# Fremont STATE OF THE CITY Address



October 5, 2020













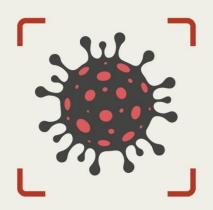


# PIVOTAL MOMENT IN HISTORY FOR FREMONT

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 **CIVIL UNREST** 

**WILDFIRES** 

**ECONOMY** 









# Fremont CITY COUNCIL















\* Districts 1, 5, and 6 will be electing their representatives in November 2020

# **OUR TEAM**





**Council and Staff** 





# Fremont as a Leader:

# **Quick Response** to COVID-19



Activated the **Emergency Operations** Center (EOC)

#### March 13

Declared local state of emergency

#### March 27

**Declared Eviction** Moratorium and Anti-Gouging, Anti-Hoarding & Anti-**Grouping Ordinances** 

#### April 3

Opened one of the Bay Area's first drive-through COVID-19 testing centers

#### April 16

First Bay Area city to issue a Face **Covering Executive** Order

#### **May 15**

Approved COVID-19 aid package for Fremont renters and small businesses

#### **May 21**

Launched online gift card program Gift Fremont to benefit small businesses

June 15

permitting

Patio

Established temporary limit Launched outdoor of 15% on fees charged by thirdprogram Pop Up party food delivery companies

**August 26** 

#### September 29

Expanded outdoor permitting program Pop Up Patio to include fitness activities in City parks

July 23

**Expanded outdoor** permitting program Pop Up Patio to include Personal Services

MARCH

**APRIL** 

MAY

JUNE

JULY

**AUGUST** 

SEPT

# OUR FRONTLINE

#### I'M HERE

to help build essential infrastructure

Fremont #FremontTogether



#### I'M HERE

to support Fremont's families

Fremont #FremontTogether

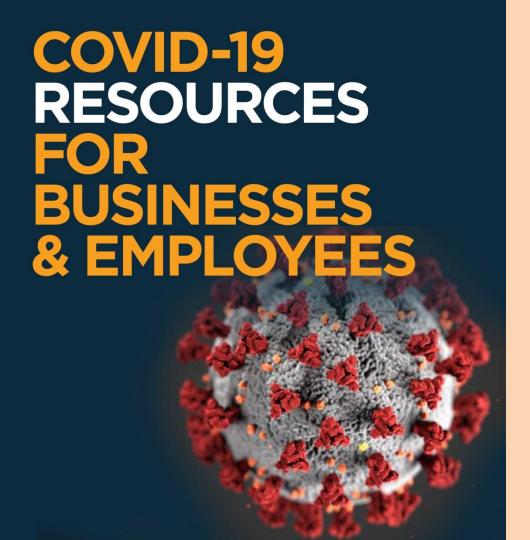


### I'M HERE

to keep our streets clean

Fremont #FremontTogether





How Fremont has been helping businesses

## **OUR INITIAL RESPONSE**



## Waived penalties and interest on late payments for business tax certificate renewals



# Business assistance hotline, (510) 284-4020,

is being staffed for specific business inquiries related to COVID-19 impacts



# **Business COVID-19** resource page creation

(Fremont.gov/CovidBizResources)

