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## City of Cupertino Responds to Civil Grand Jury Report

CUPERTINO, CA – On Tuesday, February 21, the Cupertino City Council approved the City’s official response to the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report titled, “A House Divided: Cupertino City Council and City Staff” released on December 19, 2022.

The Civil Grand Jury Report consisted of four findings with accompanying recommendations for each. The City’s response includes specific measures that the City will implement to respond to the Grand Jury’s findings and recommendations.

“While the City of Cupertino is currently facing challenges, the City is also making progress and we can see that the future of Cupertino is promising as well,” said Mayor Hung Wei.

“The City Council is taking the Grand Jury Report very seriously, and we are committed to facing the various challenges we have, such as this report and expeditiously moving an ambitious Housing Element forward. The City continues to innovate in a variety of policy areas to develop, grow, and improve Cupertino.”

In addition, to further strengthen the organization and relationship between City Council and staff, the City Council directed staff to revisit the City’s Ethics Policy and Commissioner’s Handbook and directed the City Attorney to investigate and report back to the City Council regarding potential violations of the Municipal Code.

“The City, with the support of our City Council, continues making progress across the board in areas such as climate change, reduction of single-use plastics, and development,” said City Manager Pamela Wu. “The City Council recently approved two significant large developments and a number of smaller developments in a timely fashion, and we look forward to our continued collaboration with Council to resolve challenges facing our City.”

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The City has sent the response to the Civil Grand Jury within the 90-day response period as required by law.

View the City of Cupertino's official response [here](#).