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Hello and welcome to Cupertino!

On behalf of the Cupertino City Council and all city employees, I want to say how pleased we are that you've decided to make Cupertino your home. Our community is a special place in which neighbors look out for each other and become first-responders in emergencies. Our award winning programs help residents become acquainted with their neighbors, prepare for disasters, and increase communication among neighbors. As you become familiar with the city and our many programs and services, I'm sure you'll be happy with the move that you've made.

The City prides itself in providing the best possible service, and it is our job to help you find the information you need about city departments and programs. If you have any questions, simply dial (408) 777-CITY on your telephone, or log-on to *AccessCupertino* on our website, [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).

Cupertino is a diverse community of approximately 58,000 people from every corner of the world. Our excellent elementary and high school districts serve as magnets for parents from the Bay Area and abroad who want the best education for their children. This diversity enriches our community and teaches our children tolerance and understanding.

Our business climate is a dynamic one. Many major high-tech companies have chosen to be based in Cupertino. Our recreational offerings are also outstanding. The city has 12 parks – one within walking distance of your new home – and many recreational facilities and programs designed to meet the needs of all your family members. (Look for our Recreation Schedule in the mail each quarter.)

This is just a brief glimpse of your new city. I urge you to find out more by joining in neighborhood organizations, clubs, service groups, and school associations and learning about our Block Leader Program. One of the great things about Cupertino is the active participation of our residents. I encourage you to follow this example and together we will develop ways to make Cupertino an even better place to live and work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Brandt".

David Brandt  
City Manager