

Greetings!

Virtual City Hall continues to operate smoothly from the homes of Dino, Kim and Karen with periodic visits to City Hall for things such as mail pick-up. We've implemented internal Zoom calls for staff check-ins to keep abreast of the rapidly changing environment. Your Police Department continues to serve the community while minimizing chances for transmission of COVID-19. Staff will publish the Council agenda packet later today on the City's website. The Council will hold its first virtual City Council meeting Tuesday March 24th at 6:00pm. The public can attend and comment through the same zoom link the Council and staff will use. The link is on the agenda in the kiosks and on the City website.

The Governor issued a State-wide shelter in place order that is similar to that issued by Monterey County. The County is comparing the two to see if any provisions of the County's order need to be modified.

The Federal and State Governments have passed legislation to help individuals and businesses through this crisis. The League of California Cities prepared a summary of the legislation, which we will make available at the City's website.

Our businesses are complying with the County's shelter in place order and our neighborhoods are doing the same. Safeway continues to bustle with business.

The County Food Bank continues to be in need of contributions, as does the Red Cross blood bank. Please consider donations to these organizations if you can.

In non-COVID-19 news, street work continues at the end of Portola near Fremont. Please excuse the traffic impacts as we make the much needed repairs.

The City sent a letter to the Airport District today requesting the public comment period for the Environmental Assessment on the Airport master plan be extended beyond April 6th due to the pandemic.

Council members continue to provide staff your concerns and also highlight all you are doing for one another. Thank you for your continued grace and goodwill towards one another during this challenging time.

Best regards,

Dino