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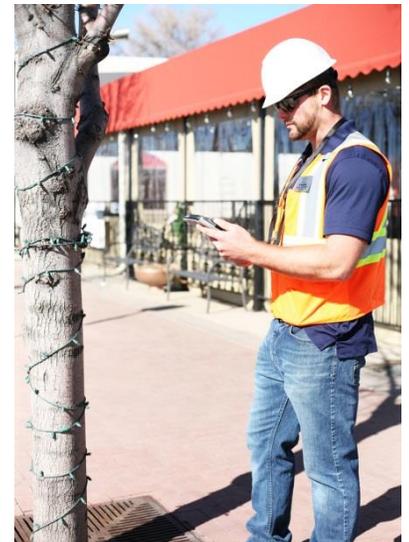
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City of Fremont Urban Forest Tree Inventory and Tree Canopy Assessment Underway

In December 2019, the Fremont City Council awarded PlanIT GEO with a contract to complete a citywide inventory of all street and public trees and a tree canopy assessment, as well as a corresponding tree inventory software system.

Last month, the PlanIT GEO staff started conducting the physical inspection of all street and public trees throughout the city. Certified Arborists, Tree Inspectors, and GIS Specialists are logging all tree details such as the exact location, species, and size. This inventory and canopy assessment will continue for the next six to nine months.

PlanIT GEO staff members are easily identifiable by their orange safety vests, hard hats, and name badges. They will not be able to answer questions about City policy or processes. If you have questions about these subjects or want more information about Urban Forestry, please visit the City Urban Forestry webpage at www.Fremont.gov/Trees or call 510-494-4730.



When completed, the inventory and canopy assessment results will be used to inform the City's first Urban Forest Management Plan. Based on the tree inventory data collected and analysis of available staff, equipment, and budget resources, the plan will provide detailed recommendations and resources necessary to effectively manage street and public trees. In addition, the plan will provide the City and the Fremont community with information surrounding the significance of an urban forest and the sizeable role it plays in contributing to sustainability and the City and State's Climate Action Plan.

Fremont Issues Call for Artists for New Public Art Installation

Calling all artists! The City of Fremont is seeking artist proposals for the commission of an innovative and permanent public art installation for a new outdoor plaza, Urban Plaza, in Fremont's Warm Springs Innovation District. The artist will design, fabricate, and install the artwork. The call is open to all professional artists nationwide. Artists must be at least 18 years of age and have experience working with substantial budgets. The maximum budget for this project—including design, fabrication, and installation—is \$320,000.



The artwork will be located at the Metro Crossing Urban Plaza, which is part of a new mixed-use development currently under construction at 44960 Warm Springs Boulevard in Fremont's Warm Springs Innovation District. Metro Crossing will include 1,001 residential units comprised of condominiums and apartments, and 6,000 square-foot of retail space. The artwork itself will be in the public right-of-way on the corner adjacent to Urban Plaza. The plaza will be privately owned but publicly accessible open space. The artwork will serve as a centerpiece, marking the main entrance into Metro Crossing. It will be visible from the adjacent Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station across the street. Urban Plaza will provide a walking pathway, meandering seating walls, heavily landscaped areas, granite stone seating areas, benches, bike racks, and vibrant kinetic private art pieces on the south side of the plaza. The commissioned artwork will help define the character of the area, promote a pedestrian-friendly atmosphere, offer pleasant walking experiences for residents and visitors, and receive significant exposure.

For more information and to apply, interested artists can visit www.Fremont.gov/UrbanPlazaArt. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 2, 2020.

Upcoming Fremont Recreation Services Summer Job and Camp Fairs

Looking ahead to the summer season, the City of Fremont Recreation Services is hosting the annual Summer Camp Fair at the Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd., on Tuesday, March 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about Recreation Services' Summer Camps, Teen Volunteer Program, Aqua Adventure Waterpark, and more. Camps take place June 15 to August 25 with full-day, half-day, and extended care options. Registration for 2020 Summer Camps is underway at www.RegeRec.com. Residents interested in learning more can visit www.Fremont.gov/Camps.



Those looking for job opportunities in the summer season can save the date for Recreation Services' Summer Job Fair on Thursday, March 5 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Centerville Community Center, 3355 Country Dr. This event provides an excellent opportunity for anyone looking for a seasonal or year-round part-time job. Learn more at www.Fremont.gov/RecJobs or call 510-494-4300.

Vote-by-Mail Box in Front of Fremont City Hall

Vote by mail voters who do not want to mail in their ballot can drop their voted ballots off, in the Vote-by-Mail box, in front of Fremont City Hall, located at 3300 Capitol Avenue, as well as other drop-off sites throughout Alameda County. The Vote-by-Mail box will be open until Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m.

For a list of drop-off sites throughout Alameda County visit www.acgov.org/rovapps/maps/balлотdropbox_map.htm.



Multi-Family Organics Collection Service

State and County laws require all residents to subscribe to an organics collection service. Townhome and condominium residents must now have a third green organics cart to comply with these regulations, even if they do not generate any landscaping or yard trimmings.

The organics green cart is designated for natural, biodegradable materials that will be turned into compost, restoring nutrients and moisture to the soil. The compost is then used for landscaping, mulch, and fertilizer.

Plants from the yard, patio, or house, leftover food products such as scraps and trimmings, as well as paper that is wet, oily, or contains food residue are types of organic materials that go in the green cart.



General Bereavement Support Group for Adults Ages 55 and Up

An ongoing, drop-in grief support group facilitated by the Crisis Support Services of Alameda County will be available to adults ages 55 and up on the first and third Monday of every month at the Fremont Senior Center. The bereavement support group provides a safe, confidential, and welcoming place to share support and explore how to continue in life after the loss of an important loved one.

This group is facilitated by unlicensed counselors who are supervised by licensed mental health professionals.



Schedule

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	New Member Registration
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Support Group Convenes

Location

Fremont Senior Center

40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538

Fee

There is no fee for this support group.

Contact Information

For more information, please call 510-790-6600.

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