

## Alberto Quintanilla

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**From:** b. beekman <[cranberrysauce23@gmail.com](mailto:cranberrysauce23@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** John Harnett; Gisela Jara; CClerk; Lindsay Mendez; Jenny Kassan; Human Services. Laurie Flores; Lily Mei; Human Services; Margaux Juta; Fremont Islander  
**Subject:** Blair Beekman. Friday. June 11, 2021.\_\_ City of Fremont. Wednesday Meal Program. Fremont Islander.

Dear Fremont city govt.,

I originally wrote thia letter to you, below, this past Tuesday, June 8.

Please reply soon.

sincerely,  
blair beekman

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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021, 10:25 AM b. beekman <[cranberrysauce23@gmail.com](mailto:cranberrysauce23@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Fremont city govt.

Thank you, for your overall patience, in that I am becoming, a fairly regular public speaker, at Fremont City council meetings. I try to speak about the importance, of open public policies & accountability, with surveillance technology & data collection, for a local community.

I am learning, how these ideas of human rights, civil protections, more open democracy, can work towards ideas, of peace & sustainability. And that can better address, the closed mindedness, of war, and its needs of secrecy, disorganization, choas, and opacity.

I currently live, in the Mowry Ave/Fremont Blvd area, at the Fremont Islander. I've had some contact & help earlier, from certain email addresses, above. And with, early Covid-19 testing & housing questions.

With the help, from the city of Fremont, and its Housing & Human Services Depts., the Fremont Islander, has become, a good place, for transitional housing needs. And help for people, trying get back on their feet, looking for more permanent housing.

The reason, why I write to you today, is that, the city of Fremont, provides a free, prepared, meal service, every Wednesday, to the Fremont Islander.

Meals are cooked, and then frozen, before arrival, noon time Wednesday. The meals, can then be re-heated, by tenants.

They have a formal preparedness, of a dinner meal. Choices can range, from Tilapia with vegetables, Beef Lasagna, or Penne Pasta with Vegetables.

To note, the hearty, healthy vegetarian servings, of pasta, vegetables and tomato sauce, can offer as much protein, iron, and a satisfied, full stomach, as meals with beef. And that works, to much address, planet sustainability.

This has been, a steady, good meals program. It has offered, some interesting choices, that provides, a quality meal, for many people, of the Fremont Islander,

As many residents, simply don't have enough money, to pay for meals, each week. And have to often make choices, between, food & bus fare.

With all of this said, there has been some talk, heresay, and confusion, that this helpful, Wednesday meal program, from the city of Fremont, may be ending, by the end, of July 2021.

The people of the Fremont Islander, who facilitate food services, are not fully clear, what are, city of Fremont plans, for this Wednesday, noon-time meal program, after July 2021.

Can you write back to myself, or perhaps to the people of the Fremont Islander, to clear up, this current confusion.

And can you write back, to myself, or Fremont Islander staff, in what exactly, is the current status, of the city of Fremont, Wednesday meal program, for the Fremont Islander.

I would like to work, for this meal program, to be able to continue, after July 2021.

It is almost mid-June 2021. In community planning terms, the end of July, is coming up soon. A quick reply, would be helpful, to address this question & situation.

Can you please write back to myself, or perhaps, Fremont Islander staff, if the city of Fremont, Wednesday meal program, will be continuing, after July 2021.

Sincerely,  
Blair Beekman

I have included, the email address of Fremont Islander staff, above.



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**From:** b. beekman <cranberrysauce23@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 8:50 AM  
**To:** John Harnett; Gisela Jara; CClerk; Lindsay Mendez; Jenny Kassan; Human Services. Laurie Flores; Lily Mei; Margaux Juta; Fremont Islander; AG; humanservicesinfo  
**Subject:** Blair Beekman. Monday. June 14, 2021.\_\_ City of Fremont. Wednesday Meal Program. Fremont Islander.

Dear Fremont city govt.

As a resident, of the Fremont Islander transitional housing program, at 4101 Mowry Avenue - I am becoming, a fairly regular public speaker, at Fremont City council meetings, about the importance, of open public policies & accountability, with surveillance technology & data collection, for a local community.

I am writing, now, for the 3rd time, in a week, to ask how to continue, a city of Fremont/State of California, Wednesday noontime meal program, that provides, free, healthy meals, to residents, of transitional housing, across Fremont.

Meals are cooked, and then frozen, before arrival, noon time Wednesday. The meals, can then be re-heated, by tenants.

This has been a steady, good food program. It has offered, some interesting choices, that provides a quality meal, for many people of the Fremont Islander.

As many residents, simply don't have enough money, to pay for meals, each week. And have to often make choices, between food, and things like, bus fare.

There has been some talk, heresay, and confusion, that this Wednesday meal program, from the city of Fremont, may be ending, by late July 2021, due to Covid-19 reopenings, of city & state governments.

The people of the Fremont Islander, who facilitate the food services program, are not fully clear, what are city of Fremont, future plans, for this Wednesday, noon-time meal program, after July 2021.

Can you write back to myself, or perhaps to the people of the Fremont Islander, at this time - to clear up, this current confusion.

To acknowledge, Covid-19 variants, can leave our community future, somewhat uncertain.

I would like to work, for this meal program, to be able to continue, after July 2021, in the good, new ways, to understand ideas, of health and human services practices, for a city.

In community planning terms, the end of July, is coming up soon. A quick reply, would be helpful, to address this question & situation.

Again, can you please write back to myself, or perhaps, to Fremont Islander staff - about the future status, of the city of Fremont, Wednesday meal program, after July 2021.

And if needed, can we begin some dialogue now, in what steps can be taken, to try to continue the program.

Sincerely,  
Blair Beekman

\*The 2nd & 3rd last, email addresses, above, are Fremont Islander staff.

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**From:** John McGinty <john.mcginty@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:55 PM  
**To:** Lily Mei; Teresa Cox; Raj Salwan; Jenny Kassan; Rick Jones - Councilmember; Teresa Keng; Yang Shao; citycouncil; TransportationEngineering  
**Subject:** Fremont Blight

Dear Madams and Sirs,

I doubt the Council Members would countenance the kind of decay and neglect that's happening around the Hub, so I took some photos so that you can see for yourself.

<https://johnmcginty.smugmug.com/OddsAndEnds/n-bfcwPN/Fremont-Blight/>

As you can see, it's a sad and depressing state of affairs. I imagine that with even a small amount of effort this kind of blight can be fixed, which makes the state even more confounding.

Ask yourself what young entrepreneurs would even consider starting a business in this area. Who's going to bring nice restaurants and shops here when they see such a blighted area?

I question whether this blight is caused by municipal neglect or by apathy or by incompetence. We seem to have enough money for automated red light cameras, surely we have enough for basic cleaning and maintenance.

Please don't let Fremont go down the tubes this way.

Sincerely,  
John McGinty