



# City of San Marcos

630 East Hopkins  
San Marcos, TX 78666

## Special Meeting - Final City Council

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Thursday, May 14, 2020

3:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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**Due to COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting. To view the meeting please go to [www.sanmarcostx.gov/videos](http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/videos) or watch on Grande channel 16 or Spectrum channel 10.**

### I. Call To Order

### II. Roll Call

### PRESENTATIONS

1. Receive status reports and updates on response to COVID-19 pandemic; hold council discussion, and provide direction to Staff.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. Executive Session in accordance with Section §551.074 of the Texas Government Code: Personnel Matters - Council will be discussing and conducting annual performance evaluations of the City Manager and Municipal Court Judge.

### DIRECTION/ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

3. Consider action, by motion, or provide direction to Staff regarding the following Executive Session item in accordance with Section §551.074 of the Government Code: Personnel Matters - Council will be discussing and conducting annual performance evaluations of the City Manager and Municipal Court Judge.

### III. Adjournment.

**POSTED ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020 @ 4:30PM**

**TAMMY K. COOK, INTERIM CITY CLERK**

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## Legislation Text

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**AGENDA CAPTION:**

Receive status reports and updates on response to COVID-19 pandemic; hold council discussion, and provide direction to Staff.

**Meeting date:** May 14, 2020

**Department:** City Manager's Office

**Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** N/A

**Account Number:** N/A

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account Name:** N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

- Economic Development - Choose an item.
- Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.
- Land Use - Choose an item.
- Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
- Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
- Transportation - Choose an item.
- Core Services
- Not Applicable

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**Master Plan:** *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

**Background Information:**

Presentation will be uploaded closer to meeting date to provide most up to date information.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Alternatives:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Recommendation:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

# **City of San Marcos**

## **City Council Special Meeting**

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# Status Report

## Item 1

Receive status reports and updates on response to COVID-19 pandemic; hold Council discussion, and provide direction to Staff.

# Known Cases – as of today

- **1,342,594 U.S. cases with at least 80,820 fatalities in 55 states or territories including D.C. (More than 18,000 new cases since yesterday)**

*\*source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention*

- **41,048 cases in 220 Texas counties with 1,133 fatalities**

*\*source: Texas Department of State Health Services*

- **214 in Hays County with 3 fatalities (69 active and 142 recovered)**

- 2,026 tests returned negative
- 19 active and 41 recovered in San Marcos (1 fatality)
- 20 cases have required hospitalization, 3 current

*\*source: Hays County Health Department*

# **SAN MARCOS Updates to Governor Abbott's Actions**

- **May 7: Executive Order eliminating confinement as a punishment for violating orders**
- **May 11: Federal funding for local jurisdictions**
  - Letter and call to city and county leaders announcing \$5.06 billion in funding available to local governments in Texas through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; \$1.85 of this available to cities and counties under 500k population
  - Cities under population of 500,000 eligible for \$55 per capita allocation from the \$1.85 billion – San Marcos potentially eligible for \$3.5 to \$3.7 million in reimbursement funds
  - US Treasury: “funds may not be used to fill shortfalls in government revenue to cover expenditures that would not otherwise qualify as an eligible expenditure.”
- **May 11: All nursing home residents, staff to be tested**



## Efforts to date (updated)

- **Recovery Task Force continues to meet**
- **Processed Late Fee Exemptions for 117 commercial utility accounts, 80 residential utility accounts since implementation on March 26**
  - Set up payment arrangements totaling over \$237,000 for 895 utility customer accounts over that same time period
- **Transitioned to Council review of COVID-19 dashboard**

- Evaluate duration of parks closures
- Requirements for safety practices at re-opened businesses
- Phased approach of re-opening City services and facilities
- Business Assistance Program – partnership with County
- CDBG-CV applications due May 20  
<http://sanmarcostx.gov/3065/CDBG-Action-Plans>
- Future Council meeting updates

# Helpful community links

- <http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/covid19info>
- <http://haysinformed.com/health-update/>
- <https://hayscountytexas.com/covid-19-information-for-hays-county-residents/>
- <https://www.txstate.edu/coronavirus>
- <https://www.smcisd.net/>
- <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>
- <https://sanmarcostexas.com/>



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