



CITY ROSTER

Last Updated: September 25, 2026

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 | 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: <https://cityofpaloalto.zoom.us/j/362027238>) or 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://www.paloalto.gov/agendas>) 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 published online weekly for public inspection.

Members of the public may address the entire Council via email correspondence to:
city.council@paltoalto.gov

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

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 Christopher Jensen	(650) 329-2171
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City Auditor Kate Murdock	(650) 329-2667
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City Clerk Mahealani Ah Yun	(650) 329-2379
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City Manager Ed Shikada	(650) 329-2280
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EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Assistant City Manager Kiely Nose	(650) 838-2801
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Deputy City Manager Chantal Cotton Gaines	(650) 329-2572
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Administrative Services Director and Chief Financial Officer Lauren Lai	(650) 838-2801
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Chief Communications Officer Meghan Horrigan-Taylor	(650) 329-2607
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Community Services Director Kristen O'Kane	(650) 463-4908
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Emergency Services Director Kenneth Dueker	(650) 329-2419
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Fire Chief Stephen Lindsey	(650) 329-2583
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Human Resources Director Sandra Blanch	(650) 329-2294
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Information Technology Director Darren Numoto	(650) 329-2488
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Planning and Development Services Director Jonathan Lait	(650) 329-2679
Police Chief James Reifschneider	(650) 329-2449
Public Works Director Brad Eggleston	(650) 329-2636
Chief Transportation Official Ria Hutabarat Lo	(650) 329-2136
Utilities Director Alan Kurotori	(650) 566-4522
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: Steven Switzer – Senior Planner (650) 329-2321

Administrative Support: Samuel Tavera – Administrative Associate III (650) 838-2898

Board Email: arb@paloalto.gov

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

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Mousam Adcock (VC)	05/06/2024	03/31/2027
Yingxi Chen (C)	06/02/2025	03/31/2028
David Hirsch	06/02/2025	03/31/2028
Marton Jojarth	06/02/2025	03/31/2028
Kendra Rosenberg	05/06/2024	03/31/2027

HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD (HRB)

Regular meetings are held at 8:30 A.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 Chapters [2.16](#) and [16.49](#).

Council Liaison: Keith Reckdahl

Staff Liaison: Steven Switzer – Senior Planner (650) 329-2321

Administrative Support: Samuel Tavera – Administrative Associate III (650) 838-2898

Board Email: hrb@paloalto.gov

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

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Alisa Eagleston-Cieslewicz	09/14/2026	03/31/2029
Aleksandar Rakicevic-More	09/14/2026	03/31/2029
Caroline Willis (VC)	08/12/2024	03/31/2027
Geddes Ulinskas	08/12/2024	03/31/2027
Nandini Ramamurthi	09/14/2026	03/31/2029

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: Greer Stone

Staff Liaison: Sophie Pigman – Manager of Human Services (650) 463-4953

Administrative Support: Alana Cruz, Management Assistant (650) 496-4906

Commission Email: hrc@palloalto.gov

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 (VC)	05/01/2023	10/31/2026
Salwa Ansari	10/22/2025	10/31/2028
Michelle Kraus (C)	10/22/2025	10/31/2028
Vacant		03/31/2028
Mary Kate Stimmler	05/06/2024	10/31/2027
Raizel Rosenberg	04/13/2026	10/31/2026

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: Greer Stone

Staff Liaison: Sophie Pigman – 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: To be announced

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: Julie Lythcott-Haims

Staff Liaison: Sarah Robustelli – Open Space, Parks, and Golf Division Manager (650) 617-3518

Administrative Support: Eric Vidal – Recreation Program Coordinator (650) 496-6962

Commission Email: parkrec.commission@paloalto.gov

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

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Amanda Brown	05/01/2023	10/31/2026
Roger Smith	10/22/2025	10/31/2028
Nellis Freeman (C)	10/22/2025	10/31/2028
Vadim Axelrod	10/22/2025	10/31/2028
Shani Kleinhaus	05/01/2023	10/31/2026
Yudy Deng	11/04/2024	10/31/2026
Bing Wei (VC)	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 [2.16](#), [2.20](#), and [19.04](#).

