

**MINUTES
FREMONT RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING A
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538
MARCH 4, 2020**

1. PRELIMINARY

- A. Call to Order:** Commissioner Mora called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Flag Salute:** Commissioner Thompson led the salute to the flag.
- C. Roll Call:** Present: Commissioners Brian Hughes, Mia Mora, Larry Thompson, Pavan Vedere and Elissa Winters
Absent: Commissioners Jannet Benz and Robby Gill
Staff Present: Community Services Director Suzanne Wolf, Community Services Deputy Director Kim Beranek, Parks Planning & Design Manager Roger Ravenstad, Recreation Superintendent I Irene Jordahl, Recreation Superintendent I Michael Sa, Recreation Superintendent I Lance Scheetz, Recreation Supervisor II Alvaro Zambrano, Human Services Department Management Analyst Shawn Fong, and Executive Assistant Tracey Leung

2. CONSENT CALENDAR - None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Vedere to approve the minutes of February 5, 2020

Ayes: Commissioners Hughes, Mora, Thompson , Vedere and Winters
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Commissioners Benz and Gill

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Item opened for public comment.

Frank James expressed the community need and benefits of having tennis courts at Irvington Community Park. He presented a handout that identified a potential location at the south west corner of the park.

Kelly Abreu made comments on parking issues in Fremont. He also mentioned that EBRPD & City of Fremont liaison meeting has not held for a year.

Item closed to public.

5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS

5.1 Staff will present an overview on the ASES program.

Recreation Supervisor II Alvaro Zambrano provided a presentation on ASES program.

6. ACTION ITEMS

6.1 AC TRANSIT PROPOSED BUS SERVICES CHANGES

Human Services Department Management Analyst Shawn Fong provided a presentation on AC Transit proposed bus services changes.

On a motion by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Vedere, the Recreation Commission voted unanimously to advise the City Council to reject the proposed AC Transit bus services changes (scenario 1 and 2) based on the lack of bus service provided to the Central Park/Senior Center area, Low Income and Moderate Income Areas, and the Sikh Gurdwara.

Ayes: Commissioners Hughes, Mora, Thompson, Vedere and Winters

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Commissioners Benz and Gill

7. COMMISSION REFERRALS – None

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Director Wolf updated the Commission on the current COVID-19 situation. She encouraged Commissioners go to the CDC and Alameda County Public Health Department websites for more information.

Director Wolf informed the Commission that Summer Job Fair will be held Thursday, March 5, at Centerville Community Center.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Suzanne Wolf, Secretary
Fremont Recreation Commission