COVID-19 Update (June 3, 2020, 4 p.m.)

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This is a summary of the City of Santa Clara’s latest response efforts along with impacts to local events and City programs/services due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.

Current Developments

- Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order today to ensure that Californians can exercise their right to vote in a safe, secure and accessible manner during the statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 3.
  - This order includes physically distanced, in-person voting opportunities and three days of early voting.
  - This latest action is in recognition of the threat that COVID-19 continues to pose to public health.
  - For more details, view the Governor’s news release.

City Programs and Services

Mission City Memorial Park

- Mission City Memorial Park (MCMP) is now open for visitor hours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- In compliance with the County public health order, the City will manage the total number of visitors allowed in MCMP at one time to 100 individuals to reduce crowding and risk of virus transmission.
- Visitors should wear face covering and abide by at least a six-foot social distancing, as well as to bring hand sanitizer and wipes for personal use.
Vehicle and pedestrian access will be limited to the Dolores Avenue entrance. Staff will be providing cemetery rules and monitoring social distancing inside park.

Meetings

The City Council will hold its next meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 4, 2020. The Special Meeting is being held to consider the adoption of the local state of emergency due to civil unrest. View the agenda.

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Santa Clara has implemented methods for the public to participate remotely: Subscribe to the City News eNotification list to receive the latest updates on this public health emergency.

- Via Zoom:
  - Meeting ID: 997-0675-9306
  - Joining via computer, visit https://zoom.us/join
    - To address the Council on an agenda item, click “raise hand.”
  - Joining via phone: 1-669-900-6833
    - To address the Council on an agenda item, hit *9 on the phone.

- Via the City’s eComment (available during the meeting)

- Via email to PublicComment@santaclaraca.gov

For individuals who do not have the above access, the City Cafeteria has been set up to accommodate up to 10 people at a time and public comment will be given from that location.

With the heightened “Stay at Home” order by the State and the continued order by the County, the Mayor will be present for the meeting with Councilmembers and department heads participating remotely. A limited number of staff will also be present. The meeting set-up is in line with the recommendations of the COVID-19 White House Task Force, which notes no more than 10 people gatherings.

As usual, the public can view the meetings on SantaClaraCA.gov, Santa Clara City Television (Comcast cable channel 15 or AT&T U-verse channel 99), or the livestream on the City’s YouTube channel or Facebook page.

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