

NEWS BRIEFS

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Future Irvington BART Station Update

Planning continues for the future Irvington BART Station, which will be located near the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Osgood Road approximately halfway between the Fremont BART Station and the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station.



City of Fremont and BART staff will hold a community meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2018, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room, located at 2400 Stevenson Blvd., to share the updated Station Site Plan. The updated Station Site Plan was developed based upon public input received at two previous community meetings and from two online surveys. At the community meeting, information will also be provided about the Station Area Plan, which is being prepared to address safe connections, active streets, parking management, and urban design near the Irvington BART Station.

Next year, the BART Board will consider approval of the updated environmental document covering the updated Station Site Plan since its approval as part of the Warm Springs BART extension project. In addition, next year, the Fremont Planning Commission and City Council will consider adoption of the Station Area Plan.

BART will begin designing the station in 2019. Subject to funding availability, construction is estimated to begin in 2022 and the station is projected to open in 2026. \$120 million of voter-approved Measure BB funding is being provided by the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC).

City of Fremont Wins Grantmakers In Aging 2018 Diversity Award

This month, the City of Fremont Human Services Department was presented with the Grantmakers In Aging (GIA) Diversity Award at the 2018 GIA Annual Conference in Memphis, Tennessee for the Community Ambassador Program for Seniors (CAPS). A unique civic partnership between the Human Services Department and 10 local cultural, faith, and neighborhood organizations, CAPS originated from a Robert Wood Johnson “Fresh Ideas” grant in 2007.

The CAPS mission is to increase service access and quality of service for all seniors, regardless of language, culture, faith, economic status, and other factors that can act as barriers. Trained volunteer ambassadors build the Fremont community's capacity to service seniors in their own language, within their own cultural norms, and at places where seniors live, worship, and socialize.

In the past year, 60 active ambassadors have served over 750 seniors and collectively contributed over 2,500 volunteer hours. Among those served, seniors needed the most support with health benefits, health-related concerns, social/emotional support, housing, and social security benefits.



The CAPS curriculum has been purchased by three other cities that wish to replicate the model. Fremont provides technical support to cities and agencies across the country interested in learning more about the program.

To learn more about the nationally recognized CAPS initiative, visit www.Fremont.gov/CAPS.

Fremont Police Department to Hold Informational Police Dispatcher Orientation

Join the Fremont Police Department on November 15 for an informational Police Dispatcher Orientation. The workshop is designed for potential and current candidates for the position of Police Communications Dispatcher. This is an opportunity to learn about the career, benefits, and recruitment directly from our dispatchers and recruitment team.



Topics will include:

- Information about the City of Fremont and the Fremont Police Department
- Application and testing process
- Salary, benefits, work schedules and assignment opportunities
- Q & A with the Fremont Police Department
- Tour of the police campus

The orientation will take place at the Fremont Police Department in the Range Classroom, 2000 Stevenson Blvd., from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

You must present a valid U.S. government picture ID and be 18 years or older to be allowed into the police campus. Check-in will begin at 6 p.m., and the orientation will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

To sign up visit <https://fpddispatch.eventbrite.com>

Online Permitting Services with Citizen Access

Check out Fremont’s Citizen Access, an online tool that provides several services, including searching for permitting information on a specific property, checking on the status of a permit, requesting a building inspection, and submitting a concern to the City’s Code Enforcement team.



Citizen Access is quick, convenient, and easy to use. The first step is to create an account. To get started, visit www.Fremont.gov/CitizenAccess. If you have questions, feel free to check out our Citizen Access User Guide at www.Fremont.gov/CitizenAccessGuide. It provides step-by-step directions on how to set up and manage a user account, search permits, combine related permits into a collection, schedule inspections, and problem-solve common issues.

If you have further questions, contact the Community Development Department at developmentservices@fremont.gov or 510-494-4443.

Deadline Approaching for SunShares Solar and EV Discount Program

Program offers discounts on solar installations and zero-emission vehicles until November 15

The City of Fremont would like to remind the community that the deadline to register for the SunShares program is November 15, 2018. Through this community program, local residents receive discounted pricing and resources to help them go solar and purchase zero-emission vehicles. This is the fourth year of participation for the City of Fremont as a SunShares outreach partner.



Three local and recognized solar installation companies—

PetersenDean, SkyTech Solar, and Solar Technologies—have been selected for the program and are offering a 15 percent discount. In addition, those who choose to go solar can still take advantage of the 30 percent federal solar tax credit. The program is also offering zero-emission vehicle discounts on the 2018 all electric Nissan Leaf and the 2018 hydrogen fuel-cell Toyota Mirai.

With SunShares, Fremont residents can save on their utility bill, cut gas costs, reduce their greenhouse gas footprint, and drive on clean energy.

To sign up, visit www.BayAreaSunShares.org. The deadline to register is Thursday, November 15, 2018.

City of Fremont Hiring Dance Instructors

The City of Fremont Community Services Department's Fremont Dance Program is looking for talented and enthusiastic dance instructors to teach in the community.

The Fremont Dance Program has been in existence for 52 years providing fun and instructional classes to tots, youth, teens, and adults with classes offered year-round.

Dance instructors create choreography; provide dance instruction to a varied audience; determine music and costumes for recital performances; communicate effectively with parents, participants, and co-workers; have a passion for dance; and desire to share the creativity of dance with others.

Consider applying for a position as a part-time dance instructor with the City of Fremont Community Services Recreation Division. Download an application at www.Fremont.gov/RecJobs.

For questions about this recruitment, contact Recreation Supervisor Debra Crenshaw at 510-791-4351 or dcrenshaw@fremont.gov.



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