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### **City of Fremont Releases Correction to Open Letter to Fremont Community**

**Fremont, Calif. – August 9, 2019** – City of Fremont Mayor Lily Mei today released a correction regarding the open letter to the Fremont community addressing homelessness dated July 29, 2019:

August 9, 2019

It recently came to my attention that we communicated an inaccurate statistic. It turns out that homeless-related issues constitute roughly 10% of the calls for service requiring police response from the Fremont Police Department, not 50% as previously shared.

I apologize for the error which came from a staff report that explained “More than half of our homeless related calls for service are initiated in the Central Policing Area/Downtown.”

We’ve updated public documents accordingly which you can find at the following links:

Press Release: [www.Fremont.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/2192](http://www.Fremont.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/2192)

Homeless Newsletter: [www.Fremont.gov/HomelessNewsletter](http://www.Fremont.gov/HomelessNewsletter)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lily Mei".

Lily Mei  
Mayor

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