

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Samantha Chang <samantha.chang.0278@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 2:10 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Public Comment for the Upcoming City Council Meeting 07/07/20

Hello,

I am writing to demand that the City of Fremont reevaluates the funding and organization of FPD. The ability for officers to take advantage of overtime needs to be regulated and funds must be distributed to other organizations that are more readily equipped to handle issues such as mental health emergencies and homelessness. I am also calling for FPD to end the SRO contract it has with FUSD. The contract can be ended by either party as long as there is 30 days worth of notice, so the contract itself should not be an issue. Since the Columbine massacre of 1999, thousands of SROs have been placed in schools. Despite this, SROs have not stopped any of the 240+ school shootings that have occurred. SROs as a solution to violence in schools has not proven to be useful, so I ask you to reevaluate that program.

I am also asking the leadership of our community to push for the end of qualified immunity, not only in our state, but our nation. Thank you and I hope to see action from all of this board.

Regards,

Samantha Chang

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From: Joyce Blueford <blueford@msnucleus.org>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 2:22 PM
To: citycouncil
Cc: Lynn Miller
Subject: Re: Public Comment

I would like to submit the following email as a public comment for the July 7th meeting, from Joyce R. Blueford, Fremont resident. Thank you

During this last 2 weeks I have attended a virtual community meeting on both a Master Plan for Parks and Recreation and the Sabercat Trail Extension. One thing that seems to be missing is the planning of environmental/historical parks. When I was a Parks Commissioner we had discussed this at length but nothing was ever done in hopes that the Parks Master Plan might correct that. The fiasco that has happened at California Nursery Historical Park, Stivers Lagoon, Vallejo Mills and Hiquero Adobe Historical Park are good examples of why these parks should be treated different. Landmark trees and environmental sensitive areas need a staff that understands the environmental impact and importance to our migrating birds (remember we are in a migratory flyway for many birds and insects (i.e. butterflies). Right now, they are treated more like urban parks, and really do not take into consideration the impact it has on the natural environment and the joy and education that it brings to the community. We used to be the envy of many cities around the country (Treemont) having so many landmark trees. We were sequestering carbon long before it became fashionable.

I would propose that community people and nonprofits familiar with the ecology and restoration techniques that work be consulted to see how community volunteers can better serve environmental/historical parks. I include historical because most of the environmental opportunities are in these parks. We also need a master plan that takes into consideration general funds and not reliant on city people getting grants. This community has a vibrant volunteer population especially through the schools, and these historical/environmental parks should be supported in a different manner than present. However, leadership needs to acknowledge that the present staff is limited in their expertise. A landscape architect or arborist is not enough to maintain these sensitive areas. It can be done working together.

I urge council to look at these types of ideas and become active in creating a parks system that is for the community.

Submitted

Joyce R. Blueford, Ph.D. Geologist
Board President
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On 6/25/2020 3:41 PM, citycouncil wrote:

Hello,

Below are instructions on how to provide public comment, please note that the Zoom meeting link for the next City Council Meeting has not yet been created.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, 2020. The amount of time allotted for public comment varies and will be announced by the Mayor at the start of the meeting.

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

Send an email to citycouncil@fremont.gov by 4:00 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 City Council and staff, and published in the City's Agenda Center on www.fremont.gov. Electronic comments on agenda items for the City Council 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: [Not Yet Available for 7/7/20 City Council Meeting]. Click *9 to raise a hand to speak.
- 2) By online [Zoom Link Not Yet Available for 7/7/20 City Council Meeting].
 - 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 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.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Joyce Blueford <blueford@msnucleus.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:21 PM
To: citycouncil <citycouncil@fremont.gov>
Subject: Public Comment

Hi,

If I would like to give a public comment for the next Council Meeting, how do you join? Do I send written and then watch and then read? Or can we provide an online oral comment. Is the time still 3 minutes? Thank you. I would like to comment on the Sabercat Trail community meeting. Thank you.

