



City of San Marcos

Work Session - Final City Council

Thursday, May 28, 2020

4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Due to COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting. To view the meeting please go to 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.

III. Adjournment.

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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

- **1,662,414 U.S. cases with at least 98,261 fatalities (Nearly 25,000 new cases since yesterday)**

**source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

- **56,560 (22,446 active) cases in 229 Texas counties with 1,536 fatalities**

**source: Texas Department of State Health Services*

- **297 in Hays County with 3 fatalities (129 active and 165 recovered)**

- 3,621 tests returned negative
- 28 active and 50 recovered in San Marcos (1 fatality)
- 28 cases have required hospitalization, 5 current
- Last 7 days have set new records for active cases

**source: Hays County Health Department*

SAN MARCOS Updates to Governor Abbott's Actions

- **May 20: State agencies and institutions of higher education to reduce budgets by five percent**
- **May 21: Phased re-opening of driver license offices**
 - Limited services being offered by appointment only
 - Local offices re-opening May 29 with limited services
- **May 21: Terminate all air travel restrictions relate to COVID-19**
- **May 22: Suspend in-person visitations in county, municipal jails**
 - Does not apply to visitation by an attorney meeting with client or member of clergy
- **May 26: Expanded services and activities that can open under Phase II**
 - Water parks at 25% capacity – May 29
 - Adult recreation sports programs – practices on June 1, games on June 15
 - Driver's education programs - immediately
 - Mall food court dining areas – immediately, with similar guidelines as restaurants

Efforts to date (updated)

- **Internal and external recovery groups continue to meet**
- **Processed Late Fee Exemptions for 135 commercial utility accounts, 91 residential utility accounts since implementation on March 26**
 - Set up payment arrangements totaling over \$289,277 for 1,137 utility customer accounts over that same time period
- **Continued work on grant applications**
 - CDBG-CV update: 4 applications totalling \$541,130 received for \$425,261 in funding
 - \$65,000 needed for administrative costs
 - Council consideration on June 2 followed by public comment and Council action on June 16

- **Memorial Day weekend parks update**
- **Phased approach of re-opening City services and facilities**
- **Large food distribution Saturday May 30**
 - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 300 Vista Ridge Dr (Smiles Direct) in Kyle
 - Conducted by Central Texas Food Bank

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/>