



**Economic Development Advisory Commission
Meeting Agenda
Virtual Meeting
March 4, 2021**

The Economic Development Advisory Commission is a citizen commission appointed by the Fremont City Council. Economic Development Advisory Commission business is conducted in a public forum and operates within the rules and provisions of the Brown Act. Information on the Brown Act may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at 3300 Capitol Avenue, (510) 284-4060.

General Order of Business

1. Call to Order - 8:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Communication
5. Business Communications During COVID Presentation
6. Scheduled Item – California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development - Business Programs
7. Business Assistance and Business Development
8. Marketing and Communications
9. Commissioner Updates
10. Future Agenda Items
11. Adjournment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fremont Office of Economic Development will conduct a virtual meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing software Zoom. This is consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 a.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.

ONLINE: <https://zoom.us/j/96579960213>

When prompted, download and run the Zoom software on your computer. If you have not used Zoom on your computer before you may want to join the call 15 minutes early to test your configuration. Someone will be in the conference at that time to help you.

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Your interest in the City’s business environment is appreciated.

Economic Development Advisory Commission

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**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
FREMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (EDAC)
THURSDAY – MARCH 4, 2021
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** for regular meeting January 14, 2021

4. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (written/oral)**

5. **BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS DURING COVID PRESENTATION**

6. **SCHEDULED ITEMS**

6.1 **Topic: California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development - Business Programs**

Who: Poonum Patel, Assistant Deputy Director, Business Investment Services,
Bay Area Region

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Process: Discussion

Outcome: Addresses Mission Statement Objective I – Develop a strategy to promote Fremont as an attractive city for the location of businesses, residents, and employees

Attachments: None

7. **BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AND BUSINESSES DEVELOPMENT**

8. **MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS**

9. **COMMISSIONER UPDATES**

10. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Next EDAC meeting: May 6, 2021

11. **ADJOURNMENT**