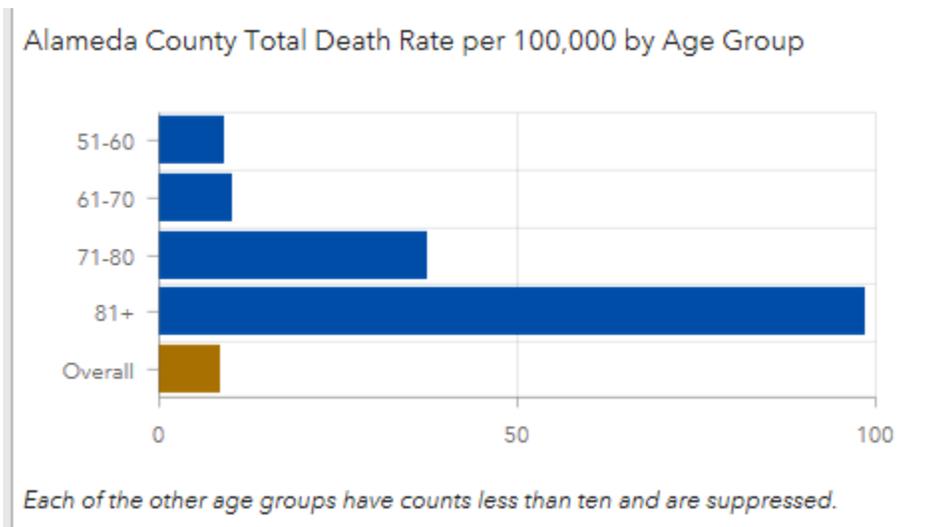
Joyce Blueford

Mayor Mei and Council Members,

As we now approach four months of various restrictive mandates from Governor Newsom and the Alameda Health Officer (H.O.), these policies that have been imposed on the citizenry of California, Alameda and Fremont have not been supported by any legitimate scientific studies or legislatively approve by any political body at any level. These Orders appear arbitrary and capricious in many respects: protests, looting and vandalism are okay but getting a haircut, going to church or children going to summer camps are not okay. The original goal of the first mandate back in March was to bend the curve and protect our healthcare system. That goal was accomplished. Why is the current goal to stop the spread? Shelter in place, temperature screening, masks, social bubbles, continued closures of church and certain business, telecommuting, etc., have done relatively nothing to stop the virus from moving its way through our population. But, why are we so fixated on stopping it when the mortality rate continues to drop, we know who is most vulnerable and the recovery rate of those less than 50 years old is nearly 100%. In the graph below, ages under 50 years old aren't even shown on the below Alameda Dashboard. When are you, as our representatives, going to openly discuss and debate these mandated policies; ones the Fremont citizens should consider following and ones we should consider discarding? Get a backbone.



Alameda County COVID-19 Dashboard Updated 7/6/2020 with data through the end of 7/5/2020

