs specific info about a project, is it preferable to go through City Manager, or is it ok to go directly to department head?

From Yuko Shima - Cameron to Everyone 02:58 PM

Are there any temporary housings for the homeless people not disclosed to public?

From Claudio Bono to Everyone 02:59 PM

Not a question, but wanted to say "Thank you" to ALL city staff / manager and to the sheriff's office for ALL the support. The city of Cupertino is lucky to have you all. I don't think you hear it often but wanted you all to hear it from me.

From Moon Kyu Choe to Everyone 03:00 PM

Regarding City Council members - are they considered city employees?

From J.R. Fruen to Everyone 03:03 PM

Also to CA Jensen (sorry): What differences (if any) do you see between the duty of corporate counsel serving a corporate board of directors versus the duty of a city attorney to the city, city council, and the public?

From Sheila Mohan to Everyone 03:03 PM

How often is the Sheriff's contract negotiated?

From Yuko Shima - Cameron to Everyone 03:05 PM

Does the City of Cupertino see WVCS as a division of a city's work?

From Sheila Mohan to Everyone 03:05 PM

Is it always the City Attorney who decides when or if to hold a closed session?