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## **Greg Larson Appointed Interim City Manager**

**CUPERTINO, CA** – On Tuesday, June 15 the Cupertino City Council appointed Greg Larson as Interim City Manager beginning in July. Larson will start as Interim City Manager for Cupertino on July 14 and will work with current City Manager Deb Feng effective immediately to ensure a smooth transition.

“The Cupertino City Council has located and retained an Interim City Manager with a tremendous breadth of applicable experience,” said Mayor Darcy Paul. “I feel confident that Cupertino will have a remarkably smooth and successful transition to a new permanent City Manager. We will benefit from an Interim City Manager with not just decades of local municipal managerial experience, but who also has a clear and abiding interest in the mechanics and underlying philosophy of local democratic governance. Our Council is highly enthusiastic about working with Interim City Manager Greg Larson.”

An experienced City Manager, Larson has served as Town Manager of Los Gatos, City Manager of Milpitas and Deputy City Manager of San Jose. He has also served on the Interim City Manager Task Force for the International City/County Managers Association (ICMA) and as President of Cal-ICMA. Larson graduated from Stanford University with a bachelor’s degree in political science in 1978.

“I have a profound respect for the local government structure,” stated Larson. “As Interim City Manager, I will devote myself to continue strengthening the Cupertino organization as the Council recruits and appoints the next City Manager.”

The recruitment for the next permanent City Manager will be coordinated by William Avery & Associates, a widely respected local recruitment firm with a history of serving Cupertino and other jurisdictions, and with an earned reputation for drawing upon both regional and state-wide resources to identify candidates who are a similarly excellent fit. Bill Avery, principal of the firm, will be coordinating the recruitment for Cupertino’s next City Manager.

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