City of Fremont 2021 Redistricting Process

Redistricting is the once-in-a-decade process of redrawing district lines based on Census data and community feedback. The City of Fremont will be developing new Council District maps and is requesting input from the public on important attributes about their communities and proposed Council District draft maps. The City has also kicked off hosting four public hearing meetings. Participate in the remaining two meetings to learn more about how changes in population can affect district boundary lines, requirements of the redistricting process and map drawing, and to share about your neighborhood and community!

■ Public Hearing #3

February 15, 2022 at 7:15 p.m.

Discuss and revise draft maps; discuss election sequencing, and identify focus maps.

■ Public Hearing #4

April 5, 2022 at 7:15 p.m.

Identify preferred map and adopt map.

To find out how you can submit public comment or attend one of the public hearing meetings, please visit www.redistrictfremont.org.

For more information send an email to redistrictfremont2021@fremont.gov.





Fremont's New Downtown Event Center and Plaza

The City of Fremont held a grand opening and Event Center and Plaza on October 8.

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New Age Well Center

Intersection Improvements

Christmas Tree Composting

Throughout 2021, our City showcased its continued resiliency to build a better Fremont. But before I dive into the highlights, I want to share how honored I am to now be serving as Fremont's ninth City Manager.

While I have worked in local government for over 20 years, I've been with Fremont since 2006 and worked as Assistant City Manager for the last three years. I am proud to serve our innovative and diverse community and am grateful to the City Council for their trust in my leadership as we continue efforts to shape Fremont as a model city for generations to come.

Now back to those yearend highlights I mentioned.

It's not often a City opens multiple new facilities and parks in the same year, let alone during a pandemic. In 2021, we continued work on two new park projects: the Lila Bringhurst Community Park, now open in Warm Springs for our community to enjoy, as well as the Dusterberry Park, with construction beginning in February 2022 in Centerville with an estimated completion of late fall 2022.

We opened the new Age Well Center at South Fremont for residents ages 55+, and the Downtown Event Center and Plaza, which serves as a gathering hub for all to enjoy. I hope these areas will encourage others to engage with their community and make their own meaningful memories.

From a budgetary standpoint, the COVID pandemic and related public health restrictions have substantially reduced our City's General Fund and Recreation Fund revenues. Fortunately, the American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds are giving us an opportunity to restore and maintain services to the community while our revenues recover. In August, we were able to capitalize on historically low interest rates to refinance the City's general obligation bonds – generating a \$4.1 million net present value savings and a general obligation bond property tax reduction of approximately 12% for our residents and businesses.

On October 1, we swore in Police Chief Sean Washington, a 24-year FPD veteran. He recently issued his Police Chief Transition Plan, outlining his community-based vision and policing philosophy as well as six overarching goals for the Department.

And our Fremont Fire Department firefighters went beyond City limits to respond to requests for mutual aid throughout the West Coast, including some of the largest wildfires in the state's history, while ensuring fire protection remained fully staffed at home. They also responded to a unique and highly specialized request from the California Office of Emergency Services. We're deeply grateful for all our first responders' dedication to service and commitment to keeping others safe throughout the pandemic.

I am continually amazed by our City's generosity, dedication, and strength, and I am confident that our progress to better Fremont will continue into 2022 and beyond. In the meantime, on behalf of the Council and our City staff, I wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

Fremont Committed to Helping Afghan Refugees

In August, the City launched the ARHelp Fund as a way for the community to assist Afghan refugees who were expected to arrive in the area. Garnering national attention, the fundraiser exceeded our expectations, raising over \$375,000 from more than 1,000 donors across 40 states. Supporting organizations working directly with local Afghan refugees, so far the fund has made grants totaling more than \$191,000 possible. These grants cover the costs of temporary housing, cell phones to newcomers who arrive without them, culturally appropriate food, and more. We are humbled to be able to provide this support. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/ARhelp.



The City Council meets the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave.

