



CITY OF DEL REY OAKS

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Good afternoon Del Rey Oaks!

The California Department of Public Health has approved and posted the Monterey County COVID-19 County Variance Attestation Form which will allow Monterey County to advance into expanded Stage 2. This will allow dine-in restaurants such as Tarpy's, Subway and Jack in the Box, hair salons and barber shops, and schools to open with modifications. Other amenities, like bars or gaming areas, are not permitted in Stage 2.

Earlier this week, the Governor announced that places of worship and shopping malls would be allowed under early stage 2. So the Church of the Oaks will be about to hold in person worship service while adhering to public health measures.

A new Shelter-in-Place Order was also issued this week to reflect the changes. Travel for non-essential activities is still not allowed. Please see the Monterey County Health Department's website for more information.

Your City Council approved several agreements Tuesday evening. One with Marina Coast Water District to provide water service to the City's former Fort Ord property, Another to transfer \$8.8 million to the City from FORA to improve south boundary road and the intersection with General Jim Moore in what will be the City's largest public works project providing a safer intersection and separated bicycle path along South Boundary Road. Finally the Council approved an agreement to receive \$750,000 from FORA to support development-related habitat planning and management on our Fort Ord property.

The Council also voted to submit a letter to the State supporting the County's now-approved variance attestation.

Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday June 2 to review the annual General Plan progress report to the State, consider a first reading of the sign ordinance revision, and review the annual waste hauler rate increase anticipated to be 2.4 percent for our City.

I very much enjoyed the last Coffee with the City Manager. We will hold out next virtual coffee Wednesday evening at 6pm.

Thank you for continuing to be gracious to one another and adhering to social distancing measures as we carefully reopen.

Finally, I hope you were able to watch the launch of SpaceX's Crew Dragon into orbit today. Truly inspiring and wonderful news during these challenging times.

Thanks,

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