# **COVID-19 GUIDANCE** for Employers, Workers, and Businesses

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** 

LABOR AND WORKFORCE POLICIES

REMOTE WORKFORCE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

COMMERCIAL EVICTION MORATORIUM FAQ

TIPS FOR GLOBAL MANUFACTURERS

**BUSINESS RESILIENCY** 

STAYING INFORMED

**OPEN LOCAL BUSINESSES** 

# FAST-TRACKED

# **Zoning Permit Approval Process**













# To fight coronavirus, Fremont companies turn to make test kits, ventilators



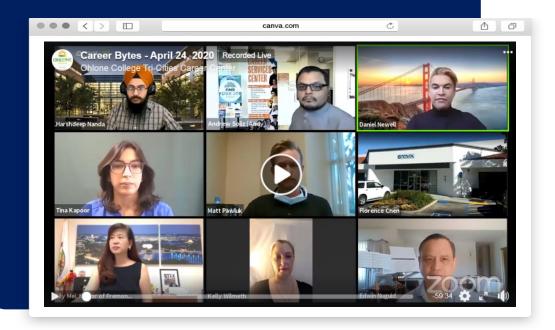


Coronavirus: Fremont businesses looking to hire as they battle COVID-19 crisis





# JOB CREATION in Economic Recession

















# PROMOTING OPEN SMALL BUSINESSES DURING COVID-19

 Open restaurants – delivery and takeout

2. Open retail establishments

3. Businesses with City approved pop up patios

4. Businesses participating in Gift Fremont online marketplace





# SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY GRANTS

**AWARDS OF \$5,000 OR \$10,000** 

#### TO QUALIFY:

- Demonstrate financial impact from COVID-19 pandemic response.
- · Commit to rehiring or retaining employees from low-income households.
- Have a business lease or mortgage on a property in Fremont.
- Have been in business for at least 1 year.
- Meet definition of a small business.



LEARN MORE AND
APPLY NOW!
Fremont.gov/BusinessGrants

**\$400,000** CDBG Funding

**\$250,000** Alameda County

Total Grants: **\$650,000** 





















PARKS
BUSINESS
OPERATING



PERMITS

# Make a Difference. **Gift Fremont**













- Spend at least \$20, get a \$5 bonus.
- Spend at least \$40, get a \$15 bonus.

Available while funds last, courtesy of the City of Fremont and local contributors.





**FACEBOOK** 





## **Construction and Development Services:**

**Revamped Services** 













# AFFORDABLE HOUSING



Issued building permits for **786 affordable units** since January 1, 2017



**603 units** under construction, of which 500+ are scheduled for completion by end of 2020



# DOWNTOWN **EVENT CENTER**



# CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS!



Age Well Center at South Fremont



Fremont is...







helping residents





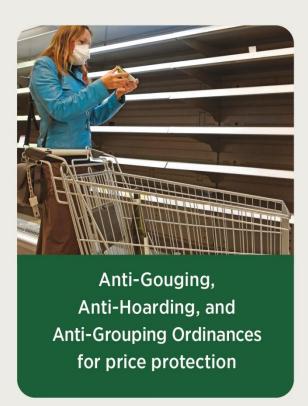






# IMMEDIATE RESPONSE







# **COVID-19** TESTING













(A new partner)



(Formerly Tri-City Health Center)



Grand Totals for the Drive-Thru, Drop-In and Mobile Testing at Fire Dept. and BACH sites (April-June 2020):

4,510 total tested



184 total confirmed cases

2,152
essential
service workers
tested



# **Traffic Speed Management Program:**

Drive Slowly, Be Healthy





# How Fremont has been helping VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

\$400,000

in rental assistance to Fremont families





300+ applications received

95

families granted funds to pay up to 3 months of unpaid rent





average subsidy was

\$4,210

# HYGIENE INFRASTRUCTURE Installed Throughout Fremont

From
March 17 to
August 31,
Clean Start
provided:

more than 2,000 showers





## **PROVIDING MEALS** in Times of Crisis

More than 20,000 meals provided to our most vulnerable community members from March 17 - August 31



















































And many other supporting business volunteers!

# **Housing Navigation Center**

Virtual Grand Opening August 31





# FPD proactively ENGAGED THE COMMUNITY



#### **Police Chief Statement**

Post Date: 05/29/2020 7:00 PM

A statement from Police Chief Kimberly Petersen on the tragic death of George Floyd

"It is with deep sadness I watched the video this week of George Floyd's death in Minneapolis. While I do not claim to know all the details that led to his last moments. I do know what I saw on the video is inconsistent with the purpose and core values of I aw enforcement. It appears to me that Mr. Floyd's death was both careless and senseless. The ections of the officer kneeling on his neck and the inaction of the officer's standing by without intervening are in contrast to everything we stand for as law enforcement officers. In a moment, a family has lost a loved one a community is fractured; the excellent work happening every day at more than 18,000 law enforcement agencies across the U.S. is undermined. Our hearts go out to the family of Mr. Floyd and the entire Minneapolis community.