Meetings are broadcast over Cable TV Channel 27 or webcast online at Fremont.gov/Webcasts.

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Ordinances



Fremont Adopts

New Noise Ordinance & Parking Penalties

In the last three years, the City has received increased calls for service from the community related to excessive noise. To assist, City Council adopted a new Noise Ordinance on April 6 with the intent of restoring peace in Fremont neighborhoods.

The municipal ordinance protects the health, safety, and general welfare of the community via a low-level, Fremont Police Department enforcement tool (i.e., citation). The ordinance prohibits all disturbing, excessive, and offensive noises between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Exceptions to the ordinance include (but are not limited to): emergency work; entertainment events and operations between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; permitted special events and operations; maintenance of residential property between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; garbage removal; industrial districts; and public health, welfare, and safety activities. For additional details, including a full list of exemptions, please visit www.Fremontpolice.gov/community/noise-ordinance.

The newly-adopted traffic and parking penalties went into effect on August 16, 2021 and can be viewed at www.Fremont.gov/CivilPenalties.

Affordable Housing

Ordinance Update

The City has recently updated Fremont's Affordable Housing Ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance is to address the need for affordable housing related to market-rate housing production and foster an adequate supply of housing in Fremont for residents at all economic levels. On November 2, the Fremont City Council approved the City's update, which was based on technical studies, stakeholder input, and direction from the Council and the City's Planning Commission. The new ordinance is now in effect and requires developers of market-rate housing to contribute to affordable housing by choosing one of the following: making a percentage of the units affordable, paying an increased "in-lieu" fee that the City can use to subsidize affordable units, or assisting the City's affordable housing efforts in some other way, such as a land donation. The new requirements will take effect on January 2, 2022. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/AffordableHousingOrdinance.



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Our Community







Fremont's New **Downtown Event Center and Plaza**

The City of Fremont held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Downtown Event Center and Plaza on October 8, 2021. With over 1,000 dignitaries and community members in attendance, the outdoor celebration was held in conjunction with Fremont Street Eats to showcase the City's newest facility. Serving as the foundation of Fremont's vibrant downtown, the Downtown Event Center and Plaza will deliver on the community's desire to create a social and civic heart for the City. The 2035 General Plan Update, adopted in November 2011, reinforced the vision to establish a lively mixed-use, transit-oriented downtown at the core of Fremont's city center.

The new Downtown Event Center and Plaza is located at 3500 Capitol Ave. and consists of a 13,400-square-foot community center and one-acre plaza located in the heart of Fremont. The venue offers spacious individual rooms with state-of-the-art equipment, a beautiful outdoor plaza, and special bundle rental packages. Whether you have 20 or 2000 guests for your event, the Downtown Event Center and Plaza has endless possibilities for receptions, conferences, business functions, trade shows, celebrations, and more.

The facility is steps away from City Hall, dining, and retail businesses. Speaking of businesses, new leases were signed by Din Ding Dumpling House, Banter Bookshop, and Deka Lash this year. These businesses will join the recently opened plant-based RawASF restaurant, and new pizzeria and taphouse, SLIVER Pizzeria, on track to open next spring.

For additional details or to book a tour, please visit <u>www.Fremont.gov/DowntownEventCenter</u>, contact Gloria Kim at 510-742-7510, or email DTEC@fremont.gov.





Flood Safety Information

With winter coming up, it's time to start thinking about flood safety!

Know your flood hazard:

To determine whether your property is within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), visit the City's website at www.Fremont.gov/FloodInfo, email us at floodinfo@fremont.gov, or call the City's Engineering Division at 510-494-4718.

Protect each other from the hazard:

Designate a place where your family can rendezvous after an evacuation order is issued.

Protect your property from the hazard:

Protect your basement from flooding by making sure your downspouts drain away from your house. There may be additional flood proofing improvements you can implement to reduce damage caused by flooding. If you are at risk for flooding, consider the feasibility of flood proofing your facility via elevating your building or wet flood proofing. For more information, contact the City's Engineering Division at 510-494-4718.



