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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Cupertino Selects Interim City Manager

Cupertino, CA. April 4, 2012. At their meeting last night, the Cupertino City Council unanimously approved a short-term employment agreement with Amy Chan to become Cupertino's interim City Manager. The appointment will become effective on April 17, 2012. Ms. Chan will serve as the interim City Manager as the City Council seeks a permanent replacement for David Knapp. Mr. Knapp, who had served as City Manager since July 2000, recently announced that he would be taking a job as City Manager in Highland Park, IL, in order to be closer to his family.

"We are very pleased to welcome Amy to Cupertino," Mayor Mark Santoro said. "She is well-qualified for the position and will do a great job for our city." Amy Chan retired as the City Manager of Sunnyvale, CA, in December 2008. She is expected to serve as interim City Manager in Cupertino approximately six months during the recruitment and selection of a permanent replacement for Mr. Knapp.

"I recognize that the chief function of local government, the City Manager and our staff is to at all times serve the best interests of all the people," acknowledged Amy Chan. "I am excited about serving in Cupertino and look forward to assisting the City Council in making a positive transition."

"I am pleased that Mayor Santoro and the City Council have made such an excellent choice as interim City Manager in Cupertino. Amy did an excellent job as City Manager in Sunnyvale, and we all expect more of the same while she is in Cupertino," stated David Knapp. "Serving in Cupertino has been the highlight of my career. My service in Highland Park represents a new chapter in my career and for my family." Mr. Knapp will begin his job in Highland Park on May 14, 2012.

A farewell event for Mr. Knapp will be held from 5:30 to 8:30PM, on Wednesday, April 25, at the Cupertino Senior Center, 21251 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino CA 95014. The cost is \$5 per person. Please RSVP to Karen Guerin at Kareng@cupertino.org.

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