



## Recreation Commission Agenda and Report

### General Order of Business

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|----|-----------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Preliminary           | 4. | Public Communications                |
|    | A. Call to Order      | 5. | Staff Presentations/Ceremonial Items |
|    | B. Salute to the Flag | 6. | Action Items                         |
|    | C. Roll Call          | 7. | Commission Referrals                 |
| 2. | Consent Calendar      | 8. | Commission and Staff Communications  |
| 3. | Approval of Minutes   | 9. | Adjournment                          |

### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Pursuant to State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council Chambers will not be open for June 3, 2020 meeting of the Recreation Commission. The meeting will be conducted remotely via video/teleconference.

The Public may watch and/or participate in the public meeting by joining the meeting through the Zoom Videoconference link provided below. The public may also join the meeting by calling the below listed teleconference phone number.

**Submission of Public Comments:** For those wishing to make public comments at the June 3, 2020 Recreation Commission meeting, you may either: (1) submit your comments by email prior to the meeting, or (2) by Spoken Public Comment during the meeting.

#### **How to submit Public Communications/Public Comment by email prior to the meeting:**

Send an email to [tleung@fremont.gov](mailto:tleung@fremont.gov) by 2:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please identify the agenda item number and meeting date in the subject line of your email, or specify that it is not related to an agenda item. Emails will be compiled into files by agenda item number, distributed to the Recreation Commission and staff, and published in the City's Agenda Center on [www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov). Electronic comments on agenda items for the Recreation Commission meeting may only be submitted by email. Comments via text and social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) will not be accepted.

**How to provide Spoken Public Comment during the meeting:** The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Whether you participate online or by phone, you may wish to "arrive" early so that you can address any technology questions prior to the start of the meeting.



## **How to provide Spoken Public Comment during the meeting (cont.):**

### 1) By online:

Recreation Commission Zoom Webinar: <https://bit.ly/June-03-2020-Recreation-Commission-Meeting>

- a. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause an audio feedback.
- b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
- c. When the Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raisehand.” Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
- d. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

### 2) By phone:

833-430-0037 (toll free)

Webinar ID: 951 5400 8217

Click\*9 to raise a hand to speak, via phone.

## **Order of Discussion**

Generally, the order of discussion after introduction of an item by the Chair will include comments and information by staff followed by Recreation Commission questions or inquiries. The applicant, or their authorized representative, or interested citizens may then speak on the item. At the close of public discussion, the item will be considered by the Recreation Commission and action taken.

## **Consent Calendar**

Items on the Consent Calendar (printed on separate sheet) are considered to be routine by the Recreation Commission and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commissioner or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

## **Addressing the Recreation Commission**

Any person may speak on any item under discussion by the Recreation Commission after receiving recognition by the Chair. Speaker cards will be available at the speaker’s podium prior to and during the meeting. To address the Commission, a card must be submitted to the Clerk indicating name, address and the number of the item upon which a person wishes to speak. Speakers are required to line up to conserve time between speakers. When addressing the Recreation Commission, please walk to the rostrum located directly in front of the Commission. State your name and address. In order to ensure all persons have the opportunity to speak, a time limit may be set by the Chair for each speaker. In the interest of time, please limit your comments to new material; do not repeat what a prior speaker has said.

## **Public Communications**

Any person desiring to speak on a matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so under the Public Communications section. Please be aware provisions of California Government Code Section 54954.2(b) prohibit the Recreation Commission from taking any immediate action on an item which does not appear on the agenda, unless it meets stringent requirements. The Chair may limit the length of your presentation.

## **Assistance**

Assistance will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested persons must request the accommodation at least 2 working days in advance of the meeting by contacting the Community Services Department at (510) 494-4347.

**Information**

For Information on current agenda items please contact the Community Services Department at (510) 494-4347.

Copies of the Agenda and Report are available at the Community Services Department administrative office at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B and are available at each Commission meeting. In addition, complete agenda packets will be available for review at the Commission meeting or at the Community Services Department office three days prior to Commission meetings.

Information about the City or items scheduled on the Agenda and Report may be referred to:

**Tracey Leung, Executive Assistant  
Community Services Department  
3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B  
Fremont, California 94538  
Telephone: (510) 494-4347**

*Your interest in the conduct of your City's business is appreciated.*

**Recreation Commission**

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**Department Staff**

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Esther deLory, Management Analyst II  
Jimmy Dilks, Waterpark Revenue & Sales Manager  
Andrew Freeman, Business Manager  
Matt Herzstein, Waterpark Operations Manager  
Irene Jordahl, Recreation Superintendent I  
Mark Mennucci, Senior Landscape Architect  
Ernie Moreira, Urban Landscape Manager  
Ken Pianin, Solid Waste Administrator  
Roger Ravenstad, Parks Planning & Design Manager  
Michael Sa, Recreation Superintendent I  
Lance Scheetz, Recreation Superintendent I

**AGENDA**  
**FREMONT RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM WEBINAR**  
**JUNE 3, 2020**  
**7:00 P.M.**

- 1. PRELIMINARY**
  - A. Call to Order**
  - B. Salute to the Flag**
  - C. Roll Call**
  
- 2. CONSENT CALENDAR**
  
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - March 4, 2020
  
- 4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**
  
- 5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS**
  - 5.1** Staff will make a presentation on the current status of park facilities and summer recreation programs during the continuing Covid-19 pandemic.
  
