

**MINUTES
FREMONT CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING-WORK SESSION
APRIL 9, 2019
FREMONT CITY HALL
5:30 P.M.**

1. PRELIMINARY

- A. Call to Order:** Councilmember Bacon called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.
- B. Flag Salute**
- C. Attendance:** Present: Mayor Mei (arrived at 5:35 p.m.), Councilmembers: Bacon, Keng, Jones, and Kassan
Absent (recusal due to property interest): Vice Mayor Salwan and Councilmember Shao
- D. Announcements by Mayor/City Manager – None**

2. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

A. Oral and Written Communications

Gary Richard Arnold, Victorious Alexander (handout provided), and Kelly Abreu (handout provided) shared a variety of concerns.

3. SCHEDULED ITEMS

A. Mayor Mei opened consideration of a Presentation on the Draft Irvington BART Station Area Plan

Principal Planner Wayland Li, Planning Manager Kristie Wheeler, and Public Works Special Assistant Jim Pierson gave a presentation, supported by Carla Violet, Senior Planner, from Urban Planning Partners and Jane Lin, Founding Partner, from Urban Field Studio. Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers. Mayor Mei opened for public comment. Alice Cavette, Lucinda Hanley, Chris Cavette, and Kiersten spoke in opposition of the BART station. Liz Ames, BART Director for District 6, acknowledged the community insights. Neerali Patel expressed concerns about sidewalk safety on Olive Ave. There were no additional speakers. Mayor Mei closed the public comment period. Councilmembers provided comments and feedback to staff regarding the Draft Irvington BART Station Area Plan.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Mei adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Merry Monlux, Deputy City Clerk

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