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## City Council Celebrates Cupertino Library Expansion Ribbon Cutting

CUPERTINO, CA – On Friday, April 29, community leaders, elected officials, and representatives from the design and construction teams joined the Cupertino City Council to celebrate the ribbon cutting of the Cupertino Library Expansion Project. The expansion is a 5,600 square foot, two-story addition with large multi-purpose rooms that expand the library's programming capabilities and provide a much-needed resource for the community.

"My colleagues on the Cupertino City Council and I are pleased to bring this process to completion and honored to present this space to the community," said Mayor Darcy Paul. "Thank you to the many supporters who throughout the years stood with us to ensure that a much-loved and highly utilized public amenity has meeting space that matches the commitment to a high-quality exchange of ideas reflective of the public patronage of our Library."

Congressman Ro Khanna helped support the Library Expansion Project by securing \$1 million in federal funding. The Cupertino Library's popularity is unmatched as the most frequented branch of the Santa Clara County Library District. The library is expected to serve nearly a million visitors annually in the coming years. The additional space will allow the library to continue fulfilling its mission of encouraging life-long learning and self-improvement.

Visitors will be able to view and access the new rooms in the expansion area by attending a Cupertino Library event located in Community Rooms 101 or 201. Information on upcoming events can be found at [scclld.org/events/cupertino](https://scclld.org/events/cupertino). These community rooms are anticipated to be available for public reservations starting in late May. More information and policies

regarding library reservations can be found at [scclld.org/book-a-room/](https://scclld.org/book-a-room/). For detailed project information, visit [cupertino.org/libraryexpansion](https://cupertino.org/libraryexpansion).

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Pictured left to right: EHDD Associate Eilish Cullen, EHDD Design Architect Jay Manzo, SVA Architects Principal Nathan Herrero, City Manager Jim Throop, Cupertino Library Foundation President Kiran Varshneya Rohra, Assemblymember Evan Low, Councilmember Kitty Moore, Vice Mayor Liang Chao, Mayor Darcy Paul, Councilmember Jon Willey, Councilmember Hung Wei,

Congressman Ro Khanna's Office District Director Tom Pyke, Cupertino Library Commission Chair  
Qin Pan, Rodan Builders Superintendent Xavier Herrera