

CITY ROSTER

Last Updated: March 24, 2025

CITY INFORMATION:

Discovered: 1769

Incorporated: April 9, 1894

Incorporated as a Charter City: July 1, 1909

Population: 66,649

Housing Units: approximately 27,765

Size: 25.85 square miles

<u>Sister Cities</u>: Palo, Leyte, Philippines 1963 | Oaxaca, Mexico 1964 | Enschede, The Netherlands 1980 Linköping, Sweden 1987 | Albi, France 1994 | Tsuchiura City, Japan 2009 | Heidelberg,

Germany 2017 | Yangpu, China 2018 | Bloomington, Indiana 2021 |

Note: Stanford University is not part of the City of Palo Alto, but Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford Research Park, and Stanford Shopping Center are included.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING INFORMATION:

When: Regular meetings are held on the first three Mondays of the month, at 5:30 P.M. **Where:** Meetings are held in person as well as through Virtual Teleconference via Zoom (online link <u>here</u> and dial-number: 1 (669) 900-6833). In normal circumstances, meetings are held in the City Council Chambers, located on the ground floor of City Hall, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, 94301.

Meetings are cablecast live in most cases (and replayed) on Government Channels 26 or 29 and broadcast via KZSU Radio, 90.1 FM. Recordings of City Council meetings can be accessed at http://midpenmedia.org/category/government/city-of-palo-alto/ and on the City's YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/c/cityofpaloalto. Call the Community Media Center at 650-494-8686 for times of replays.

Agendas are available on the City Webpage (https://cityofpaloalto.org/gov/agendas/default.asp) and the agendas are posted in King Plaza, in front of City Hall, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, on Thursday evenings, 11 days prior to Monday Council meetings.

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CITY COUNCILMEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

The terms of Mayor and Vice Mayor are for one year and expire at the first City Council meeting in January. City Council elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, even-numbered years. Council terms are for four years and Councilmembers may serve two consecutive terms.

Your correspondence with the City Council is a public record and is available for public inspection.

Members of the public may address the entire Council via email correspondence to: <u>city.council@cityofpaloalto.org</u>

NAME	ADDRESS/EMAIL	PHONE	TERM
Pat Burt	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Pat.Burt@cityofpaloalto.org (serving second term)	(650) 892-0925	1/1/2021 – 12/31/2028
Ed Lauing <i>Mayor</i>	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Ed.Lauing@cityofpaloalto.org	(650) 329-2571	1/1/2023- 12/31/2026
Julie Lythcott- Haims	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 <u>Julie.LythcottHaims@cityofpaloalto.org</u>	(650) 329-2571	1/1/2023- 12/31/2026
George Lu	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 George.Lu@cityofpaloalto.org		1/6/2025 – 12/31/2028
Keith Reckdahl	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Keith.Reckdahl@cityofpaloalto.org		1/6/2025 – 12/31/2028
Greer Stone	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 <u>Greer.Stone@cityofpaloalto.org</u> (serving second term)	(650) 575-0405	1/1/2021 – 12/31/2028
Vicki Veenker Vice Mayor	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Vicki.Veenker@cityofpaloalto.org	(650) 329-2571	1/1/2023- 12/31/2026

CITY SERVICES

For a listing of City services and departmental phone numbers, visit the <u>City's website</u>. For emergency assistance call 9-1-1.

COUNCIL APPOINTED OFFICERS	
City Attorney Molly Stump	(650) 329-2171
City Auditor Kate Murdock	(650) 329-2667
City Clerk Mahealani Ah Yun	(650) 329-2379
City Manager Ed Shikada	(650) 329-2280
EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM	
Assistant City Manager Kiely Nose	(650) 838-2801
Deputy City Manager Chantal Cotton Gaines	(650) 329-2572
Administrative Services Director and Chief Financial Officer Lauren Lai	(650) 838-2801
Chief Communications Officer Meghan Horrigan-Taylor	(650) 329-2607
Community Services Director Kristen O'Kane	(650) 463-4908
Emergency Services Director Kenneth Dueker	(650) 329-2419
Fire Chief Geoffrey Blackshire	(650) 329-2424
Human Resources Director Sandra Blanch	(650) 329-2294
Information Technology Director Darren Numoto	(650) 329-2488

