



CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO**

CITY ROSTER

Last Updated: January 2022

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

Sister Cities: 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

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 6:00 P.M.

Where: Due to the pandemic, meetings are held through Virtual Teleconference via Zoom (online link [here](#) 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/>. 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 COUNCIL MEMBER 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 Council Member's 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:
city.council@cityofpaloalto.org

NAME	ADDRESS/EMAIL	PHONE	TERM
Mayor Pat Burt	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Pat.Burt@cityofpaloalto.org	(650) 892-0925	1/1/2021 – 12/31/2024
Alison Cormack	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Alison.Cormack@cityofpaloalto.org	(650) 329-2480	1/1/2019 – 12/31/2022
Tom DuBois	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Tom.DuBois@cityofpaloalto.org (Serving second consecutive term)	(415) 377-8455	1/1/2015 – 12/31/2022
Eric Filseth	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Eric.Filseth@cityofpaloalto.org (Serving second consecutive term)	(650) 329-2162	1/1/2015 – 12/31/2022
Vice Mayor Lydia Kou	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Lydia.Kou@cityofpaloalto.org (Serving second consecutive term)	(650) 308-9893	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2024
Greer Stone	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Greer.Stone@cityofpaloalto.org	(650) 575-0405	1/1/2021 – 12/31/2024
Greg Tanaka	250 Hamilton Ave., 94301 Greg.Tanaka@cityofpaloalto.org (Serving second consecutive term)	(415) 968-9436	1/1/2017 – 12/31/2024

CITY SERVICES

For a listing of City services and departmental phone numbers, visit the [City's website](#). For emergency assistance call 9-1-1.

COUNCIL APPOINTED OFFICERS

City Attorney (650) 329-2171
Molly Stump

City Auditor (650) 329-2667
Kyle O'Rourke

City Clerk (650) 329-2379
Lesley Milton

City Manager (650) 329-2280
Ed Shikada

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Assistant City Manager (650) 329-2403
Vacant

Deputy City Manager (650) 329-2572
Chantal Cotton Gaines

Administrative Services Director and Chief Financial Officer (650) 838-2801
Kiely Nose

Chief Communications Officer (650) 329-2607
Meghan Horrigan-Taylor

Community Services Director (650) 463-4908
Kristen O'Kane

Emergency Services Director (650) 329-2419
Kenneth Dueker

Fire Chief (650) 329-2424
Geoffrey Blackshire

Human Resources Director (650) 329-2124
Rumi Portillo

Information Technology Director (650) 329-2488
Darren Numoto

Planning and Development Services Director Jonathan Lait	(650) 329-2679
Police Chief Robert Jonsen	(650) 329-2131
Public Works Director Brad Eggleston	(650) 329-2636
Chief Transportation Official Philip Kamhi	(650) 329-2136
Utilities Director Dean Batchelor	(650) 496-6981
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: Madina Klicheva – Administrative Assistant (650) 329-2144

Board Email: arb@cityofpaloalto.org

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

Name	Phone	Appointed	Term Ends
Peter Baltay	(650) 327-7573 (o)	11/01/2015	03/31/2025
David Hirsch	(646) 221-5158 (c)	12/16/2018	03/31/2025
Vacant (unexpired)			03/31/2024
Vacant			03/31/2025
Osma Thompson (C)		12/14/2017	03/31/2024

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](#).

Council Liaison: Council Member Tanaka

Staff Liaison: Amy French – Chief Planning Official (650) 329-2336

Administrative Support: Madina Klicheva – Administrative Assistant (650) 329-2144

Board Email: hrb@cityofpaloalto.org

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

Name	Phone	Appointed	Term Ends
David Bower	(650) 329-8564 (o)	06/04/2007	03/31/2023
Alisa Eagleston-Cieslewicz		12/13/2021	03/31/2023
Gogo Heinrich		03/01/2021	03/31/2024
Michael Makinen		10/13/1999	03/31/2024
Christian Pease (VC)		12/16/2019	03/31/2023
Caroline Willis (C)		03/01/2021	03/31/2024
Margaret Wimmer	(650) 646-1610 (c)	06/10/2013	03/31/2024

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 [2.16](#) and [2.22](#).

