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City of Cupertino Appoints Teri Gerhardt as new Chief Technology Officer

CUPERTINO, CA—The City of Cupertino is pleased to announce Teri Gerhardt's appointment and promotion as its new Chief Technology Officer. Teri Gerhardt officially assumed the role on May 6.

"We are thrilled to announce Teri's promotion to the position of Chief Technology Officer," said City Manager Pamela Wu. "Her dedication to improving our city's technological infrastructure and forward-thinking make her a perfect fit for this role."

Teri Gerhardt has served the City of Cupertino for over 16 years, beginning her career as a GIS coordinator and later advancing to Innovation Technology Manager. In these roles, she led a proficient team in spearheading digital transformations and played a crucial role in standardizing project management methodologies. Her initiatives include the Council Work Program Dashboard, Capital Improvement Projects dashboard, and IT projects, along with digitizing over 50 business processes. Before joining Cupertino, Teri worked with the cities of San Diego and Carlsbad "I look forward to continuing to work with my passionate and dedicated colleagues at the City in this new role," stated Gerhardt.

Teri holds a degree in Geographical Analysis from SDSU, a Project Management Certification from UC Berkeley, and recently achieved the CGCIO certification from Rutgers University. Outside of work, Teri cherishes her time with family, a value she holds dear as someone from a family of 10. She also finds joy in traveling, hiking, and gardening.

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