Planning and Development Services Director Jonathan Lait	(650) 329-2679
Police Chief Andrew Binder	(650) 329-2449
Public Works Director Brad Eggleston	(650) 329-2636
Chief Transportation Official (Interim) Lily Lim-Tsao	(650) 329-2136
Utilities Director (Interim) Kiely Nose	(650) 838-2801
Library Services Director Gayathri Kanth	(650) 329-2668

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE ROSTER

(C) Denotes Chair (VC) Denotes Vice Chair

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (ARB)

Regular meetings are held at 8:30 A.M. on the first and third Thursdays of each month and are cablecast live in most cases on Government Channels 26 or 29. Terms are for three years. See Palo Alto Municipal Code (PAMC) Sections 2.16 and 2.21.

Staff Liaison: Jodie Gerhardt – Manager of Current Planning

(650) 329-2575

Administrative Support: Veronica Dao – Administrative Associate III

(650) 329-2440

Board Email: arb@cityofpaloalto.org

Mailing Address: 250 Hamilton Avenue, Fifth Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Peter Baltay	11/01/2015	03/31/2025
David Hirsch	12/16/2018	03/31/2025
Mousam Adcock	09/18/2023	03/31/2027
Kendra Rosenberg (C)	03/14/2022	03/31/2027
Yingxi Chen (VC)	03/14/2022	03/31/2025

HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD (HRB)

Regular meetings are held at 8:30 A.M. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and are cablecast live in most cases on Government Channels 26 or 29. Terms are for three years. See PAMC Chapters 2.16 and 16.49.

<u>Council Liaison</u>: Councilmember Lu Staff Liaison: Steven Switzer – Planner

(650) 329-2321

Administrative Support: Veronica Dao – Administrative Associate III

(650) 329-2440

Board Email: hrb@cityofpaloalto.org

Mailing Address: 250 Hamilton Avenue, Fifth Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Alisa Eagleston-Cieslewicz (C)	12/13/2021	03/31/2026
Christian Pease	12/16/2019	03/31/2026
Samantha Rohman (VC)	04/03/2023	03/31/2026
Caroline Willis	03/01/2021	03/31/2027
Geddes Ulinskas	08/12/2024	03/31/2027

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (HRC)

Regular meetings are held at 6:00 P.M. on the second Thursday of each month and are cablecast live in most cases on Government Channels 26 or 29. Terms are for three years. See PAMC Sections $\underline{2.16}$ and $\underline{2.22}$.

Council Liaison: Councilmember Stone

<u>Staff Liaison</u>: Minka van der Zwaag – Manager of Human Services (650) 463-4953 Administrative Support: Alana Cruz, Management Assistant (650) 496-4906

Commission Email: hrc@cityofpaloalto.org

Mailing Address: 4000 Middlefield Road, Room T2, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Donald Barr	05/06/2024	10/31/2026
Katie Causey	05/01/2023	10/31/2026
Adriana Eberle (VC)	05/10/2021	10/31/2025
Michelle Kraus	05/10/2021	10/31/2025
Amy Hsieh	05/01/2023	10/31/2026
Mary Kate Stimmler	05/01/2023	10/31/2027
Kaloma Smith (C)	06/01/2018	03/31/2025

PALO ALTO MEDIATION PROGRAM

Created by the Human Relations Commission (HRC) in September 1973 and charged with facilitating the resolution of rental housing and community disputes. Regular meetings are held at 7:15 P.M. on the third Thursday of each month.

HRC Liaison:

<u>Staff Liaison</u>: Minka van der Zwaag – Manager of Human Services, Community Services (650) 463-4953

PALO ALTO YOUTH COUNCIL

Created by the Human Relations Commission at the direction of City Council in March 1979 and restructured at the direction of City Council in December 1983. The Youth Council is charged with representing the issues and concerns of youth to municipal government. Regular meetings are held at 5:00 P.M. every Tuesday at the Mitchell Park Community Center.

Council Liaison: Councilmember Lythcott-Haims

Staff Liaison: Adam Howard – Manager, Community Services (650) 329-2192

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (PRC)

Regular meetings are at 7:00 P.M. on the fourth Tuesday of each month and are cablecast live in most cases on Government Channels 26 or 29. Terms are for three years. See PAMC Sections <u>2.16</u> and <u>2.25</u>.