Council Liaison: Council Member Stone

Staff Liaison: Minka van der Zwaag – Manager of Human Services (650) 463-4953

Administrative Support: City Clerk’s Office (650) 329-2571

Commission Email: hrc@cityofpaloalto.org

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

Name	Phone	Appointed	Term Ends
Adriana Eberle	(650) 461-9066	05/10/2021	03/31/2025
Michelle Kraus	(650) 218-5540 (c)	05/10/2021	03/31/2025
Patricia Regehr	(650) 681-9478 (c)	06/21/2019	03/31/2023
Daryl Savage	(650) 463-4906	05/20/2019	03/31/2023
Kaloma Smith (C)	(914) 374-4255 (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: Kaloma Smith – Human Relations Commissioner

Staff Liaison: 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: Council Member Stone

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 [2.16](#) and [2.25](#).

Council Liaison: Council Member DuBois

Staff Liaison: Daren Anderson – Assistant 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	Phone	Appointed	Term Ends
Amanda Brown	(650) 799-4928 (h)	12/14/2020	3/31/2023
Anne Warner Cribbs (C)	(415) 264-2067 (c)	12/16/2015	3/31/2025
Nellis Freeman		12/13/2021	3/31/2025
Jeff Greenfield (VC)	(650) 766-0511 (c)	02/13/2017	3/31/2025
Shani Kleinhaus		12/13/2021	3/31/2023
Jeff LaMere	(650) 714-6571 (c)	02/13/2017	3/31/2023
Vacant (unexpired)			3/31/2023

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 [2.16](#), [2.20](#), and [19.04](#).

Staff Liaison: Rachael Tanner – Assistant Director, Planning & Dev Services (650) 329-2167

Administrative Support: Madina Klicheva – Administrative Assistant (650) 329-2144

Commission Email: planning.commission@cityofpaloalto.org

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

Name	Phone	Appointed	Term Ends
Bryna Chang	(650) 785-2188 (c)	03/22/2021	03/31/2026
Barton Hechtman (C)	(408) 482-1785 (c)	12/16/2019	03/31/2024
Ed Lauing	(650) 327-8890 (h)	12/16/2016	03/31/2025
Keith Reckdahl		12/13/2021	03/31/2026
Giselle Roohparvar (VC)	(650) 733-8728 (c)	12/16/2018	03/31/2023
Doria Summa	(650) 858-2920	12/16/2016	03/31/2025
Cari Templeton		12/16/2018	03/31/2023

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 Kou

Staff Liaison: Elise DeMarzo – Senior Manager, Community Services (650) 617-3517

Administrative Support: Nadya Chuprina – Program Assistant II (650) 329-2227

Commission Email: pac@cityofpaloalto.org

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

Name	Phone	Appointed	Term Ends
Loren Gordon (VC)	(650) 269-6489 (c)	05/05/2015	03/31/2025
Ben Miyaji	(408) 691-1655 (c)	06/10/2013	03/31/2025
Hsinya Shen	(650) 888-7052 (c)	06/01/2017	03/31/2024
Nia Taylor (C)	(650) 380-5991 (c)	05/01/2014	03/31/2024
Lisa Waltuch	(917) 543-3159 (c)	05/10/2021	03/31/2025

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (SWMOC)

Meetings are held as needed. Terms are for four years. See Palo Alto Resolution [9677](#).

Staff Liaison: Karin North – Watershed Protection Manager (650) 329-2104

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

Name	Phone	Appointed	Term Ends
David Bower	(650) 329-8564 (h)	09/11/2017	03/31/2024
Marilyn Keller	(650) 575-6253 (h)	09/11/2017	03/31/2024
Hal Mickelson (C)	(650) 868-2938 (c)	09/11/2017	03/31/2026
Dena Mossar (VC)	(650) 575-0990 (c)	09/11/2017	03/31/2026
Ron Owes	(206) 595-5983 (c)	05/20/2019	03/31/2024
Catherine Perman		05/20/2021	03/31/2026
Bob Wenzlau	(650) 248-4467 (c)	09/11/2017	03/31/2026

