

A year of big moments, investments in the future

Dear Community,

Each year, the City Manager provides an annual report to the City Council, residents and businesses of Santa Clara. As Acting City Manager, I am pleased to present the 2016 Annual Report and 2017 City Calendar.

If you want to sum up 2016 in the City of Santa Clara, it would be accurate to say it was a year of big moments. Starting with exciting Super Community events and ending with a municipal election that revised the City Charter and selected City leadership, this was a period of community involvement and change that will impact the future of this great city for years to come.

For many reasons, Santa Clara has had an international reputation for excellence for a long time but the historic Super Bowl 50 brought even more attention to the qualities of this city that

make it such a great place to live, work, visit and raise a family. The biggest, most complex annual sporting event in America went off without a hitch under the watchful eyes of millions of people around the world, and it generated a positive economic impact to our region.

Growing reserves

Speaking of the economy, 2016 was stellar in Santa Clara where companies and developers continued to invest in new projects and expansions. The 2016-17 City budget is balanced and includes investments in infrastructure and equipment, parks, and improved street maintenance, and staff in critical areas such as public safety. We have strong reserve accounts and the City's financial future is stable.

Another big moment occurred in June with the City Council's approval of plans for Related Santa Clara, the \$6.5 billion mixed use project that will be built across from Levi's®

Stadium. Although it will take many years for all phases of the new development to be completed, its potential for providing enticing new retail, dining and entertainment options for our residents – as well as new public open space, jobs and housing – is significant.

Dedication to service

As always, it is important to recognize that the accomplishments of 2016 are the result of tremendous hard work by our outstanding City staff, volunteers and elected leaders. It is their love for this community and dedication to service that makes Santa Clara so special. On their behalf, I wish you and your family a healthy and happy year.

Rajeev Batra | Acting City Manager

Super Community 2016 Memories

STEM Innovation Bowl



"Anything's Possible" Commemorative Sculpture



Outdoor Skating Ice Rink



Pro Football Hall of Fame Gridiron Glory



Run the Road to Super Bowl 50

Super Community Celebration



Super Community Concert & Fireworks

