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## Lawrence-Mitty Property Annexed Into City of Cupertino

**CUPERTINO, CA** – The City of Cupertino is pleased to announce that the annexation of the Lawrence-Mitty parkland parcels into the City has been completed.

“This has been a long-awaited addition to the City of Cupertino,” said Mayor Darcy Paul. “The Cupertino City Council and members of the community are delighted to see that our hard work over the years to add significant park space to Cupertino – particularly in a park-deficient area – has reached this milestone. We look forward to the next steps.”

The property was purchased by the City in September 2020 to develop a neighborhood park on the eastern side of Cupertino, as identified in the City’s 2020 Parks and Recreation System Master Plan. The property consists of approximately 7.8 acres located between Lawrence Expressway, Interstate 280, and Bollinger Road, with the Saratoga Creek Channel running through the site along the western side.

Since the purchase of the property, the City has been coordinating with the Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCO), City of San Jose, and other service providers to annex the property into the City’s jurisdiction. The LAFCO Board of Directors approved the annexation of the property into Cupertino on April 6. The LAFCO Board’s decision will help ensure that the City can fulfill the vision of delivering parkland space at this location.

The City is currently preparing the Lawrence-Mitty Master Plan, which will collect input and ideas from the community for the future development of the park. Community members can provide input by taking [this online survey](#) before May 23. For detailed information on the project, opportunities to provide input, and to sign up for notifications and updates, visit [engagecupertino.org/lawrencemitty](https://engagecupertino.org/lawrencemitty).

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