I have received many questions about the Fremont Police Department's training and policy. I want the public to know our officers are consistently trained in de-escalation, proper arrest control techniques, and use of force. Our policy explicitly requires other officers to intercede if they see an officer using unreasonable force. By coincidence, we have a previously planned training day the on use of force, de-escalation, and Fair and Unbiased Policing scheduled for the week of June 1st. This incident will be reviewed with all Fremont Officers so that we can learn from it. We will constantly look for ways to improve by critiquing critical incidents, evaluating policies and procedures and above all, continuing to train. Members of the Fremont Police Department deeply value the sanctity of life and strive to earn the trust of our community each day and I am very groud of our officers' work. Dedication, integrity, Professionalism and Community Partnership are our core values and you should expect nothing less. It's important that we have an open dialogue and I will continue to make myself and command team available to our community.



## **ENGAGE FREMONT: COMMUNITY DIALOGUE REPORT**

May 29 Chief Kimberly Petersen's letter to the Fremont community

#### June 6

Suspension of the Carotid Restraint

June 9

Response to #8Cantwait

#### June 10

Town Hall Meeting

Accountability webpage developed with Q&A

#### July 1

Engage Fremont City of Fremont
announces plan for
community dialogues on
policing and race

July 1 - August 6 Community Survey

July - August Community Dialogues August 11 Town Hall October 13
Presentation of
Community Dialogue
Report

MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST OCTOBER





## **SAVE THE DATE**

JOIN FREMONT MAYOR LILY MEI AND POLICE CHIEF KIMBERLY PETERSEN FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT

# POLICING IN OUR COMMUNITY

**VIRTUAL TOWN HALL** 

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020 6 PM - 7 PM

Guest participants and additional details will be announced early next week. The meeting will be conducted on Zoom and streamed on Facebook Live.





850+ ATTENDEES

# **Engage Fremont**Initiative





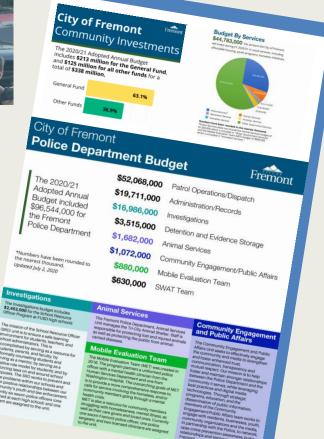
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What questions, concerns and issues do you have about social services in Fremont? (Check all that apply)

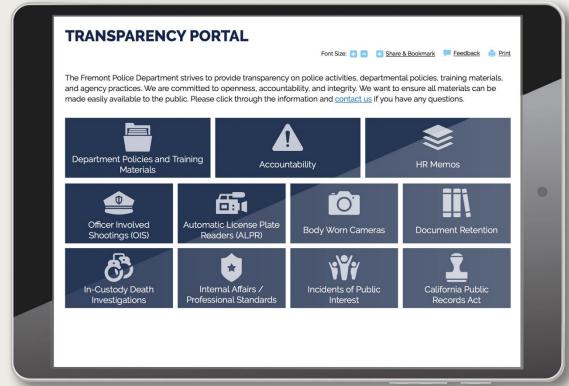
	Response Percent	Response Count
Access to after school programs for youth	55.2%	106
Access to programs for teens	54.7%	105
Services and programs supporting families	62.5%	120
Justice Diversion programs for youth (Substance Use Intervention)	51.0%	98
Multi-lingual information	39.6%	76
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Launched in 2018

# **Reimagining**Delivery of Police Services

#### ADOPTED

- A more restrictive pursuit policy
- Suspended use of the carotid control hold
- Further regulated the release of mugshots in an effort to reduce racial bias, except when there is a clear public safety need

#### IN PROGRESS

- Updating de-escalation tactics in the use of force policy and training in alignment with SB 230 legislative changes
- Extending the length of time the FPD keeps raw use of force data to meet Racial and Identity Profiling Act of 2015 (RIPA) requirements

#### **Legislation and Policy:**

- Tracking several legislative bills at the State and Federal level
- Working at a County level to develop policies and programs



#### Documented a total of 17,139 original police reports



#### Total 911/non-emergency calls received by Dispatch

318,728 (both Fremont/Union City)

#### Fremont calls for service

- 115,090 total
- 68,389 dispatched



#### Use of force in 140 incidents

0.2% of all dispatched calls



Calls for service involving transient activity/ disturbances continue to be one of the most frequent demands.

