

**MINUTES  
FREMONT CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 16, 2018  
FREMONT CITY HALL  
7:00 P.M.**

**1. PRELIMINARY**

- A. Call to Order:** Mayor Mei called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.
- B. Flag Salute:** Councilmember Jones led the salute to the flag.
- C. Roll Call:** Present: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Bacon, Councilmembers: Jones, Salwan and Bonaccorsi
- D. Announcements by Mayor/City Manager**

Mayor announced the Boards and Commissions vacancies.

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR**

- \* **A. Waive Reading of Ordinances:** The City Attorney read the titles of ordinances to be considered.

On a motion by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Salwan, the City Council waived further readings of proposed ordinances.

Ayes: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Bacon,  
Councilmembers: Jones, Salwan and Bonaccorsi  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

- \* **B. Mayor Mei opened consideration of Approval of Minutes**

On a motion by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Salwan, the City Council for the Regular Meeting of September 11, 2018, the Special and Regular Meetings of September 18, 2018, the Regular Meeting of October 2, 2018, and the Regular Meeting of October 9, 2018

Ayes: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Bacon,  
Councilmembers: Jones, Salwan and Bonaccorsi  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

**3. CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

**A. Proclamation: Make a Difference Day**

A list of Make a Difference Day projects was provided to Councilmembers.

**4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Oral and Written Communications**

Human Relations Commissioner Chair John Smith shared issues brought up at the HRC meeting regarding concerns with community conduct around the upcoming City Council election and shared comments on behalf of Commissioner Dr. Sonia Khan. Sister Annette and Laurie Manuel spoke on behalf of Compassionate Fremont gave an update on the Fremont Stands United Against Hate poster campaign and shared plans for United Against Hate Week (provided postcards) scheduled for November. Cullen Tiernan spoke about hate speech against City Council candidates. Srividya Prakash spoke on behalf of MY3 a domestic violence network. Jane Martin, from SEIU, spoke on behalf of ABM janitorial staff (provided a copy of the Northern California Maintenance Contractors Agreement, 5/1/2016 through 4/30/2020, and a CBA delta analysis sheet). Angela Gutierrez (with ABM) shared her concerns regarding wages and healthcare benefits. William Yragui expressed a number of concerns.

**5. SCHEDULED ITEMS**

**\* A. Mayor Mei opened consideration of a Public Hearing (Published Notice) for the Acceptance and Spending Plan of the 2018/19 State of California Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant - REQUEST TO BE CONTINUED TO THE NOVEMBER 13, 2018 CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

\*This item was added to the consent calendar.

On a motion by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Salwan, the City Council continued item to the November 13, 2018 City Council Meeting.

Ayes:	Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Bacon, Councilmembers: Jones, Salwan and Bonaccorsi
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstain:	None

**6. REPORT FROM CITY ATTORNEY – None.**

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- \* A. Mayor Mei opened consideration of Opposition for State Ballot Measure Proposition 6: Eliminates Certain Road Repair and Transportation Funding. Requires Certain Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees be Approved by the Electorate. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. (Proposition 6 Opposition)**

\*This item was added to the consent calendar.

On a motion by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Salwan, the City Council formally opposed Proposition 6.

Ayes:	Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Bacon, Councilmembers: Jones, Salwan and Bonaccorsi
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstain:	None

- B. Mayor Mei opened consideration of Approval to Adopt a Resolution Implementing a Temporary Closure of the “Middle” Section of Morrison Canyon Road to Vehicle Traffic and Retaining the Road for Emergency Access and Non-motorized Recreational Uses; and Authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to Pursue State Legislation Providing the City with Special Authority to Operate Morrison Canyon Road. (Morrison Canyon Road Traffic Safety Project)**

Public Works Director Hans Larsen and Deputy City Attorney Erik Ramakrishnan gave a presentation. Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers. Mayor Mei opened the public comment period. Larry Edelson, Fari Barzegar, Barbara Krishnan, Nicholas Bardalej, Suresh Bazaj, William Yragui, Daphne Lin, Rodney Nakamura, Tony Betchart, Robert Daulton, Kelly Abreu, Monica Melville, and Paul Perkins spoke in favor of the road closure. Pamela Vargas Lopez, Jill Duerig, Robert Frey, Tony Vargas, Gail Noeth, Suzanne Vargas, Tom Duerig, Paul Spaan, David Beretta, Miles Reprince, Bruce Johnson, Jack Balch (provided a hand-out), and Norm Matteoni (attorney for property owners) spoke in opposition of the road closure/ requested a modified staff recommendation. There were no additional speakers. Mayor Mei closed the public comment period. This was followed by questions and comments by Mayor and Councilmembers.

On a motion by Councilmember Bonaccorsi, seconded by Councilmember Jones, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-63 implementing a one-year temporary closure of the “middle” section of Morrison Canyon Road to vehicle traffic and retains the road for emergency access and non-motorized recreational uses, authorizing the City Manager, City Attorney, and their designees to pursue State legislation providing the City with special authority to operate Morrison Canyon Road, and requested staff to have a community outreach meeting approximately six months after the road closure to hear the stories of what kind of issues, hardships and/or violations have occurred.

Ayes: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Bacon,  
 Councilmembers: Jones, Salwan and Bonaccorsi  
 Noes: None  
 Absent: None  
 Abstain: None

**8. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Council Referrals**

**1. Mayor Mei opened consideration of Mayor Mei Referral: Appointments and Re-Appointment to Advisory Body**

**Appointments:**

<u>Advisory Body</u>	<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Youth Advisory Commission	Sriansh Pasumarthi	12/31/2018
	Ayushi Batwara	12/31/2018
	Aarnav Sharma	12/31/2019

**Re-Appointment:**

<u>Advisory Body</u>	<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Youth Advisory Commission	Divya Prakash	12/31/2019

By consensus, the City Council approved appointments.

Ayes: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Bacon,  
 Councilmembers: Jones, Salwan and Bonaccorsi  
 Noes: None  
 Absent: None  
 Abstain: None

**B. Oral Reports on Meetings and Events**

Councilmembers reported on their various meetings and activities

**9. ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Mayor Mei adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

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 Susan Gauthier, City Clerk

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 LILY MEI, Mayor