  - 5.2** Staff will present an update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, including progress on park inventory, community outreach, and the Demographics and Trends Report.
  
- 6. ACTION ITEMS**
  
- 7. COMMISSION REFERRALS**
  
- 8. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**
  
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

## ATTENDING VIRTUAL RECREATION COMMISSION MEETINGS

### ZOOM WEBINAR RECREATION COMMISSION MEETINGS

#### How the Meeting Will Work

Recreation Commission meetings will be held via Zoom Webinar. The City of Fremont Recreation Division is hosting the meeting, the Recreation Commission, Director of Community Services, Deputy Director of Community Services, Parks Planning and Design Manager and staff who have presentations are the **panelists**, and Fremont residents and members of the public – as well as City staff – are **attendees**. Webinar attendees do not interact with one another; they join in listen-only mode, and the host can unmute one or more attendees as needed.

#### How to View the Meeting

Recreation Commission Meeting Zoom Webinar:  
<https://bit.ly/June-03-2020-Recreation-Commission-Meeting>

#### How to Provide Public Comments

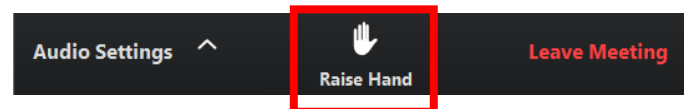
Staff at Recreation Division is accepting public comments on behalf of the Recreation Commission via Email. Please add the Recreation Commission meeting date in the subject line such as in the example below.

- **Email Address:** [tleung@fremont.gov](mailto:tleung@fremont.gov)
- **Subject:** Public Comment for the Upcoming Recreation Commission Meeting 06/03/20
- **Send email by:** 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2020

**Live Public Comment:** If you are unable to provide a written comment (by email), you may join the webinar as an attendee to comment during the public comment portion of the agenda.

You may access the webinar via the link below. Public participation guidelines are provided in the right column of this page.

- Recreation Commission Meeting Zoom Webinar:  
<https://bit.ly/June-03-2020-Recreation-Commission-Meeting>
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### Public Participation Guidelines

Below are recommendations from the Recreation Division to be considered for use by members of the public in meetings conducted via Zoom Webinar.

- **Identification:** Upon entering the webinar, please enter your name, number or other chosen identifier, so that the host can call upon you during the public comment period.
- **Raise Hand (pictured above):** You have the ability to virtually raise your hand for the duration of the webinar, but you will not be acknowledged and your mic will remain muted until you are called on during the public comment period. Click \*9 to raise a hand to speak, via phone. Click **Lower Hand** to lower it if needed.
- **Public Comment Period:** Use "Raise Hand" to be called upon by the host. The host will unmute your mic and you will have the ability to share your comment. Each speaker is allowed up to three (3) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair. We kindly request speakers to mute or turn down the broadcast, when it is their opportunity to speak, as it may cause interference with the speaker system.
- **Use headphones/mic** for better sound quality and less background noise.

**Public Comment**  
**Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**June 3, 2020**

## Public Comment for Upcoming Recreation Commission Meeting 06/03/2020

Lynn Miller <rnlynn@hotmail.com>

Mon 6/1/2020 7:58 PM

To the Recreation Commission members:

As the city of Fremont creates its blueprint for recreation, I hope you will champion more than an update to the recreational structures, soccer fields, pools, courts, and classes offered by the recreation department. You have a chance to direct the consulting firm to use:

### *Making Nature's City: A science-based framework for building urban biodiversity*

Using the framework, we will be able to obtain data where existing biodiversity assets are flourishing, in Fremont, as well as where support is lacking. It is essential to design the disparate urban green features and spaces to work together. By aligning urban forestry, stormwater and flood protection, greenways, parks and the right plant palette, we can create networks of nature that maximize the delivery of bio diverse adventures to children and adults as they walk, jog, and peddle along our urban trails and parks, enjoying local wildlife, shade and natural beauty.

Having planned natural ecological diverse zones/ corridors allows nonprofits, students, and citizen volunteers to participate in the city's green infrastructure in a meaningful, effective way too. Many citizens want to plant trees to combat climate change and add to wildlife, from pollinators to birds and having a master plan where these citizen efforts can be directed is important.

You can get further information and inspiration by reading the document at:

<https://www.sfei.org/projects/making-natures-city>

Thank you much for your consideration,

Lynn Miller

Tri-City Urban Tree Alliance