Staff Liaison: Jennifer Armer – Assistant Director (650) 329-2167

Administrative Support: Samuel Tavera – Administrative Associate III (650) 838-2898

Commission Email: planning.commission@paloalto.gov

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

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Allen Akin (C)	04/03/2023	03/31/2027
Bryna Chang (VC)	03/22/2021	03/31/2030
Barton Hechtman	05/06/2024	03/31/2028
Kevin Ji	02/10/2025	03/31/2029
Vacant		03/31/2030
James Todd	02/10/2025	03/31/2029
Cari Templeton	04/03/2023	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: George Lu

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

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

Commission Email: pac@paloalto.gov

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

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Tara de la Garza	05/06/2024	10/31/2027
Robin Mullery	10/22/2025	10/31/2028
Simon Tran	10/22/2025	10/31/2028
Hsinya Shen (C)	05/06/2024	10/31/2027
Amber Smith	05/06/2024	10/31/2026
Harriet Stern	05/06/2024	10/31/2026
Anjana Joshi	10/22/2025	10/31/2028

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 [9969](#).

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	05/10/2021	10/31/2026
Ron Owes	05/13/2024	10/31/2028
Ambika Pajjuri	05/13/2024	10/31/2028
Catherine Perman (C)	05/10/2021	10/31/2026
Vacant		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: Ed Lauing

Staff Liaison: Kiely Nose, Assistant City Manager (650) 496-6981

Administrative Support: Kaylee Burton – Administrative Assistant (650) 329-2326

Commission Email: uac@palocalto.gov

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

Name	Appointed	Term Ends
Rachel Croft	04/07/2025	03/31/2028
Utsav Gupta	05/13/2024	03/31/2027
Meagan Mauter (VC)	04/03/2023	03/31/2029
Phil Metz	04/07/2025	03/31/2028
Robert Phillips	04/03/2023	03/31/2029
Greg Scharff (C)	04/03/2023	03/31/2029
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 [2.12.090](#).

Name
Alison Cormack
Peter Drekmeier
Eric Filseth
Hillary Freeman
Karen Holman
Liz Kniss
Greg Scharff

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

City/School Liaison Committee (CS)

Meets at 7:00 P.M. on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Staff Liaison:

Chantal Cotton-Gaines, Deputy City Manager

(650) 329-2572

Vice Mayor Greer Stone

Councilmember George Lu

School Board Member Rowena Chiu

School Board Member Alison Kamhi

Herb Espiritu, Acting Superintendent, Palo Alto Unified School District

Council Appointed Officer's Committee (CAO)

Meets on an as needed basis.

Councilmember Ed Lauing (C)

Councilmember Pat Burt

Mayor Vicki Veenker

Finance Committee (FC)

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

Staff Liaison:

Ed Shikada, City Manager

(650) 329-2280

Lauren Lai, Director Administrative Services/CFO

(650) 838-2801

Councilmember Ed Lauing (C)

Councilmember Pat Burt

Councilmember George Lu

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

Councilmember Lythcott-Haims (C)

Councilmember Keith Reckdahl

Vice Mayor Greer Stone

Rail Ad Hoc Committee

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

Staff Liaison:

Ed Shikada, City Manager

(650) 329-2280

Ria Hutabarat Lo, Chief Transportation Official

(650) 329-2136

Councilmember Pat Burt (C)

Councilmember Ed Lauing

Councilmember Julie Lythcott-Haims

Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee

Meets at 4:15 P.M. on the third Wednesday of every other month.

Staff Liaison:

Alex Andrade, Economic Development Manager

(650) 329- 2392

Councilmember Keith Reckdahl (C)

Councilmember George Lu

Councilmember Greer Stone

Sustainability & Climate Action Ad Hoc Committee

Meets at 2:00 P.M. on the first Friday of every month.

