Recreation Commission Agenda and Report

General Order of Business

1. Preliminary
   A. Call to Order
   B. Salute to the Flag
   C. Roll Call
2. Consent Calendar
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Communications
5. Staff Presentations/Ceremonial Items
6. Action Items
7. Commission Referrals
8. Commission and Staff Communications
9. Adjournment

Order of Discussion

Generally, the order of discussion after introduction of an item by the Chair will include comments and information by staff followed by Recreation Commission questions or inquiries. The applicant, or their authorized representative, or interested citizens may then speak on the item. At the close of public discussion, the item will be considered by the Recreation Commission and action taken.

Consent Calendar

Items on the Consent Calendar (printed on separate sheet) are considered to be routine by the Recreation Commission and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commissioner or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

Addressing the Recreation Commission

Any person may speak on any item under discussion by the Recreation Commission after receiving recognition by the Chair. Speaker cards will be available at the speaker's podium prior to and during the meeting. To address the Commission, a card must be submitted to the Clerk indicating name, address and the number of the item upon which a person wishes to speak. Speakers are required to line up to conserve time between speakers. When addressing the Recreation Commission, please walk to the rostrum located directly in front of the Commission. State your name and address. In order to ensure all persons have the opportunity to speak, a time limit may be set by the Chair for each speaker. In the interest of time, please limit your comments to new material; do not repeat what a prior speaker has said.

Public Communications

Any person desiring to speak on a matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so under the Public Communications section. Please be aware provisions of California Government Code Section 54954.2(b) prohibit the Recreation Commission from taking any immediate action on an item which does not appear on the agenda, unless it meets stringent requirements. The Chair may limit the length of your presentation.

See Agenda for Meeting Location

See Reverse

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Information about the City or items scheduled on the Agenda and Report may be referred to:

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Your interest in the conduct of your City's business is appreciated.

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AGENDA
FREMONT RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING "A"
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538
MARCH 4, 2020
7:00 P.M.

1. PRELIMINARY
- **A. Call to Order**
- **B. Salute to the Flag**
- **C. Roll Call**

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- February 5, 2020

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS
5.1 Staff will present an overview on the ASES program.

6. ACTION ITEMS
6.1 AC TRANSIT PROPOSED BUS SERVICES CHANGES

7. COMMISSION REFERRALS

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

FREMONT RECREATION COMMISSION
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING "A", FREMONT, CA 94538
REGULAR MEETING | March 4, 2020 | 7:00 P.M.

STAFF REPORT

6.1 AC TRANSIT PROPOSED BUS SERVICES CHANGES

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BACKGROUND: AC Transit is proposing two scenarios for a frequent transit network (i.e. service every 15 minutes or better) to serve parts of Fremont and Newark. In doing so, AC Transit is proposing the alteration and/or discontinuation of bus service that significantly impacts the Fremont community in three primary areas:

1. **Elimination of bus service (Lines 215 and 239) serving Central Park along Paseo Padre Parkway**

Elimination of service along Paseo Padre Parkway will impact many seniors, youth and families who use the bus stops along this route to access all parts of Central Park including the Senior Center, Teen Center, Community Center, Skate Park, Tennis Center and Aqua Adventure. AC Transit's proposal to re-route service to run along Stevenson Blvd. (with the new bus stop located ½ mile from the current stop in front of the Senior Center) will severely impact community members' ability to access Central Park activities, such a teen programs, summer camps, concerts and movies in the park, picnics and many other special events.

In addition, many individuals, especially those with limited walking abilities and seniors, will find it much more difficult to walk the ½ mile from the proposed new stop. For the senior services and programs, the difference in distance will impact their ability to easily access affordable, hot lunches, health care services, social services and wellness programs offered at the Senior Center. Additionally, removal of bus service serving Central Park will significantly impact the City of Fremont's Travel Training Program. Since 2008, this program has provided hands-on training for over 2,100 seniors and people with disabilities on AC Transit and other regional transit systems, a majority of whom have participated in the monthly travel training workshops at the Senior Center.

2. **Elimination of bus service along Mission Blvd between Decoto and Niles Boulevard (service to the Sikh Gurdwara and neighborhoods along Mission Blvd)**

The Sikh Temple is an important community destination, and the City, County, and Caltrans have partnered over several years to bring bus service to the area and install improvements (new bus shelters and a traffic signal) to facilitate bus travel to the temple and surrounding neighborhood.

3. Significant reduction of bus service in the Irvington District

The proposed service options do not adequately serve the Irvington District. Service Option 1 provides no direct bus connection to a BART station. Neither service option serves the Osgood corridor which currently has more than 760 units of infill housing proposed, approved, or under construction. The Osgood corridor is also identified as a priority corridor for transit priority improvements in the Alameda County Transportation Commission's East 14th/Mission Boulevard and Fremont Boulevard planning effort. The development in the Osgood corridor is transit oriented development, being planned and constructed in advance of the 2026 opening of the Irvington BART Station, and includes affordable housing units. It is critical to provide transit options to these new developments in advance of BART service coming online.

The AC Transit Board of Directors is holding a public hearing on the two proposals for redesigned service in Fremont and Newark on March 26, 2020 at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm at the Fremont Main Library located at 2400 Stevenson Blvd. in the Fukaya Room to hear community feedback on the two bus service proposals. Please see attached information on the proposed routes provided on the AC Transit website at www.actransit.org/redesignfremontnewark

City staff encourages AC Transit to refine bus route options to retain transit service to these important community destinations/neighborhoods.

EXHIBIT:

A. Redesign: Fremont/Newark Bus Network Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Recreation Commission provides a recommendation to the City Council regarding the proposed elimination of bus services as indicated in this staff report and presentation.