Recreation Commission Agenda and Report

General Order of Business

1. Preliminary
   A. Call to Order
   B. Salute to the Flag
   C. Roll Call
2. Consent Calendar
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Communications
5. Staff Presentations/Ceremonial Items
6. Action Items
7. Commission Referrals
8. Commission and Staff Communications
9. Adjournment

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Pursuant to State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council Chambers will not be open for May 5, 2021 meeting of the Recreation 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 May 5, 2021 Recreation 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 tleung@fremont.gov by 2:00 p.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 Recreation Commission and staff, and published in the City's Agenda Center on www.fremont.gov. Electronic comments on agenda items for the Recreation Commission 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 7 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.
How to provide Spoken Public Comment during the meeting (cont.):

1) By online:
   Recreation Commission Zoom Webinar: https://zoom.us/j/95154008217
   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 “raisehand.” 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:
   833-430-0037 (toll free)
   Webinar ID: 951 5400 8217
   Click*9 to raise a hand to speak, 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 Recreation Commission questions or inquiries. The applicant, or their authorized representative, or interested citizens may then speak on the item. At the close of public discussion, the item will be considered by the Recreation Commission and action taken.

Consent Calendar
Items on the Consent Calendar (printed on separate sheet) are considered to be routine by the Recreation Commission and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commissioner or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

Addressing the Recreation Commission
Any person may speak on any item under discussion by the Recreation Commission after receiving recognition by the Chair. Speaker cards will be available at the speaker’s podium prior to and during the meeting. To address the Commission, a card must be submitted to the Clerk indicating name, address and the number of the item upon which a person wishes to speak. Speakers are required to line up to conserve time between speakers. When addressing the Recreation Commission, please walk to the rostrum located directly in front of the Commission. State your name and address. In order to ensure 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.

Public Communications
Any person desiring to speak on a matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so under the Public Communications section. Please be aware provisions of California Government Code Section 54954.2(b) prohibit the Recreation Commission 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.

Assistance
Assistance will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested persons must request the accommodation at least 2 working days in advance of the meetings by contacting the Community Services Department at (510) 494-4347.
Information
For Information on current agenda items please contact the Community Services Department at (510) 494-4347.

Copies of the Agenda and Report are available at the Community Services Department administrative office at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B and are available at each Commission meeting. In addition, complete agenda packets will be available for review at the Commission meeting or at the Community Services Department office three days prior to Commission meetings.

Information about the City or items scheduled on the Agenda and Report may be referred to:

Tracey Leung, Executive Assistant
Community Services Department
3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B
Fremont, California 94538
Telephone: (510) 494-4347

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AGENDA
FREMONT RECREATION COMMISSION
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM WEBINAR
MAY 5, 2021
7:00 P.M.

1. PRELIMINARY
   A. Call to Order
   B. Salute to the Flag
   C. Roll Call

2. CONSENT CALENDAR - None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   • April 7, 2021

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

5. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS
   5.1 An update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan will be provided.
   5.2 Introduction to the Urban Forestry Management Plan.

6. ACTION ITEMS

7. COMMISSION REFERRALS

8. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT
ATTENDING VIRTUAL MEETINGS

ZOOM WEBINAR RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

How the Meeting Will Work
Recreation Commission meetings will be held via Zoom Webinar. The City of Fremont Recreation Division is hosting the meeting, the Recreation Commission, Director of Community Services, Deputy Director of Community Services, Parks Planning and Design Manager and staff who have presentations are the panelists, and Fremont residents and members of the public – as well as City staff – are attendees. Webinar attendees do not interact with one another; they join in listen-only mode, and the host can unmute one or more attendees as needed.

How to Provide Public Comments
Staff at Recreation Division is accepting public comments on behalf of the Recreation Commission via Email. Please add the Recreation Commission meeting date in the subject line such as in the example below.

