

CITY OF MANZANITA
April 24, 2020
COVID-19 SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order Friday April 24th at 10:00 am via Zoom.

ROLL: Members present: Mike Scott, Steve Nuttall, Thomas Aschenbrener, Hans Tonjes, and Linda Kozlowski
Staff Present: Cynthia Alamillo, Kristin Grassetth, Nina Jarvis, Dan Weitzel, Erik Harth, and Dan Haag

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Mayor Scott Stated that the City of Manzanita has extended the State of Emergency until May 15th, at which time we will determine if it can be lifted or should be extended again. Talks with the County Leadership Team have focused on a three-phase plan for reopening that centers around two weeks of decreased cases, robust testing in place, and robust personal protective equipment. Summer activities in the County are already being cancelled, but no determination on the Manzanita fourth of July parade have been made.

City Manager Alamillo stated that the County and State are in discussions about reopening State Parks. No tentative dates have been set. The main concern will be managing the crowds, and also having Parks open while other business remain closed. The County plans to work with its neighboring coastal counties of Clatsop and Lincoln to coordinate reopening at the same time.

Public Works Director Dan Weitzel stated that Utility Workers continue to operate on separate schedules and avoid face to face contact with the public as much as possible. They continue to focus on park maintenance and mowing. Weitzel received a 500-gallon diesel tank this week as part of a grant, which can be used to fuel equipment in the event of an emergency.

Dan Hagg from the Visitors Center stated that donations continue to be received for small business owners. Fulcrum, a non-profit organization from North County, has partnered with the Manzanita Visitors Center to campaign for donations. He estimates that up to \$12,000 has been received already, and he will work closely with Fulcrum to determine how to disburse these funds. Haag also warns small business owners to be aware of scams, particularly from people posing as OSHA and issuing fake fines.

Councilor Kozlowski stated that she continues to remain active with EVCC. She participates in regular County meetings which are very informative.

Councilor Nuttall stated that he continues to work with the Short-Term Rental Oversight Workgroup in developing a best practices guideline for cleaning and disinfecting. They are also in discussion about what benchmarks will need to be achieved before reopening short term rentals.

Councilor Tonjes stated that he continues to strengthen relationships within the community.

Councilor Aschenbrener stated that the food bank is prepared to assist those in need, and food scarcity is under control for the short-term future. The modified farmers market that is being proposed for May 9th can do a lot to help distribute fresh food to the community and should be strongly considered.

Mayor Scott adjourned the meeting at: 10:45 am

**MINUTES APPROVED THIS
6th DAY OF MAY, 2020**

Michael Scott, Mayor

Attest:

Cynthia Alamillo, City Manager/Recorder