Council Liaison: Councilmember Lythcott-Haims

Staff Liaison: Kristen O'Kane – Director of Community Services (650) 496-6950

Administrative Support: Lam Do – Superintendent of Community Services (650) 496-6997

Commission Email: parkrec.commission@cityofpaloalto.org

Mailing Address: 1305 Middlefield Road, Unit 1, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Amanda Brown	12/14/2020	10/31/2026
Anne Warner Cribbs	12/16/2015	10/31/2025
Nellis Freeman (C)	12/13/2021	10/31/2025
Jeff Greenfield (VC)	02/13/2017	10/31/2025
Shani Kleinhaus	12/13/2021	10/31/2026
Yudy Deng	11/04/2024	10/31/2026
Bing Wei	05/01/2023	10/31/2026

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (PTC)

Regular meetings are held at 6:00 P.M. on the second and last Wednesdays of each month and are cablecast live in most cases on Government Channels 26 or 29. Terms are for four years. See PAMC Sections <u>2.16</u>, <u>2.20</u>, and <u>19.04</u>.

Staff Liaison: Jennifer Armer – Planning & Dev Services

(650) 329-2167

Administrative Support: Veronica Dao – Administrative Associate III

(650) 329-2440

Commission Email: planning.commission@cityofpaloalto.org

Mailing Address: 250 Hamilton Avenue, Fifth Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Allen Akin (VC)	04/03/2023	03/31/2027
Bryna Chang (C)	03/22/2021	03/31/2026
Barton Hechtman	12/16/2019	03/31/2028
Kevin Ji	02/10/2025	03/31/2029
Forest Peterson	02/10/2025	03/31/2026
Doria Summa	12/16/2016	03/31/2025
Cari Templeton	12/16/2018	03/31/2027

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION (PAC)

Regular meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. on the third Thursday of each month and are cablecast live in most cases on Government Channels 26 or 29. Terms are for three years. See PAMC Sections 2.16, 2.18, and 2.26.

Council Liaison: Vice Mayor Veenker

<u>Staff Liaison</u>: Elise DeMarzo – Senior Manager, Community Services (650) 617-3517 <u>Administrative Support</u>: Nadya Chuprina – Program Assistant II (650) 329-2227

Commission Email: pac@cityofpaloalto.org

Mailing Address: 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Loren Gordon (C)	05/05/2015	10/31/2025
Ben Miyaji	06/10/2013	10/31/2025
Hsinya Shen (VC)	06/01/2017	10/31/2027
Amber Smith	05/06/2024	10/31/2026
Harriet Stern	05/06/2024	10/31/2026
Tara de la Garza	05/06/2024	10/31/2027
Lisa Waltuch	05/10/2021	10/31/2025

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (SWMOC)

Meetings are held at 1:00 P.M. on the first Thursday of every even month. Terms are for four years. See Palo Alto Resolution <u>9969</u>.

Staff Liaison: Karin North – Assistant Public Works Director (650) 329-2104

Mailing Address: 250 Hamilton Avenue, Sixth Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Gregory Bennett (VC)	05/13/2024	10/31/2028
Kevin Mayer	05/13/2024	10/31/2028
Hal Mickelson	09/11/2017	10/31/2026
Dena Mossar	09/11/2017	03/31/2026
Ron Owes	05/20/2019	10/31/2028
Ambika Pajjuri	05/13/2024	10/31/2028
Catherine Perman (C)	05/20/2021	10/31/2026

UTILITIES ADVISORY COMMISSION (UAC)

Regular meetings are held at 6:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month and are cablecast live in most cases on Government Channels 26 or 29. Terms are for three years. See PAMC Sections 2.16 and 2.23.

Council Liaison: Mayor Lauing

Greg Schmid

<u>Staff Liaison</u>: Kiely Nose, Assistant City Manager (650) 496-6981 <u>Administrative Support</u>: Kaylee Burton – Administrative Assistant (650) 329-2326

Commission Email: uac@cityofpaloalto.org

Mailing Address: Third Floor, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Rachel Croft	04/03/2023	03/31/2025
Utsav Gupta	05/13/2024	03/31/2027
Meagan Mauter (VC)	04/03/2023	03/31/2026
Phil Metz	05/10/2021	03/31/2025
Robert Phillips	04/03/2023	03/31/2026
Greg Scharff (C)	05/20/2019	03/31/2026
Chris Tucher	05/13/2024	03/31/2027

EMERGENCY STANDBY COUNCIL

The Standby Emergency Council is composed of former Councilmembers who have indicated a willingness to serve in an emergency situation; these individuals are appointed by the City Council. See PAMC Section <u>2.12.090</u>.

