Computer Lesson 3B – Google Maps II

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- Go to <u>Google Maps</u> by clicking on the following link: http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=nl
- 2. Use <u>copy and paste</u> to put the following address into the <u>Google</u> <u>Maps address box</u>:

Weibel Ave, Fremont, CA 94539

- 3. Click on **Search Maps.**
- 4. Move the cursor to the <u>radio button</u> **more**, check **Photos**. You will see some <u>small square picture icons</u> appear on the map.
- 5. Zoom out to see larger area. Move the map by "dragging or by clicking on one of the four arrow heads.
- 6. Find the photo of <u>DSC08105</u> located at the east side of the <u>red drop</u>. Click on the icon. You should see a larger picture.
- 7. The <u>DSC08105</u> is a gate picture. This gate is the entrance of one of <u>Mission Peak</u> trails.
- 8. Move cursor to other photo icon to see the title of the photo. Click on it if you are interested. Look into more photos at different locations if you like.
- 9. Move the cursor to the <u>radio button</u> **more**, uncheck **Photos**. You will find out that all the <u>small square picture icons</u> disappear from the map.
- Check **Videos**, You will see some <u>small TV-screen-like icons</u> appear on the map.
- 11. Move cursor to the video icon to see the title of the photo. Click on it if you are interested. You will see video of some event recorded

- some time ago. For example, please look into the one called: <u>Kart racing at LeMans Karting in Fremont</u>.
- 12. If you click on the link shown in the small screen, you will be led to You Tube website to see a larger screen.
- 13. Look into more videos at different locations if you like.
- 14. Move the cursor to the <u>radio button</u> **more**, uncheck **Videos**. You will find out that all the <u>small TV-screen-like icons</u> disappear from the map.
- 15. Check **Wikipedia**, You will see some small-square-box, with the character **W** inside, icons appear on the map.
- 16. Click on one of those icons. It shows a box describing something about that particular location. If you like to learn more about it, click on **Full article**, then it leads you to <u>Wikipedia website</u> for that article.
- 17. Move the cursor to the <u>radio button</u> **more**, uncheck **Wikipedia**. You will find out that all the <u>small Wikipedia icons</u> disappear from the map.
- 18. Check **Webcams**, You will see some <u>small square icons</u> with picture appear on the map. If you do not see any, zoom out until at least you find one. The nearest is located around the intersection of <u>Peralta Blvd</u> and <u>Fremont Blvd</u>.
- 19. Click on the icon. You will see a picture that looks like the ones taken by <u>surveillance camera</u>. These pictures are taken periodically by a camera that has access to <u>Google Maps</u> so that the users can see.
- 20. Move the cursor to the <u>radio button</u> **more**, uncheck **Webcams**. You will find out that all the <u>small Webcam icons</u> disappear from the map.

- 21. Check **Transit**, You will see the public transit, like <u>Bart</u> and <u>ACT bus</u>, <u>routes</u> and <u>stops</u> on the map. This is very helpful information when you need to take public transit.
- 22. Move the cursor to the <u>radio button</u> **more**, uncheck **Transit**. You will find out that all the <u>transit routes</u> and <u>stops</u> disappear from the map.
- 23. Check **Real estate**, you will see many small <u>red circles</u> shown on the map. Some of them are attached with alphabets in <u>red drops</u> corresponded with information in the column on the left side of the screen.
- 24. Above the listed information, you can choose the **options** that fit your needs most. When you change the options, the searching result changes accordingly.
- 25. Price range: From minimum to maximum prices acceptable to you.
- 26. **Listing type**: For rent, For sale or Foreclosure.
- 27. **Bedrooms**: Studio, 1, 2, 3, 4 and more bedrooms.
- 28. **Bathrooms**: Equal to or more than $\underline{1}$, $\underline{1.5}$, $\underline{2}$, $\underline{3}$.
- 29. Area: Square footage of the homes.
- 30. You can **Print**, **Send** or **Link** <u>all</u> the search results.
- 31. **Send**: This feature is like using email. You need to key in both the recipient's and your own email addresses. You can also write your message in the box.
- 32. **Link**: Before you use this feature, start a **new tab** on the Internet explorer for <u>Gmail</u>; **compose** a new **mail**. Click on **Link** in this Google Maps, then use <u>copy and paste</u> to put this webpage into your email as a link.