

## Sunnyvale City Hall: Quotes & Media Contacts

Sunnyvale's new City Hall is an icon for sustainability and a true symbol for our city as the Heart of Silicon Valley. Our council and community set a bold vision to serve, engage and inspire with this building, and we've achieved it in a spectacular way. I'm excited to welcome staff and residents to our modern building of innovation set amongst the redwoods of the past.

**Larry Klein, Sunnyvale Mayor**

The completion of this building is the culmination of a desire to improve how we deliver services and it continues Sunnyvale's leadership in protecting the environment. The new City Hall is functional, sustainable, resilient and beautiful, and will serve the people of Sunnyvale for generations.

**Kent Steffens, City Manager**

Local solar plus storage systems provide critical local energy resilience benefits while also supporting a smarter, flexible grid. That's why we were delighted to be able to grant the City of Sunnyvale \$1 million to install battery storage to go along with their solar generation. They are truly leading the way for other agencies looking to utilize clean energy with the added benefits of serving as a community resource in case of an emergency.

**Girish Balachandran, CEO, Silicon Valley Clean Energy**

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Hensel Phelps is extremely proud to be a part of this project team. The level of teamwork and collaboration between the City of Sunnyvale, Jacobs, SmithGroup, KPFF and Hensel Phelps was the key to overcoming obstacles along the way and keeping the project on track. It is very exciting to see the City move into the new City Hall that features state of the art sustainable systems that the community will enjoy for generations to come.

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In a park like setting, SmithGroup's design of Sunnyvale's reimagined City Hall reflects a visionary community who embraces new technologies in support of sustainable design, with a commitment to future generations. It is designed to be a community magnet, inspiring discovery, modeling sustainability, and welcoming all. It has been a privilege for the entire SmithGroup team to design and collaborate on such an extraordinary project.

**Juhee Cho, Vice President, SmithGroup**

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