### **POLICE OFFICER TRAINING**

### More frequent training courses:

- ✓ Racial profiling
- **✓** Cultural diversity
- ✓ Use of force
- ✓ De-escalation

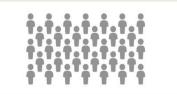
Fremont believes in high standards. We've increased training to exceed minimum recommended standards set forth by California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).



The Fremont Police
Department is authorized
199
sworn Officers



At full capacity, Fremont has **.849** Officers per 1,000 residents



Population for Fremont is **234,220** 



Nationwide, the average rate is **2.4** Officers per 1,000 inhabitants

For cities our size, the rate is **1.7** Officers per 1,000 inhabitants



### **CITY PROGRAMS**

### **Supporting All Community Members**

78 unhoused residents transitioned off the streets into hotels since COVID-19, for their safety



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## COMMUNITY DIALOGUE REPORT

to be presented to City Council on October 13



## SCU Lightning Complex Fire





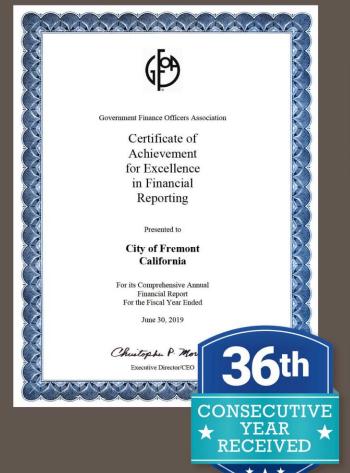




### **MUTUAL AID:**

Deployed resources to wildfires burning across California

- SCU LIGHTNING COMPLEX
- CZU LIGHTNING COMPLEX (SANTA CRUZ)
- LNU LIGHTNING COMPLEX (SONOMA COUNTY)
- CREEK FIRE (LASSEN COUNTY)
- NORTH COMPLEX FIRE (BUTTE COUNTY)
- CURRENTLY DEPLOYED:
  - ZOGG FIRE (SHASTA COUNTY)
  - GLASS FIRE (NAPA COUNTY)



## OUR BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2020/21: A PRAGMATIC APPROACH



### **BUDGET BALANCING** Measures

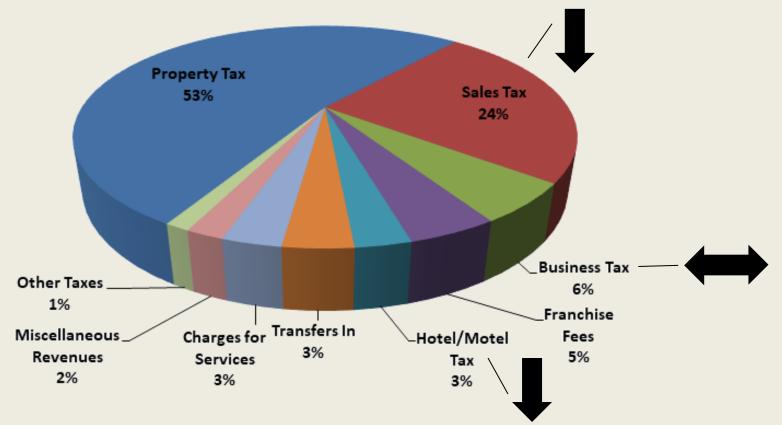
#### and **REVENUE ENHANCEMENT** Measures

#### FY 2020/21 BUDGET BALANCING MEASURES

- CONTINUATION OF HIRING FREEZE
- DECREASED OVERTIME EXPENDITURES
- FUNDING CUTS FOR TRAINING, SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT, AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES
- REDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
- SUSPENDING TRANSFERS TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND
- FUNDING SHIFTS AND OTHER COST-SAVING MEASURES
- RECOGNIZING SAVINGS FROM COVID-19 RELATED OPERATIONAL IMPACTS



# **Revenue Performance**For Our Top 5 Categories



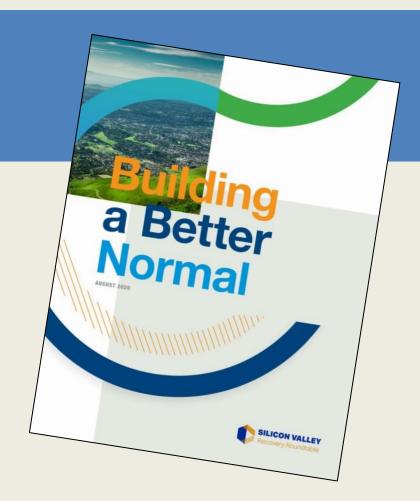
## LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY



\$800,000

C D B G Funds

# Silicon Valley Recovery Roundtable



### **GENSUS** 2020 **Everyone Counts!** my2020census.gov Keep it going Fremont! 100% 90% Ensure power and 70% funding for your 50% community by 30%

-20%

10%

**Fremont Census** 

**Response Rate** 

confidentially

responding to the

Census today!

