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MEDIA ALERT

August 7, 2007

VICE-MAYOR PATRICK KWOK RESIGNS FROM CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL

Where: Cupertino City Hall
10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014

When: Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 2 p.m.

At a press conference at Cupertino City Hall, Vice-Mayor Patrick Kwok will discuss his appointment to the Santa Clara Valley Water District board of directors and his resignation from the Cupertino City Council.

Mayor Kris Wang will discuss the options available to City Council to fill the vacancy created by Vice-Mayor Kwok's resignation.

Kwok was elected to the City Council in Nov. 2001 and re-elected in Nov. 2005. He served as the Mayor of Cupertino in 2005, and as Vice-Mayor in 2004 and again this year.

Within 30 days, the City Council must either fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term of the former incumbent, or call a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election must be held on the next regularly established election date not less than one hundred fourteen days from the call of the special election, which would be February 5, 2008.

The special election would be in addition to the general municipal election on November 6, 2007, to fill two Council seats. Incumbent Kris Wang is seeking re-election, and Richard Lowenthal will be termed out.

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