

## **NOTICE AND AGENDA OF SPECIAL MEETING/ANNUAL RETREAT CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING/ANNUAL RETREAT**

This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The live stream of the meeting will only be available via Zoom or calling in to the phone number below. In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may only view the meeting online and not in the Council Chamber. The meeting will be recorded via Zoom, and then uploaded and posted online at a later date.

**Submission of Public Comments: For those wishing to make public comments at the January 26, 2021 Council Special Meeting/Annual Retreat, you may either: (1) submit your comments by email prior to the meeting, or (2) by Spoken Public Comment during the meeting.**

### **How to submit Public Communications/Public Comment by email prior to the meeting:**

Send an email to [citycouncil@fremont.gov](mailto:citycouncil@fremont.gov) by 8:00 a.m. the day of the meeting. Please identify the meeting date in the subject line of your email, or specify that it is not related to an agenda item. Emails will be compiled into a file, distributed to the City Council and staff, and published in the City's Agenda Center on [www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov). Electronic comments on the agenda for the City Council Special meeting may only be submitted by email. Comments via text and social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) will not be accepted.

### **How to provide Spoken Public Comment during the meeting:**

- 1) By phone 833-430-0037 (toll free). Webinar ID: 983 0140 6345. Click \*9 to raise a hand to speak.
- 2) By online <http://bit.ly/January-26-2021-City-Council-Retreat>
  - a. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause an audio feedback.
  - b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
  - c. When the Mayor calls for Public Comment, click on "raise hand." Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
  - d. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

*If you are an individual with a disability and need a reasonable modification or accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, or if you do not have access to email or the internet, please contact The City Clerk's Office at (510) 284-4060 or [CClerk@fremont.gov](mailto:CClerk@fremont.gov) prior to the meeting for assistance.*



**ANNUAL CITY COUNCIL RETREAT  
AGENDA  
JANUARY 26, 2020  
VIA ZOOM: 9 AM TO 3 PM**

**Objectives for the Retreat:**

- Review and update norms for governing
- Establish Council priorities for the coming year
- Strengthen Council/staff teamwork

1. Welcome by the Mayor
2. Public Comments
3. Comments from the City Manager
4. Review Today's Agenda
5. Set the Context for Discussion of Priorities
6. Discuss and Create Consensus on Council Priorities
7. Staying on Course with the Priorities

*Lunch Break*

8. Review Operating Norms
9. Wrap Up and Next Steps