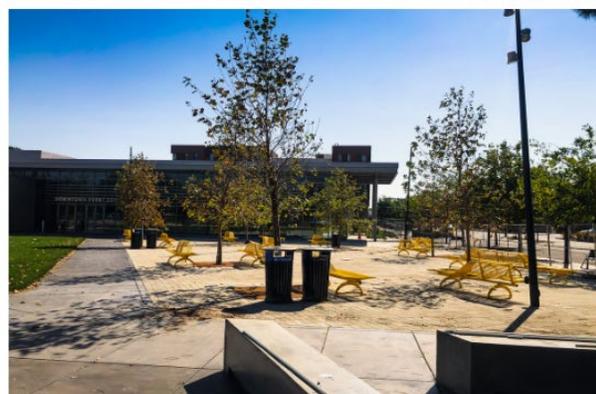


City of Fremont Media Kit

Downtown Event Center & Plaza



Timeline

- **November 2011:** 2035 General Plan update to create a lively mixed-use, transit downtown at the core of Fremont's City Center
- **July 2014:** City Council approved the Civic Center Master Plan based on the Downtown Community Plan priorities set in 2012.
- **April 2017:** City Council approved a revised Phase 1 of the downtown civic center project to proceed
- **April 2018:** The Fremont City Council approved the Master Plan to allow construction of the Civic Center Plaza with an approximately 13,400-square-foot community center and one-acre Civic Plaza located on 3.2 acres of City-owned property. The Park Master Plan was adopted designating the civic plaza a city park.
- **November 2018:** The Fremont City Council approved authorization of the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Macks Craic Inc., dba mack5 for Construction Management Services for the Civic Center Phase 1 Project.
- **October 2019:** Ground-breaking of the Downtown Event Center commenced.
- **March 2021:** The Art Review Board and Recreation Commission recommended approval of artwork for the new Downtown Plaza.
- **July 2021:** Downtown Event Center Facility Schedule & Facility Use Policy Approved
- **October 8, 2021:** Grand Opening Celebration and ribbon cutting ceremony of the Downtown Event Center Plaza

Amenities

The Downtown Event Center & Plaza consists of a 13,400 square-foot community center and one-acre plaza park at the corner of Capitol Avenue and State Street in Fremont. This project will be the foundation for a vibrant downtown and will galvanize the community's desire to create a social and civic heart for the city. This high-end facility will offer the community a beautiful venue for group and family celebrations and provide businesses a downtown location to conduct seminars, trade shows, and meetings. The Capitol Room will provide seating for up to 306 people in a theater setting or 128 people in a banquet setting and will include a 600-square-foot platform with a projection screen. In addition, a one-acre plaza will provide a gateway and seating elements, hardscape plaza, breakout spaces for the community center building, a food truck and pop-up space, an outdoor stage, lawn area, and landscaping. The facility is expected to be available for rentals in November 2021. For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/DTEC.

Features

- Three meeting rooms varying in size from approximately 4,080 square feet to 1,008 square feet (State Room, Capitol, and Liberty Room)

- Catering kitchen
- State-of-the-art audio visual equipment
- Restroom facilities
- Large welcoming lobby/gathering space of 2,900 square feet
- Service yard for delivery/pickup of event equipment, food, etc.
- One-Acre Plaza Park
- Patio space
- 80-space parking lot (additional street parking available)

Public Art

Through a public call for artists and a detailed art selection process, the City selected “Celestial Fantasy” for the outdoor plaza. This art installation invites the viewer to look up towards the sky at a playful arrangement of colorful cloud-like shapes. The artwork will reflect colorful lights onto the ground during the day and be lit from within at night. It represents the communal energy of the plaza space and will be approachable to viewers of all ages. The artist, [Shan Shan Sheng](#), is based locally in San Francisco and has an international portfolio of previous successful commissions including the International Finance Center in Hong Kong, the Port of Miami in Florida, and Cleveland State University in Ohio. “Celestial Fantasy” is anticipated to be installed by the end of 2021.

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

The Downtown Event Center is fulfilling a community need, as the City of Fremont’s Parks and Recreation Master Plan is underway. The Fremont City Council received an update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan at their regularly scheduled Council meeting on September 7, 2021. The presentation encompassed progress on the Downtown Event Center project and focused on prioritizing investments for City facilities and programs, assessing City programs, and mapping to better provide equitable levels of service.

The investment prioritization summarizes the results of the statistically valid survey in terms of how residents think investments should be made to the City’s parks and recreation facilities and programs. The combined data will inform and guide the Parks and Recreation Master Plan on how to meet the demands for future recreational, programming, environmental, and maintenance needs, as well as to establish priorities and funding strategies for facility improvements, future park and trail development, and land acquisition.

For more information on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan please visit www.InventFremontParks.com.

Resources

- [Schedule a Tour](#)
- [Brochure](#)
- [Rental Fees](#)
- [Photo Gallery](#)

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