UTILITIES ADVISORY COMMISSION (UAC)

Regular meetings are held at 4:00 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: Council Member Cormack

Staff Liaison: Dean Batchelor – Director of Utilities (650) 496-6981

Administrative Support: Tabatha Boatwright – Administrative Assistant (650) 329-2326

Commission Email: uac@cityofpaloalto.org

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

Name	Phone	Appointed	Term Ends
John Bowie	(408) 868-8634 (c)	05/10/2021	03/31/2025
Lisa Forssell (C)	(410) 310-5422 (c)	06/01/2016	03/31/2024
A.C. Johnston	(650) 823-5561 (c)	05/31/2016	03/31/2023
Phil Metz	(650) 494-6588	05/10/2021	03/31/2025
Greg Scharff	(650) 868-9303 (c)	05/20/2019	03/31/2023
Lauren Segal (VC)		06/01/2017	03/31/2024
Loren Smith	(415) 215-7420 (c)	05/20/2019	03/31/2023

EMERGENCY STANDBY COUNCIL

The Standby Emergency Council is composed of former Council Members who have indicated a willingness to serve in an emergency situation; these individuals are appointed by the City Council. See PAMC Section [2.12.090](#).

Name	Phone	Appointed	Term Ends
TBD			
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

City/School Liaison Committee (CS)

Meets at 8:30 A.M. on the third Thursday of the month.

Staff Liaison: Chantal Cotton-Gaines, Deputy City Manager (650) 329-2572

Mayor Burt
Council Member Filseth
School Board Member Jennifer DiBrienza
School Board Member Shounak Dharap

Don Austin, Superintendent, Palo Alto Unified School District

Council Appointed Officer's Committee (CAO)

Meets on an as needed basis.

Council Member Cormack (C)
Council Member DuBois
Vice Mayor Kou

Finance Committee (FC)

Meets at 7:00 P.M. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Staff Liaison:
Ed Shikada, City Manager (650) 329-2280
Kiely Nose, Director Administrative Services/CFO (650) 838-2801

Council Member DuBois (C)
Council Member Filseth
Vice Mayor Kou

Policy and Services Committee (P&S)

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

Staff Liaison: Chantal Cotton Gaines, Deputy City Manager (650) 329-2403

Council Member Cormack
Council Member Stone (C)
Council Member Tanaka

Rail Committee

Meets on an as-needed basis.

Staff Liaison:

Ed Shikada, City Manager

(650) 329-2280

Mayor Burt

Council Member Cormack

Vice Mayor Kou (C)

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

CITY AND LOCAL

Avenidas

Vice Mayor Kou

Friends of Junior Museum & Zoo

Council Member Filseth

Business Association of California Avenue (BACA)

Vice Mayor Kou

Alta Housing

Council Member Filseth

Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce

Council Member Stone

Lytton Gardens

Council Member Tanaka

Palo Alto Community Child Care

Council Member Cormack

Neighbors Abroad

Council Member DuBois

Palo Alto Downtown Business & Professional Association (BID)

Vice Mayor Kou

Staff Liaison:

Chantal Gaines, Deputy City Manager

(650) 329-2572

Palo Alto/Stanford Citizen Corps Council

Mayor Burt (C)

Vice Mayor Kou

Youth Liaison

Council Member Stone

COUNTY

Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency (BAWSCA)

Council Member Cormack

Joint Recycled Water Committee

Mayor Burt

Council Member Cormack

Santa Clara County Cities Association

Mayor Burt

Vice Mayor Kou (Alternate)

Santa Clara County Cities Association, Legislative Action Committee

Mayor Burt

Vice Mayor Kou (Alternate)

Caltrain Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG)

Mayor Burt

Vice Mayor Kou (Alternate)

Santa Clara Valley Water District Board

Council Member Tanaka

Stanford Community Resources Group

Council Member Stone

Valley Transportation Authority Board

Mayor Burt

Valley Transportation Authority Grand Boulevard Task Force

Council Member Tanaka

Valley Transportation Authority, Policy Advisory Committee

Vice Mayor Kou

Palo Alto Transportation Management Association

Mayor Burt

REGIONAL, STATE AND NATIONAL

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

Vice Mayor Kou

Silicon Valley Interoperability Authority (SVIA)