- **Email Address:** tleung@fremont.gov
- **Subject:** Public Comment for the Upcoming Recreation Commission Meeting 5/5/21 – (Please identify the agenda item number)
- **Send email by:** 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Live Public Comment: If you are unable to provide a written comment (by email), you may join the webinar as an attendee to comment during the public comment portion of the agenda. You may access the webinar via the link below. Public participation guidelines are provided in the right column of this page.

- Recreation Commission Meeting Zoom Webinar: https://zoom.us/j/95154008217
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Public Participation Guidelines
Below are recommendations from the Recreation Division to be considered for use by members of the public in meetings conducted via Zoom Webinar.

- **Identification:** Upon entering the webinar, please enter your name, number or other chosen identifier, so that the host can call upon you during the public comment period.
- **Raise Hand (pictured above):** You have the ability to virtually raise your hand for the duration of the webinar, but you will not be acknowledged and your mic will remain muted until you are called on during the public comment period. Click *9 to raise a hand to speak, via phone. Click **Lower Hand** to lower it if needed.
- **Public Comment Period:** Use “Raise Hand” to be called upon by the host. The host will unmute your mic and you will have the ability to share your comment. Each speaker is allowed up to three (3) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair. We kindly request speakers to mute or turn down the broadcast, when it is their opportunity to speak, as it may cause interference with the speaker system.
- **Use headphones/mic** for better sound quality and less background noise.
Public Comment
Recreation Commission Meeting
May 5, 2021
Hello,

On the May 5th meeting for the Fremont Recreation Commission, I would like to support our speaker Rohan Marfatia on the topic of starting construction of a Children's play area in the Northgate Trail park. There are many families with young children in this neighborhood and there is a lack of children’s park/toddler play area. Everyone on this side of Northgate has to go to either Warwick children’s park/School across Paseo Padre Parkway or to the Northgate Community park.

There is a perfect spot between 34261 Sterne Ct and 34230 Whitehead lane. This location will be perfect for a children’s play area within the Northgate trail park and should be prioritized as a part of the Parks and Recreation Master plan for a start of construction this year. Children have been especially impacted by social distancing during the pandemic and a Children's play area here within close proximity will immensely help the physical and emotional well being of the young children as they grow up.

Looking forward to the meeting tonight.

Thank you
Shilpa Jain
Hello,
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Looking forward to the meeting tonight.

Thank you
Arpan Jain
Good morning - I have been interacting with Tara Bhuthimethee, Senior Landscape Architect with the City of Fremont who invited me over to speak and provide this request on today’s recreation commission meeting.

Topic is to start and complete the construction of a Childrens play area in the Nortgate Trail park this year for children of ages 5 to 10 years. There are many families with young children in this neighborhood and there is a lack of children’s park/toddler play area in this community. Everyone on this side of Northgate has to go to either Warwick children’s park/Warwick School across Paseo Padre Parkway or to the Northgate Community park.

There is a perfect spot between 34261 Sterne Ct and 34230 whitehead lane. This location is perfect for a children’s play area within the Northgate trail park which should be prioritized for construction completion this year as a part of the Parks and Recreation Master plan. I have invited many community members who support this idea to provide their public comments on this topic/attend the meeting today.

Children have been especially impacted by social distancing during the pandemic and a Childrens play area here within close proximity will immensely help the physical and emotional well being of young children post pandemic helping them in their formative years as they grow up.

Thank you in advance,
Rohan Marfatia & Dr. Twinkal Marfatia.
Hi,

On May 5th meeting, we would like to support our speaker Rohan Marfatia on the topic of starting construction of a Childrens play area in the Northgate Trail park. There are many families in the neighborhood with children and this park helps a lot with kids. Otherwise we always have to cross the roads, signals to get to park.

There is a perfect spot between 34261 Sterne Ct and 34230 whitehead lane and this location will be perfect for a children's play area within the Northgate trial park which should be priortized for construction as part of Parks and Recreation master plan for a start of construction this year. This would help kids a lot and would immensely help the physical and emotional well being of the young children as they grow up.

Thanks,
Radhika.