Name
Alison Cormack
Peter Drekmeier
Eric Filseth
Karen Holman
Liz Kniss
Lydia Kou

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

City/School Liaison Committee (CS)

Meets at 7:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday of every month

Staff Liaison:

Chantal Cotton-Gaines, Deputy City Manager

(650) 329-2572

Councilmember Greer Stone (C)

Councilmember George Lu

School Board Member Shana Segal

School Board Member Alison Kamhi

Don Austin, Superintendent, Palo Alto Unified School District

Council Appointed Officer's Committee (CAO)

Meets on an as needed basis.

Councilmember Pat Burt Councilmember Greer Stone (C)

Vice Mayor Vicki Veenker

Cubberley Ad Hoc Committee

Meets at 3:30 P.M. on the first Tuesday of every month.

Councilmember Pat Burt

Councilmember Lythcott-Haims (C)

Councilmember Reckdahl

Finance Committee (FC)

Meets at 5:30 P.M. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Staff Liaison:

Ed Shikada, City Manager Kiely Nose, Director Administrative Services/CFO (650) 329-2280

(650) 838-2801

Councilmember Pat Burt (C)

Councilmember Lythcott-Haims

Councilmember Keith Reckdahl

Policy and Services Committee (P&S)

Meets at 6:00 P.M. on the second Tuesday of the month.

Staff Liaison:

Chantal Cotton Gaines, Deputy City Manager

(650) 329-2403

(650) 329-2280

Councilmember Julie Lythcott-Haims Councilmember Greer Stone Vice Mayor Vicki Veenker (C)

Rail Ad Hoc Committee

Meets at 2:30 P.M. on the third Tuesday of every other month

Staff Liaison: Ed Shikada, City Manager

Lily Lim-Tsao, Interim Chief Transportation Official (650) 329-2136

Councilmember Pat Burt (C)
Mayor Ed Lauing
Councilmember Julie Lythcott-Haims

Retail Ad Hoc Committee

Meets at 9:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every other month

Staff Liaison: Steve Guagliardo, Assistant to the City Manager (650) 329-2261

Councilmember Pat Burt Councilmember Julie Lythcott-Haims Councilmember Keith Reckdahl (C)

Sustainability & Climate Action Ad Hoc Committee

Meeting frequency to be determined

Staff Liaison: Bradd Eggleston, Public Works Director (650) 329-2636

Councilmember Pat Burt Councilmember George Lu Vice Mayor Vicki Veenker (C)

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

CITY AND LOCAL

Art Center Foundation

Vice Mayor Veenker

Avenidas

Mayor Lauing

Friends of Junior Museum & Zoo

Councilmember Reckdahl

Friends of the Children's Theatre

Vice Mayor Veenker

Neighbors Abroad

Councilmember Burt

Palo Alto Community Child Care

Councilmember Lythcott-Haims

Palo Alto Youth Liaison

Councilmember Lythcott-Haims

Palo Alto Transportation Management

Association

Councilmember Lu

COUNTY

Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation

Agency (BAWSCA)

Councilmember Stone

Santa Clara County Cities Association,

Legislative Action Committee

Mayor Lauing

Councilmember Stone (Alt)

Caltrain Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG)

Councilmember Stone

Vice Mayor Veenker (Alt)

Santa Clara Valley Water District

Commission

Councilmember Reckdahl

Housing & Community Development

Advisory Committee

Councilmember Stone

Stanford Community Resources Group

Councilmember Lu

Joint Recycled Water Committee

Councilmember Stone

Valley Transportation Authority Board

Councilmember Burt

Santa Clara County Cities Association

Mayor Lauing

Valley Transportation Authority, Policy

Advisory Committee

Councilmember Lu

Santa Clara County Cities Association,

Board of Directors

Mayor Lauing

REGIONAL, STATE AND NATIONAL

<u>Association of Bay Area</u> <u>Governments (ABAG)</u>

Vice Mayor Veenker

Northern California Power Agency (NCPA)

Vice Mayor Veenker

Alternate: Kiely Nose, Assistant City Manager

SFO (San Francisco) Airport

Roundtable Liaison

Councilmember Stone

San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers

Authority

Councilmember Stone

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Palo Alto Unified School District

School Board elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in even-numbered years. School Board terms are for four years. School Board meetings are held every other Tuesday, no later than 6:30 P.M.

