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PRESS RELEASE

In response to increasing risks of exposure to the coronavirus (COVID-19), all upcoming public meetings will be held through Zoom. Zoom is a platform for video and audio conferencing.

Video conferencing and telephonic conferencing via Zoom will allow the City to adhere to the social distancing requirements, follow the Governor's Executive Order 20-12 (Stay Home Stay Safe), follow the Tillamook County Resolution 20-006 (continuation of a local state of emergency), and provide a way for the public to provide public comment live during the meetings.

Zoom Meeting ID information will be provided with each meeting's agenda or notice. The public can view the meeting from their smartphone, on their computer browser, or listen on their telephone. Zoom does not require an account to attend the meeting, but if the public wishes to create one, their basic accounts are free.

All Zoom meetings would provide an option for the public to submit comments. For comments or questions during the meeting you can use the chat feature that will send your comments to the host, who will then pass it to the Council. Members of the public who simply want to watch or listen to the meetings may do so by logging in.

Public comments or questions prior to the meeting can be emailed at cityhall@ci.manzanita.or.us.

Recording of the meeting will be available the following day at <https://ci.manzanita.or.us/city-council/>.

The public is encouraged to use one of these alternative options to attending the meeting in person, thus helping "flatten the curve" and keep our community safe.