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We Want Your Feedback! New Park at the Corner of Dusterberry and Peralta

Dusterberry Park is a future 4-acre park in the planning stages in Fremont and it will be located at the corner of Dusterberry Way and Peralta Blvd. The current building will eventually be demolished and the concrete and asphalt removed to make way for a park that serves the residents in the neighborhood.

The City conducted the first in a series of four total workshop meetings on January 12. The next meeting will involve exciting design exercises with residents about the features you'd like to see in the park that will provide opportunities for informal recreation, leisure, and fitness. Don't miss this opportunity to interact with your neighbors about what your park should look like.

Attend upcoming meetings at Art Place, at Artist Walk, located 3888 Artist Walk Common on the following dates:

Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/Dusterberry or contact Senior Landscape Architect Mark Mennucci at MMennucci@fremont.gov or 510-494-4530.



Sign Up for Nixle and AC Alerts to Aid in Natural Disaster Preparedness

With the recent earthquakes that shook the Bay Area, Fremont Police and Fire Departments are encouraging community members to sign up for two notification systems, Nixle and AC Alert. AC Alert is a mass alert notification system that is beyond just Fremont, while Nixle is more local to our city. These two systems will enable subscribers to receive information in the event of an emergency or natural disaster in Fremont.

Nixle, which is used by the Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department, sends text message alerts from Fremont's public safety departments with information on critical incidents, road closures, and severe traffic. Text your Fremont ZIP code to 888777 to sign up. Or sign up online at www.Nixle.com for community messages and email notifications.

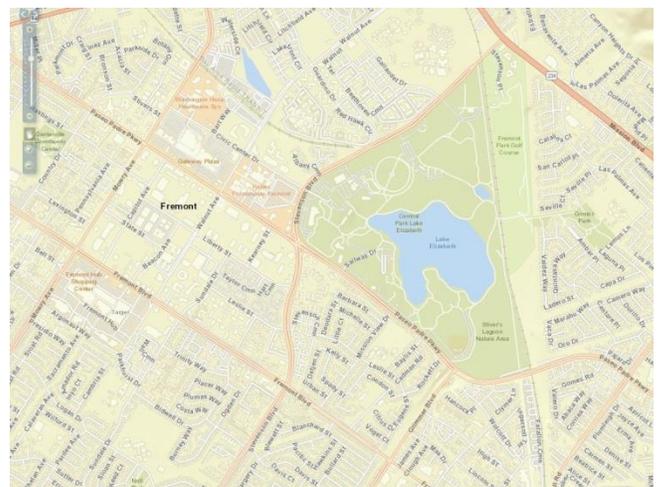


Alameda County's AC Alert System, which is used by both the City of Fremont and Alameda County, notifies subscribers with critical information in the event of an emergency at any time of the day or evening. Select your home city, work location, and other sites of your choosing to receive notifications on your home, mobile, or business phones, emails, text messages, and more. AC Alert is a unified system for Alameda County residents, businesses and visitors, and works in partnership with Alameda County agencies and its 14 cities, which includes the City of Fremont. Sign up at www.acalert.org.

Discounted Flood Insurance Available to Fremont Residents

The City of Fremont has been a member of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) since 1983. Through its membership, Fremont has adopted and enforced a floodplain management ordinance to reduce flood risks for properties within Special Flood Hazard Areas. In turn, NFIP provides opportunities to purchase flood insurance for participating communities which would otherwise be unavailable to property owners.

In addition to participating in NFIP, Fremont is also part of a voluntary program called Community Rating System (CRS). Due to Fremont's high CRS rating, NFIP provides community members with a 15 percent discount on flood insurance policies within the Special Flood Hazard Area and a 5 percent discount for other policies.



To learn more about flood insurance, Special Flood Hazard Areas, or the benefits of the NFIP, please visit FEMA's website at www.Fema.gov or the City's website at www.Fremont.gov/Floodinfo. To access the FEMA

maps on the GIS database, please visit <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home> or www.Fremont.gov/GISMapRoom. For additional information including basic Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) information, problems not shown on the FIRM, flood depth data, special flood related hazards, and historical flood information, please contact the City's Engineering Division at floodinfo@fremont.gov or 510-494-4718.

For those who cannot access the online system, the City of Fremont Development Services Center, located at 39550 Liberty St., will continue to maintain copies of Letters of Map Change and Elevation Certificates.

Fremont Extends Call for Artists for Downtown Temporary Art Installation

The City of Fremont has extended the deadline for its call for artists for a temporary art installation as part of its Downtown Fremont Public Art Program. The new deadline for submissions is Thursday, February 14, 2019. The deadline has been extended to encourage more local artists to apply.

The City is seeking one large scale sculpture to display for a period of two years, from May 2019 through May 2021, at its gateway location to Downtown Fremont. This temporary installation opportunity is to focus on *Community: Sharing Energy and Collaborating* as its theme. The City is looking for a sculpture that anchors the corner of Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard and has a commanding presence. The selected piece will replace the *Space Glow* sculpture, which is currently on display through May 2019.

Artists can receive more information and apply online at www.Fremont.gov/TempArtDowntown. Submissions are due Thursday, February 14, 2019.



The Downtown Fremont Public Art Program is a result of an art fund that was established from framework set forth by the Downtown, Warm Springs, and City Center community plans. The art fund is financed through development fees and will focus on showcasing interesting pieces of artwork to support the arts and create a sense of identity for these areas. The Art Review Board is responsible for administering the fund and making art selection recommendations to the Fremont City Council.

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