Board of Education 25 Churchill Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 329-3700

pausd.org

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Donald Austin

Name	Term
Todd Collins	11/30/2024
Shana Segal (President)	11/30/2026
Jennifer DiBrienza	11/30/2024
Shounak Dharap (Vice President)	11/30/2022
Jesse Ladomirak	11/30/2024

Los Altos School District

School Board elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in even-numbered years. School Board terms are four years. Regular meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

201 Covington Road Los Altos, CA 94024 (650) 947-1150 losaltos.k12.ca.us

COUNTY AND STATE GOVERNMENT

Santa Clara County Government

Regular meetings of the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors are held Tuesdays at 9:00 A.M. Palo Alto is located within the Fifth District. sccgov.org

County Executive

James Williams 70 West Hedding St. 11th Floor San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 299-5105

County Clerk-Recorder

Gina M. Alcomendras 70 West Hedding St. 1st Floor San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 299-5688

Clerkrecorder@rec.sccgov.org

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

70 West Hedding St., 10th Floor San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 299-5001 Term Length 4 years

Name	District	Phone	E-Mail Address	Term
Syliva Arenas	District 1	(408) 299-5010	District 1@bos.sccgov.org	12/2026
Betty Duong	District 2	(408) 299-5020	District2@bos.sccgov.org	12/2024
Otto Lee	District 3	(408) 299-5030	supervisor.lee@bos.sccgov.org	12/2024
Susan Ellenberg	District 4	(408) 299-5040	Susan.Ellenberg@bos.sccgov.org	12/2026
Margaret Abe-Koga	District 5 (Palo Alto)	(408) 299-5050	District5@bos.sccgov.org	12/2024

California State Government

Governor

Gavin Newsom – Term ends January 6, 2027 Office of the Governor State Capitol Building, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 445-2841 governor@governor.ca.gov

State Assembly

Palo Alto is located within the 23rd Assembly District

Assemblymember Marc Berman (23rd District) - Term ends December 2026

Capitol Office
State Assembly
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249
(916) 319-2023
assemblymember.berman@assembly.ca.gov

District Office
721 Colorado Avenue,
Suite 101
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650) 324-0224

Speaker of the Assembly (29th District)

Robert Rivas
State Assembly
State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249
(916) 319-2029
assemblymember.rivas@assembly.ca.gov

State Senate

Palo Alto is located within the 13th Senate District

Senator Josh Becker (13th District) – Term ends December 2028

Capitol Office
State Senate
State Capitol, Room 6520
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 651-4013
senator.becker@senate.ca.gov

<u>District Office</u> 3525 Alameda de las Pulgas Menlo Park, CA 94025 (650) 233-2724

Senate President Pro-Tempore (39th District) - Term ends December 2024

Mike McGuire
Capitol Office
1021 O St., Suite 8518
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 651-4002
senator.mcguire@senate.ca.gov

United States Government

United States Senate

Alex Padilla (D-CA) – Term ends January 2029

Washington D.C. Office

331 Hart Senate

Office Building

Local Office

333 Bush Street

Suite 3225

Washington, DC 20510 San Francisco, CA 94104

(202) 224-3553 (415) 981-9369

Adam Schiff (D-CA) - Term ends January 2031

Washington D.C. Office
Hart Senate Office Building #112
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3841

Unites States House of Representatives

Sam Liccardo (D – 16th Congressional District) – Term ends January 2027

Washington D.C. Office

1117 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

(202) 225-8104

Local Office

270 Capistrano Road, Suite 6

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Voter Information

Applications for Voter Registration by mail are available from:

County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters

Department of Elections & Records PO Box 611360 San Jose, CA 95161 866-430-VOTE (8683)

sccvote.org

Office of the City Clerk

City of Palo Alto 250 Hamilton Ave., 7th Floor Palo Alto, CA 94301 (650) 329-2571

city.clerk@cityofpaloalto.org cityofpaloalto.org/clerk