The Parks and Recreation Master Plan is almost complete! With our extensive public outreach, park asset inventory, demographics and trends report, statistically valid community survey, level of service and equity mapping, and program assessment and program plan all in the rear-view mirror, there are only a few more milestones ahead. The maintenance

management plan, capital improvement planning, and financial analysis are the final steps the City needs to take before a first draft of the Master Plan will be available to review, with an eye toward adoption in early 2022. To learn more, submit comments, or join the mailing list, please visit www.InventFremontParks.com.



Know Your Zone

Before an Emergency Happens

In the event of a wildfire or other public safety emergency, the Fire Department and other law enforcement agencies may need to issue evacuation orders and other critical protective actions for an impacted area. Zonehaven is a web-based platform that provides real-time evacuation updates.

Before an emergency happens, it's important to know your zone. To obtain your zone information, follow these steps:

- Go to https://community.zonehaven.com.
- Type in your address and your zone name will appear.
- Write down your zone and place in a visible area.

City Launches

Preapproved ADU Program

Building an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) in Fremont just got easier. The City is now preapproving plans for detached ADUs that are submitted by designers, architects, and builders. Homeowners who use a preapproved plan will cut their permit review time in half and significantly reduce their design review and plan check fees. Over the last two decades, the state has adopted several laws that encourage ADUs and limit the requirements that may be imposed by cities on such units. To view the City's preapproved ADU plans and learn more about the program, visit www.Fremont.gov/PreapprovedADU.

























Our Community



Are You a Senior or a Person with a Disability Living in

Fremont, Newark, or Union City?

The Ride-On Tri-City! Program can help you:

- Access transportation alternatives if you no longer drive and are unable to take public transit due to a disability.
- Learn how to use AC Transit buses or BART.
- Obtain and learn how to use a Clipper Card.
- Get information on discounted transit fares for youth, persons with disabilities, and seniors.
- Learn about Medi-Cal covered transportation benefits.

Transportation Resources Specialists can help answer any questions about getting around in the community. **Ride-On Tri-City! Helpline** assistance is available over the phone, by email or by appointment at Fremont City Hall. For more information, please call 510-574-2053 or email rideontricity@fremont.gov.

Ride-On Tri-City! is a program offered by City of Fremont's Human Services Department that is made possible through Measure B/BB funding from the Alameda County Transportation Commission. (www.alamedactc.org)



Check Out the New

Age Well Center for Adults 55+

The Age Well Center at South Fremont located at 47111 Missions Falls Court officially opened to the public on September 15. The beautiful new Center's hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. If English as a Second Language (ESL), international folk dancing, or volunteering are of interest, adults 55+ are encouraged to stop by to learn about all our offerings. The Center has many educational opportunities and resources available and serves lunch every day at noon. One local resident said he moved to the area just to be close to the center! Staff and volunteers are excited to build connections and be of service. For more information, please call 510-742-7540 or email agewellcenters@fremont.gov.



Fremont Supports Local Restaurants with **Dine Out**in **Fremont Program**

During the month of September, the City partnered with the Fremont Chamber of Commerce to host the first Dine Out in Fremont program, which encouraged the community to support local restaurants and try new cuisine. The program rewarded customers who dined at participating local restaurants with a chance to win gift cards and a grand prize. As restaurants are still among one of the industries hit hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic, the City encourages residents to continue supporting our local businesses by dining out in Fremont!

Public **Safety**

Fremont Police Department Deploys

New Tesla Model Y Patrol Vehicle

This fall, Fremont Police Department (FPD) deployed a Tesla Model Y patrol vehicle, stemming from the success of the Department's Electric Patrol Vehicle Pilot Program that launched in 2019. The Model Y is the latest addition to FPD's fleet of over 40 hybrid and electric vehicles.