Staff Liaison:

Brad Eggleston, Public Works Director

(650) 329-2636

Mayor Vicki Veenker (C)

Councilmember Pat Burt

Councilmember George Lu

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

CITY AND LOCAL

Art Center Foundation

Councilmember Pat Burt

Neighbors Abroad

Councilmember George Lu

Avenidas

Councilmember Ed Lauing

Palo Alto Community Child Care

Councilmember Julie Lythcott-Haims

Friends of Junior Museum & Zoo

Councilmember Keith Reckdahl

Palo Alto Youth Council

Mayor Vicki Veenker

Friends of the Children's Theatre

Vice Mayor Greer Stone

Palo Alto Transportation Management Association

Councilmember Pat Burt

COUNTY

Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency (BAWSCA)

Vice Mayor Greer Stone

Santa Clara County Cities Association, Legislative Action Committee

Mayor Vicki Veenker

Caltrain Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG)

Councilmember Ed Lauing

Santa Clara Valley Water District Commission

Councilmember Keith Reckdahl

Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee

Councilmember George Lu

Stanford Community Resources Group

Councilmember Ed Lauing

Santa Clara County Cities Association,

Mayor Vicki Veenker

Valley Transportation Authority Board

Councilmember Pat Burt

Santa Clara County Cities Association, City Selection Committee

Mayor Vicki Veenker

Valley Transportation Authority, Policy Advisory Committee

Councilmember George Lu

REGIONAL, STATE AND NATIONAL

**Association of Bay Area
Governments (ABAG)**

Mayor Vicki Veenker

Northern California Power Agency (NCPA)

Mayor Vicki Veenker

**SFO (San Francisco) Airport
Roundtable Liaison**

Vice Mayor Greer Stone

**San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers
Authority**

Vice Mayor Greer 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. Regular School Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 P.M.

Board of Education

25 Churchill Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306

(650) 329-3700

pausd.org

Acting Superintendent: Herb Espiritu

Name	Term
Shounak Dharap (President)	2026
Rowena Chui (Vice President)	2028
Alison Kamhi	2028
Josh Salcman	2028
Shana Segal	2026

Los Altos School District

Board of Trustees 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

Superintendent of Schools: Sandra McGonagle smcgonagle@lasdschools.org

Name	Term
Vaishali Sirkay (President)	2026
Jim Malone (Vice President)	2028
Stella Kam (Clerk)	2028
Vladimir Ivanovic	2026
Bryan Johnson	2026

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 Alcomendras
110 W. Tasman Drive
1st Floor
San Jose, CA 95134
(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	12/2028
Otto Lee	District 3	(408) 299-5030	supervisor.lee@bos.sccgov.org	12/2028
Susan Ellenberg	District 4	(408) 299-5040	Supervisor.Ellenberg@bos.sccgov.org	12/2026
Margaret Abe-Koga	District 5 (Palo Alto)	(408) 299-5050	District5@bos.sccgov.org	12/2028

California State Government

Governor

Gavin Newsom – Term ends January 6, 2027

Office of the Governor

1021 O Street, Suite 9000

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

1021 O Street, Suite 6520

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 651-4013

senator.becker@senate.ca.gov

District Office

3525 Alameda de las Pulgas

Menlo Park, CA 94025

(650) 233-2724

Senate President Pro-Tempore (39th District)

Monique Limon

Capitol Office

1021 O St., Suite 8518

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 651- 4021

senator.limon@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
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3553

Local Office

333 Bush Street Suite 3225
San Francisco, CA 94104
(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

Local Office

1 Post Street, Suite 2450
San Francisco, CA 94101
(415) 393-0707

United 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

1101 S Winchester Blvd
Suite C-120 South
San José, CA 95128
Phone: (408) 245-2339

Voter Information

County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters

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@paloalto.gov
paloalto.gov/clerk