Extended through Oct. 31

Make Sure You Count!

**RESPOND TODAY!** 

# **SPANNING** the Next 15 - 20 years











## Climate ACTION PLAN

WE ARE HERE

SUMMER/ FALL 2020

Community Engagement, Visioning, and Forecasting FALL 2020/ WINTER 2021

Develop Policies and Measures **WINTER 2021** 

Prepare Plan and Review **SPRING 2021** 

Finalize Plan and Present to City Council

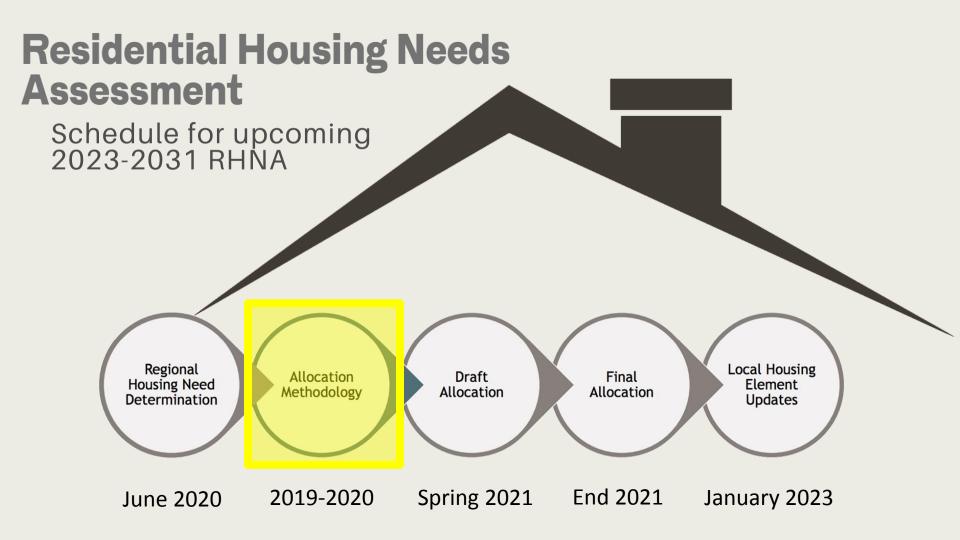
## Fremont is committed to carbon neutrality and lowering:

- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Carbon dioxide
- GHGs from the atmosphere so by the year 2045, now new net greenhouse gases will be emitted









### **Infrastructure**

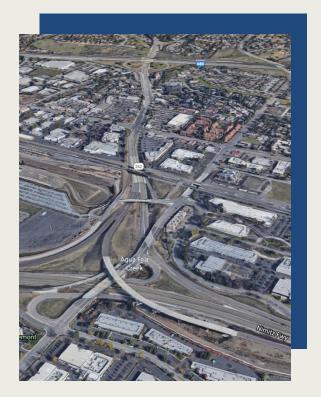
### Funded Projects in Fremont

#### **Under Construction**

- Express Lane (Sunol Grade)
- Express Lanes (Oakland to Milpitas)
- Warm Springs West Access Bridge

### **Major Projects in Development**

- SR 262 Cross Connector between 680 and 880
- Irvington **boo** Station
- Capitol Corridor "South Bay Connect"
- Centerville "Main Street" Improvements
- Mission Blvd/Fremont Blvd Multimodal Corridors
- Decoto Road Multimodal Corridor w/ 880 Interchange Modernization
- New Bikeways/Trails over (880) (near Tesla & Pacific Commons) and (580) (Sabercat)
- New Trails: Niles Canyon, Dumbarton to Quarry Lakes
- Interchange Modernizations (Mission, Washington, AutoMall)



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## Fremont Stronger Together