Ahead of its deployment, FPD purchased an additional charger, bringing the Department to a total of four charging stations. The new Tesla Model Y features improved charging efficiency and similar projected ownership costs to the Tesla Model S 85 deployed in 2019, lasting one to two patrol shifts on one charge and reaching an additional 61 miles per charge.

The pilot program plays a crucial role as the City and FPD work together to continue investing in clean energy and meet Fremont's



goals of reducing 2005 levels of greenhouse gas emissions by 55% by 2030 and achieving carbon neutrality by 2045.

The Department thanks the City's Fleet Team for their hard work around these deployments! For more information, please visit www.fremontpolice.gov/community/hybrid-and-electric-patrolvehicles.



Fremont Blvd. Intersection **Safety Improvements Project**

Mowry Ave. and Stevenson Blvd. Completed

The City has completed the construction of safety improvements at the intersections of Fremont Boulevard/Mowry Avenue and Fremont Boulevard/ Stevenson Boulevard. Key safety elements include the removal of high-speed vehicle free right-turn lanes and the construction of larger curb returns to slow vehicle turning speeds, reduce pedestrian crossing distances, and improve overall visibility between pedestrians, bicyclists, and turning vehicles. The project also replaced the previously deficient traffic signal system and installed

new modern traffic signal system at both intersections with new video cameras for vehicle and bicycle detection, as well as a touchless pedestrian button system for pedestrian actuation. These project elements were designed specifically to address the identified causes for previous crashes experienced at these intersections. The intersection design is based on international best practices to improve safety for all roadway users and comfort for bicyclists and pedestrians.

The project was primarily funded by a \$1,296,450 federal traffic safety grant that the City was able to secure due to the high collision history at the two intersections. In addition, the project was funded by countywide Measure BB Bike/Pedestrian funds and other local funding sources. The project intersections have some of the highest levels of walking, bicycling, and transit usage in the city given their location in the City Center near local schools, commercial centers, high density housing, and regional transit. The project is consistent with the Downtown Community Plan, which calls for higher density development supported with high quality multimodal transportation options in the Downtown area.

A separate Fremont Boulevard Safe and Smart Corridor Project is currently underway to modernize the remaining traffic signal systems along Fremont Boulevard, as well as develop signal coordination timing to improve overall corridor traffic flow and progression. To find out more about this project or other Public Works projects visit www.Fremont.gov/PublicWorksProjects.































Fremont Unified School District

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School's Back in Session

Smiles beamed through masks and schools were filled with excitement as campuses reopened this school year. Fremont Unified School District schools continue to ring with joy, thanks to the efforts of its incredible students, staff, families, and community to make the return to in-person instruction successful. Along with new health and safety protocols for students and staff, schools reopened with increased instructional, behavioral, and socio-emotional support available for students.

Facilities Improvements

Some students returned to new buildings, some to renovated classrooms, and some to active construction on areas of campus, work made possible by Fremont voters who generously supported Measure E in 2014 to build and modernize neighborhood schools.

"The construction and renovations happening in FUSD schools are the result of years of planning and ongoing collaboration with our community partners," said FUSD Superintendent CJ Cammack. "We share the City of Fremont's commitment to increased

safety for our students, staff, and community, and we appreciated working with the City and stakeholders from our school communities to perform site assessments at each of our schools to create school area safety improvement plans that we continue to use in our facilities improvement work."

The largest construction projects are happening as FUSD's junior high schools expand from serving grades 7 and 8 to serving grades 6 to 8 as middle schools. Walters and Horner middle schools converted in 2019 and 2021 respectively, with Thornton, Centerville, and Hopkins junior highs following in the coming years.

Partnering to Reduce Waste

At all grade levels, FUSD students and staff are diverting food waste from landfills through an effort to compost at each school. The District and City are partnering on this effort, with the City providing composting containers and scheduling assemblies at schools to launch the program and teach students about how to compost and why it is so important. After nearly a decade invested in this

effort, four more schools will soon join the program and bring FUSD to full participation. Residents can support this work in schools by reinforcing good composting habits at home.

