



Date: November 10, 2022

Petition

of Valdez Way residents
to Fremont City Council

Please find the attached Petition to Fremont City Council signed by residents of Valdez Way, Fremont, CA 94539 representing 18 (eighteen) households on Valdez Way: 1115, 1135, 1167, 1199, 1201, 1233, 1234, 1265, 1297, 1333, 1369, 1405, 1441, 1448, 1477, 1585, 1621, and 1693.

I am the contact person for this Petition.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rimvydas Mickevicius". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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We are reporting the situation that has been unresolved for years: stray golf balls flying out of Fremont Park Golf Course and damaging property on Valdez Way.

The problems with stray golf balls started as soon as Fremont Park Golf Course was opened in 2005. The golf balls hit the neighborhood homes, broke windows, dented walls, broke roof tiles, and even landed on and damaged cars parked on Valdez Way. There is plenty of evidence to support this claim: multiple repair bills, balls collected in the backyards, and photos of damages. Some residents spent thousands of dollars from their own pockets to repair the damages caused by stray golf balls. There is a considerable risk of personal injury while one is in the backyard, and there is a profound risk that a damaged roof may go unnoticed and may cause water damage during the rain. The Golf course operators failed to respond to our concerns.

The City of Fremont Risk Management forced Fremont Park Golf Course to relocate tee #4, which reduced the frequency of stray balls, but did not eliminate them. We see that the only permanent solution to this problem is for Fremont Park Golf Course to install net screens on the golf course side facing Valdez Way. We ask the City of Fremont to act on behalf of Valdez Way residents and make the Golf Course install the safety nets.

Signed:

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Alberto Quintanilla

From: Ajinkya Harkare <ajinkyaster@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 10:38 AM
To: citycouncil
Cc: Vidas Micevicius
Subject: Public Comment for the Upcoming 7 PM City Council Meeting 11/15/22

Hi,

I live at 1201 Valdez Way, Fremont, CA 94539.

Valdez Way is parallel to the Union Pacific Rail line that goes along the Central park on one side. We are awakened multiple times by loud train horns every night at any hour. Our 2 year old wakes up due to the loud noise and starts crying and does not go back to sleep. It is very hard to get a good night's sleep because of this.

I understand the Federal transportation safety policy of sounding horn at crossings. This is why a "Quiet zone" needs to be set up around this neighborhood. It seems that the City has identified "Gomes" as a quiet zone project based on this: <https://www.fremont.gov/government/departments/public-works/public-works-projects>

Could you update us on where we are and what can be done to speed up the process of setting up a "Quiet Zone" in the Gomes neighborhood?

Thanks,

Ajinkya Harkare

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Alberto Quintanilla

From: Rohan Bodla <rohanbodla@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 4:08 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Public Comment for the Upcoming 7 PM City Council Meeting 11/01/22

I'm a Fremont Resident speaking on behalf of our youth: I'm the Associated Student Body President at one of our 5 Fremont High-Schools: Irvington.

As an avid volunteer in several Fremont human-services and volunteer organizations, I want to increase the civic-engagement of the youth community around me in the benefit of our city. Similar to how our whole FUSD students are aware of the work being done from Alameda County Water District, we could have a resource from Fremont Human Services that shows all the volunteer organizations in Fremont to help our fellow underprivileged residents such as homeless, food-insecure, senior-citizens, victims, or veterans.

I'm submitting a comment to ask if such a resource exists already such as a map or infographic. If not, I'd love to volunteer to make one. Thank you.

Warm Regards,
Rohan Bodla