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## Environmental Sustainability Commission Regular Meeting Agenda and Report – March 4, 2021

### General Order of Business

1. Call to Order - 4:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call
3. Written and Oral Communications
4. Approval of Minutes/Agenda Review
5. Staff Presentations and Action Items
6. Adjournment

### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING

Pursuant to State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the City offices will not be open for the March 4, 2021 meeting of the Environmental Sustainability Commission. The meeting will be conducted remotely via video/teleconference.

The Public may watch and/or participate in the public meeting by joining the meeting through the Zoom Videoconference link provided below. The public may also join the meeting by calling the below listed teleconference phone number. Submission of Public Comments: For those wishing to make public comments at the March 4, 2021 Environmental Sustainability Commission meeting, 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 [rdifranco@fremont.gov](mailto:rdifranco@fremont.gov) by 10:00 a.m. the day of the meeting. Please identify the agenda item number and 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 files by agenda item number, distributed to the Environmental Sustainability Commission and staff, and published in the City's Agenda Center on [www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov). Electronic comments on agenda items for the 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:

The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Whether you participate online or by phone, you may wish to "arrive" early so that you can address any technology questions prior to the start of the meeting.

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*Your interest in the conduct of your City's business is appreciated.*

### **How to provide Spoken Public Comment during the meeting (cont.):**

- 1) By online: Environmental Sustainability Commission Zoom Webinar:  
<https://zoom.us/j/99827846090>
  - 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 Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, 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.
- 2) By phone: **1 (669) 900-9128; Webinar ID: 998 2784 6090**
  - a. For anyone dialing into the call, please note that your phone number may be visible to the public.
  - b. Dial \*9 to enable the “Raise Hand” feature via phone.

### **Order of Discussion**

Generally, the order of discussion after introduction of an item by the Chair will include comments and information by staff followed by Environmental Sustainability Commission (ESC) questions or inquiries. An authorized representative or interested citizen may then speak on the item. At the close of public discussion, the item will be considered by the ESC and action taken.

### **Addressing the Environmental Sustainability Commission**

Any person may speak on any item under discussion by the ESC after receiving recognition from the Chair. When addressing the ESC, please state your name and address. In order to insure all persons have the opportunity to speak, a time limit may be set by the Chair for each speaker. In the interest of time, please limit your comments to new material; do not repeat what a prior speaker has said.

### **Oral Communications**

Any person desiring to speak on a matter, which is not scheduled on this agenda, may do so under the Oral Communications section. Please be aware provisions of the California Government Code Section 54954.2(b) prohibit the ESC from taking any immediate action on an item, which does not appear on the agenda, unless it meets stringent requirements. The Chair may limit the length of your presentation.

### **Information**

For agenda copies or information about the City or items scheduled on the Agenda and Report refer to: Community Development Department, P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006, phone (510) 494-4557.

The City of Fremont is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for the public. Due to social distancing requirements, remote observation is highly encouraged. If you require accommodations, please call for assistance at 510-494-4557 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**Environmental Sustainability Commission:****City Staff**

Shreya Ramachandran, Student Commissioner  
 Paul Kelley, Business Community  
 John Rennels, Development/Construction Industry  
 Richard Godfrey, Environmental Organization (Chair)  
 Shiva Swaminathan, Public At Large  
 Carolyn Obata, Public At Large  
 Daniel O'Donnell, Public At Large (Vice Chair)  
 Nate Ivy, FUSD Representative

Dan Schoenholz, Director,  
 Community Development  
 Rachel DiFranco, Sustainability Manager,  
 Community Development  
 Maria Salinas, Comm. Dev. Services Supervisor,  
 Community Development  
 Margaux Juta, Senior Office Specialist,  
 Community Development

**AGENDA  
 FREMONT ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
 COMMISSION (ESC)  
 REGULAR MEETING  
 March 4, 2021, 4:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom Webinar**

1. **Call to order** (*Chair Godfrey*)
2. **Roll call and introduction of staff** (5 min)
3. **Oral and written communications** (5 min)
4. **Approval of minutes** ([January 21, 2021](#)) and review of agenda (5 min)
5. **Scheduled Items**
  - 5.1 **Staff Updates** (10 min)  
 Staff will provide updates on various City sustainability efforts.
  - 5.2 **Commissioner Announcements** (10 min)  
 This is an opportunity for Commission members to make announcements on matters of interest to the Commission as a whole.

### 5.3 Presentation and Report Out on Climate Action Plan Update Community Outreach Efforts (60 min)

Staff will review with the Commission community feedback received during previously completed community outreach as part of the City's Climate Action Plan update process.

Recent CAP outreach efforts have included:

- Virtual CAP Community Climate Talks Week on February 1-5<sup>th</sup>:
  - Day 1: Energy and Buildings
  - Day 2: Land Use and Transportation
  - Day 3: Materials, Waste, and Food
  - Day 4: Water and Nature in the City
  - Day 5: Green Business and Market Innovation
- Virtual CAP Consider.it Community Forum (Dec 2020 - Feb 2021)
- Community stakeholder group conversations

Through this process, staff have engaged with key community constituencies including youth, seniors, environmental organizations, faith-based organizations, affordable housing developers, small business, industry leaders, City Boards, Commissions, and Committees, and local and regional partner agencies.

Staff will review and discuss input from these engagements and share feedback and takeaways from the recent Climate Talks Week events and CAP Consider.it Community Forum. Staff will discuss plans for how this feedback will be incorporated into the Climate Action Plan technical analysis of GHG emissions reduction and adaptation measure options. Staff will also discuss plans for upcoming virtual engagement events, including an adaptation and equity CAP workshop and Earth Day events. Staff welcomes additional feedback and recommendations from the entire Commission regarding forthcoming CAP outreach activities.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and Consider

### 6. Adjourn