Get Involved

There are a number of ways to become involved in and support the work of FUSD.

FUSD and the Fremont City Council host regular joint meetings to improve the communication and relationship between the Council and FUSD's Board of Education. All community members are welcome to attend, offer comments, and hear about collaborative efforts to support our students and schools. FUSD operates a number of committees and advisory groups that provide oversight or recommendations on topics ranging from spending of bond funds to reviewing curriculum. Whether you're a parent, alumni, student, teacher, or simply a community member who cares about the future of Fremont schools, you can help support FUSD students by serving on a committee. Learn more at www.fremont.k12.ca.us/committees.

Environmental Services



Fremont Awarded Highest Honors

for Climate Action Achievements

Fremont was recently recognized as a climate action leader! On September 23, the City was acknowledged at the League of California Cities Annual Conference in Sacramento for leading climate action efforts and creating a more sustainable community. The City received the 2021 Beacon Vanguard Platinum Award from the Institute for Local Government (ILG). This is the highest recognition from ILG through their well renowned Beacon Award Program. The award recognized the City for achieving Platinum Level—the highest-level award—in the following categories: community greenhouse gas reductions, agency greenhouse gas reductions, agency energy savings, agency natural gas savings, and sustainability best practices. Fremont is one of only five cities statewide to achieve Platinum Level and the largest city in California to be recognized. Fremont's Mayor accepted both awards on behalf of the City, stating that she is proud of the work Fremont has done to reduce emissions, advance clean energy, and adopt policies that address climate change. For more information about this award and the City's plans to keep Fremont healthy, vibrant, and resilient for current and future generations, visit www.Fremont.gov/BeaconAward2021.



Christmas Tree Composting

Every year, Fremont residents buy thousands of Christmas trees that end up in landfills if they are not properly composted. You can reduce the environmental impact of the holiday season by planting a live tree or decorating with a reusable tree. Christmas trees are only compostable if they are free of all decorations, tinsel, nails, and tree stands (including wooden stands nailed to the bottom of the trunk). Any tree that is flocked with artificial snow contains fire retardant and cannot be composted. Additionally, trees that have decorations or tinsel cannot be composted and will be disposed of in the landfill. There are several different ways you can dispose of your holiday tree in Fremont:

Gutter (Single-family homes only)

- Curbside tree collection dates are Monday, January 3, 2022, through Friday, January 14, 2022.
- If your tree is less than 6 feet in length, place the whole tree in the gutter on your collection day.
- If your tree is over 6 feet in length, cut the tree in half and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day.
- Make sure your tree is in the gutter, not on the sidewalk.
- Check that your tree is free of all decorations when placed in the gutter; this helps keep our storm drains litter-free.

Green Organics Cart

- Cut compostable tree so that pieces fit loosely in your green organics cart with the lid closed.
- Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

Garbage Cart

(Please use this as your last option; compost your tree first, if possible.)

- If the tree contains flocking or decorations, cut it up so pieces fit loosely in your black garbage cart with the lid closed.
- Place the black garbage cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

If you live in a multifamily complex, please contact your property manager to learn how your tree can be properly composted.

For more information, contact the City's Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570 or environment@fremont.gov.





























Environmental Services



Stivers Lagoon Habitat Restoration Service Days

Stivers Lagoon in Central Park is looking refreshed thanks to high school students and community member volunteers. Their work included picking up litter and debris from the creek and around the gazebo; pruning overgrown willow branches; removing invasive plants such as Himalayan blackberry, foxtail barley, and poison hemlock; and spreading wood chips along the trails and around the learning stations.

To date, 94 volunteers have completed 279 volunteer hours. The volunteers were routinely greeted with smiles and "thank you for your service" comments from the public. Thank you to all the volunteers — your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!