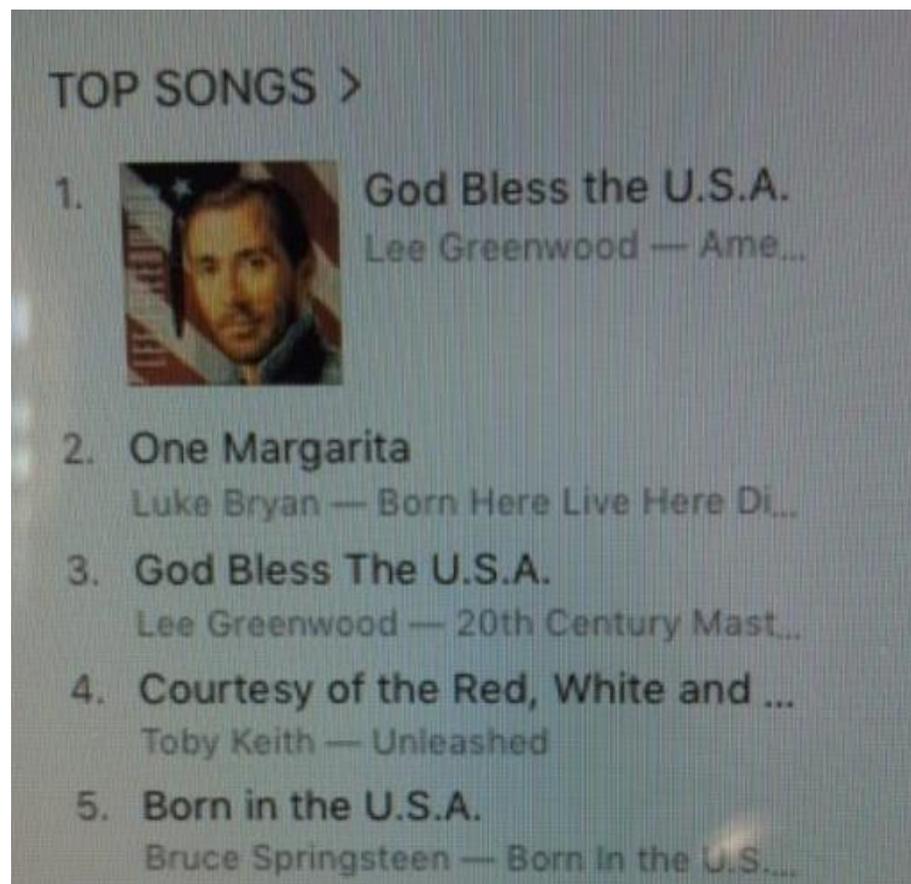


Here is a link to a video that summarizes COVID-19 and helps to dispel fact from fiction. Please listen to it and stop remaining silent about any harmful Orders levied on us and our children by Mr. Newsom and the Alameda H.O.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=62&v=kFD5sQjlyGg&feature=emb_logo

I do not understand why we continue to listen to the media and technocrats that peddle doom and gloom and have been wrong pretty much 100% of the time, which includes Dr. Fauci.

In addition, I find it ironic that the current agenda includes the ceremonial item of proclaiming the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month while beaches were closed statewide and the 4th of July parades that commemorate our Nation's independence from British monarch, King George III. Adding more insult to injury was the illegitimate faction of anti-American rhetoric being spread by the social media oligarchy as majority view. Oh were they so wrong. As parades were cancelled and Zero-Tolerance Zones created, the silent majority roared "We are mad as hell and we are not going to take it anymore!" as neighborhood after neighborhood throughout Fremont and beyond set off firework after firework for 3 hours straight in clear defiance of the tiny, anti-American bullies and those weak politicians, CEOs, "news" medias, and celebrities that continue to coddle the thugs as if they are worthy of anyone's adulation. Here's the true admiration: Of the top 5 songs for July 4th on iTunes, 4 were tributes to America. Says a lot about the true majority in America and not the one the anti-American media and politicians want us to believe.



Finally, let me end with this little tidbit that has been quietly pushed through our California State legislature. Below is the section of the California Constitution that provides all Californians the right to not be discriminated against based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Our State representatives just voted (30 for, 10 against) to remove that anti-discrimination section so our State government can discriminate against whomever they choose based on whatever straw poll they feel is most politically beneficial them at that moment in time. This important section of our State Constitution cannot be removed. Erasing this it is anti-American. If it is erased, our Fremont citizens will be the ones that will be affected when applying to colleges only to be denied due to ethnicity and not merit.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5

CHAPTER 23

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by repealing Section 31 of Article I thereof, relating to government preferences.

[Filed with Secretary of State June 25, 2020.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACA 5, Weber. Government preferences.

The California Constitution, pursuant to provisions enacted by the initiative Proposition 209 in 1996, prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting. The California Constitution defines the state for these purposes to include the state, any city, county, public university system, community college district, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of, or within, the state.

Here is the list of our representatives that voted “yes” to discrimination:

State Senate: Allen, Archuleta, Atkins, Beall, Bradford, Caballero, Dodd, Durazo, Galgiani, Glazer, Lena Gonzalez, Hertzberg, Hill, Hueso, Hurtado, Jackson, Leyva, McGuire, Mitchell, Monning, Pan, Portantino, Roth, Rubio, Skinner, Stern, Umberg, Wieckowski, Wiener, Wilk

Assembly Floor: Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chiu, Cooley, Cooper, Daly, Eggman, Frazier, Friedman, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Gloria, Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Kamlager, Lackey, Levine, Limón, Low, Maienschein, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Smith, Mark Stone, Ting, Weber, Wicks, Wood, Rendon

Concerned Citizen,

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