

COVID UPDATE

May 7, 2020

Assumptions

- The city will continue its compliance with Governor Reynolds' proclamations
 - Proclamation of May 6 does not make substantive changes to city operations
 - The transition will be a phased approach

Services Reduced due to COVID 19

- All buildings have been closed or have limited public access
- Transfer station closed-except to commercial carriers
- MuscaBus providing shuttle service only – fees suspended
- Fire and PD have stopped community interactions, tours, etc.
- Library and Art Center closed
- Building inspections have been minimized and modified to limit personal encounters
- Parking tickets (at the meters) suspended

Services Reduced due to COVID 19

- Soccer Complex/Kent Stein/ Sand Volleyball Courts remain closed
- Playgrounds/Riverfront Splash/Skate Park Pad remain closed
- Pearl City Station, Riverview Center, Park Shelters are closed
- Water fountains and restrooms remain close
- Recreation Programs are day to day depending on the activity with social distancing and smaller group programs being explored
- Special Events continue to be cancelled by the requesting groups

What we plan to continue

- Social Distancing
- Attention to hygiene
- Continued to limit face-to-face meetings
- Parking ticket relief until June
- Recommend leaving City Hall closed until Jun1.
- PTO Plan continued to June 1.
- Recommend limited access to all city buildings

Community Development

- Modified inspection processes, including inspectors evaluating safety
- Encourage online permit submittals
- Minimize the number clients coming to the building at any given time
- Use mail and electronic means to submit housing assistance documentation

Public Works

- Transfer station- reopen-may modify payment processes
- MuscaBus - Gradually introduce routes back, and continue shuttles
- Keep disinfecting all day
- Projects have continued where it makes sense

Parks and Recreation –It all depends-

- Dog Park / Parks / Green Spaces / Trails / Tennis Courts / Pickleball Courts remains open
- Golf Course / Disc Golf Course remains open
- Aquatic Center - Plans are to open after Memorial Day weekend but only when and if State restrictions are lifted enough to allow for the activity
- Boat Ramps and Boat Docks are open
- Cemetery services remain open
- Consideration of small group/pod rec programs at Soccer & Kent Stein

Summary

- Safety first
 - Police and Fire Are responding and protecting our communities
 - Keep City Hall Closed until June 1
 - Limit access to all city buildings
 - If we open facilities we will have to enforce social distancing
- What makes sense?
 - Open the pool? Will people come?
 - If we don't put a date on it soon, we will potentially lose the staffing
 - Will people distance themselves at sporting events? Do we have to limit attendance?