How to Recycle Your Holiday Food Scraps

At the end of each year, the holidays increase the amount of food waste generated. Food scraps can easily be recycled and turned into compost through your green bin program. We all need to do our part to keep organic materials such as food scraps, paper plates, cups, towels, and similar items out of the landfill. Landfilling of food, yard waste, and paper are known to produce methane, a harmful greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.

To respond to the climate crisis, California is implementing statewide organic recycling requirements. A new California law, SB 1383, will go into effect January 1, 2022, and requires proper separation of organic wastes like food scraps, yard trimmings, paper, and cardboard. Recycling and composting these materials through our recycling programs at home, at work, and when out at local businesses is critically important.

Backyard composting is another great way to turn food scraps, grass clippings, and fallen leaves into compost. A quick internet search provides lots of useful information on getting started – you'll soon be a gardening superstar and champion

for the environment!

For more information on Fremont's composting and recycling programs, reducing food waste, or California's SB 1383 law, visit the following links:

- www.Fremont.gov/Environment
- www.Stopfoodwaste.org
- www.Calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics



Eagle Scout Service Projects at the Nature **Learning Center** Garden

City staff and local Eagle Scouts have been working in partnership for many years on a variety of Eagle Scout Service projects.

These projects have benefited our local parks, wildlife, and the greater community. For example, at the Nature Learning Center and Pollinator Garden within Central Park, most garden improvements were built by local troops from Fremont. One project, the Insect Hotel, was built by a Girl Scout Troop to earn their Silver Award (equivalent to the Eagle rank for Boy Scouts).

Completed projects include park benches for the garden, a mist system, plant stands for the greenhouse, raised garden beds with native plants and drip irrigation, an outdoor mobile wash station, a two-sided interpretative sign board, tree swallow nest boxes, and a tool shed.

Pending projects include the installation of a bat house for insect control and three additional raised garden beds that will be planted with a specific species to support butterflies.

Finally, an upcoming Eagle project at Stivers Lagoon will be a new interpretative sign board. The new sign board will replace the current one, which was built by Eagle Scout Matt Smith in 2001 and has since fallen into disrepair.





























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CITY OF FREMONT HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Scheduled for Dec. 23 - 31, 2021 (Police, Fire Services Not Affected)

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many City offices continue operating at reduced physical staffing. As in years past, the City of Fremont will be implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City services. Some City offices will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 23, through Friday, Dec. 31, 2021. City Holidays are observed Dec. 23, 24, 30, and 31, 2021, while limited City services will be offered Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2021. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are taking part in the Holiday Closure include:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers and Recreation Buildings
- Age Well Centers at Lake Elizabeth and South Fremont
- Tri-City Animal Shelter, 1950 Stevenson Blvd.

During the Holiday Closure:

- Parks and Recreation Registration Desk, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B is open for walk-in registration of recreation programs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 27, 28, and 29.
- Parks and Recreation Division will offer camps and other programs at some facilities following our COVID-19 Safety Plan. Visit www.RegeRec.com for more info.
- Human Services will provide limited services for Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Center, and Healthy Start Program.

- The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.
- Afghan Elderly Association will provide limited services. Clients should contact their Health Promoter for additional info.
- Youth & Family Services will have on-call crisis counselors to respond to youth referred from the Alameda County Crisis Receiving Home.
- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.
- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2021; weather permitting. No street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (Dates for make-up street sweeping will occur on Dec. 29 and 30.)
- Animal Field Services will be limited.
- No changes to garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services both weeks.
- The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. There will be some limited holiday public hours; call 510-790-5510 for more info.
- Covia/Home Match will provide appointments by video call or phone. Call 510-574-2173 or email <u>cfuchshuber@covia.org</u> for more info.

Many City facilities and programs experience a reduction in service demand during the Holiday Closure dates. The City anticipates a further reduction in demand in some areas due to the pandemic.