Vice Mayor Kou

League of California Cities, Peninsula Division

Council Member Cormack

Council Member Filseth (Alternate)

Northern California Power Agency (NCPA)

Greg Scharff

Council Member Filseth

Alternate: Dean Batchelor, Utilities Director

(650) 496-6981

Alternate: Debra Lloyd, Utilities Compliance Manager

(650) 329-2369

Alternate: Jon Abendschein, Assistant Utilities Director

(650) 329-2309

Alternate: Heather Dauler, Senior Resources Planner

(650) 329-2214

Santa Cruz | Santa Clara Airport Roundtable

Council Member Stone

SFO (San Francisco) Airport Roundtable Liaison

Council Member Stone

Vice Mayor Kou (Alternate)

San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority

Mayor Burt

Council Member Cormack (Alternate)

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	Phone	Term
Todd Collins	(650) 403-2084	11/30/2024
Ken Dauber (President)	(650) 906-4340	11/30/2022
Jennifer DiBrienza (Vice President)	(917) 501-0930	11/30/2024
Shounak Dharap	(650) 575-6484	11/30/2022
Jesse Lodomirak		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

Jeffery V. Smith
70 West Hedding St.
11th Floor
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 299-5105

County Clerk-Recorder

Regina 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
Mike Wasserman	District 1	(408) 299-5010	Mike.Wasserman@bos.sccgov.org	12/2022
Cindy Chavez	District 2	(408) 299-5020	Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org	12/2024
Otto Lee	District 3		supervisor.lee@bos.sccgov.org	12/2024
Susan Ellenberg	District 4	(408) 299-5040	Susan.Ellenberg@bos.sccgov.org	12/2022
Joe Simitian President	District 5 (Palo Alto)	(408) 299-5050	Joe.Simitian@bos.sccgov.org	12/2024

California State Government

Governor

Gavin Newsom – Term ends January 6, 2022

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 24th Assembly District

Assembly Member Marc Berman (24th District) - Term ends December 2022

Capitol Office

State Assembly

P.O. Box 942849

Sacramento, CA 94249

(916) 319-2024

(916) 319-2124 Fax

assemblymember.berman@assembly.ca.gov

District Office

5050 El Camino Real,

Suite 117

Los Altos, CA 94022

(650) 691-2121

(650) 691-2120 Fax

Speaker of the Assembly (63rd District) - Term ends December 2022

Anthony Rendon

State Assembly

State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849

Sacramento, CA 94249

(916) 319-2063

assemblymember.rendon@assembly.ca.gov

State Senate

Palo Alto is located within the 13th Senate District

Senator Josh Becker (13th District) – Term ends December 2024

Capitol Office

State Senate

State Capitol, Room 5035

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 651-4013

senator.becker@senate.ca.gov

District Office

1528 South El Camino Real

Suite 303

San Mateo, CA 94402

(650) 212-3313

Senate President Pro-Tempore (24th District) – Term ends December 2024

Maria Elena Durazo

State Senate

State Capitol, Room 205

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 651-4024

senator.durazo@senate.ca.gov

United States Government

United States Senate

Alex Padilla (D-CA) – Term ends January 2023

Washington D.C. Office

112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3553
(202) 224-2200 Fax

Local Office

50 United Nations Plaza, Suite 5584
San Francisco, CA 94102
(213) 894-5000
(202) 224-0454 Fax

Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) – Term ends January 2025

Washington D.C. Office

331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3841
(202) 224-3954 Fax
feinstein.senate.gov

Local Office

One Post St., Suite 2450
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 393-0707
(415) 393-0710 Fax

United States Congress

Anna Eshoo (D – 18th Congressional District) – Term ends January 2023

Washington D.C. Office

241 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-8104
(202) 225-8890 Fax
eshoo.house.gov

Local Office

698 Emerson St.
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 323-2984
(650) 323-3498 Fax

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