



CITY OF DEL REY OAKS

650 CANYON DEL REY RD. • DEL REY OAKS, CALIFORNIA 93940
PHONE (831) 394-8511 • FAX (831) 394-6421

COVID-19 Update

As we continue to operate from our homes, I am delighted to share with you all that Kim Carvalho has decided to stay with the City! We continue to be very fortunate to have a very capable close knit professional team at City Hall. I couldn't be happier!! In these times of social distancing, please feel free to send her a note at kcarvalho@delreyoaks.org <<mailto:kcarvalho@delreyoaks.org>> .

Your City Council held its first virtual meeting by zoom Tuesday evening. A dozen or so members of the public called in and the meeting went very smoothly, especially considering the new medium. Kudos to Kim and Mayor Kerr for a well moderated meeting.

There was an excellent discussion with the Chair of the Monterey Regional Airport Board, Mary Ann Leffel. Chair Leffel had wonderful news for us. The Airport will not seek a North Side Access Road through Del Rey Oaks! Instead, the hangars they are moving from the South side will be built in the Northwest area of the airport closer to the City of Monterey with access to them through the existing Airport Road in Monterey. Chair Leffel also delivered the news that the public comment period for the Environmental Assessment for the project was extended from April 6th to April 20th by the Federal Aviation Administration at our request. The City is drafting our comment letter, which will capture some of the points made by Chair Leffel to the City Council, particularly about the road.

MST has announced service reductions starting tomorrow. The link to the MST service reductions is available at the City COVID-19 webpage.

The County has provided more details about which types of businesses are permitted to remain open, which can open in a limited manner, and which must close during the shelter in place order. The County is allowing landscaping businesses to operate so Del Rey Garden Center will be open while implementing their own measures to keep their employees and the public safe. The link is also available at the City COVID-19 webpage.

Thanks to all who continue to care for their neighbors. Adversity brings out the best and worst in people. So far the best of Del Rey Oaks is shining through!

Dino