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City of Sebastopol**City of Sebastopol Coronavirus Update from Mayor Patrick Slayter**

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Updated March 17, 2020

At the direction of Sebastopol Fire Chief and Director of Emergency Services Bill Braga, and in order to best protect our citizens, staff, and elected officials from the threat of the COVID-19 virus, the City of Sebastopol is taking some steps to increase social distancing at its meetings and offices.

We're implementing ways for citizens to continue to have their voices heard and civic needs met, just not face-to-face for now.

- All City Offices will close this evening, Monday, March 16 at 5:30pm and will remain closed until April 5, 2020 . The City will continue to monitor the situation. This includes City Hall, the Building Department, Planning Department , Engineering Department and Public Works.
- City staff will be working from home as much as possible, but key city staff will be ensuring that essential services continue for the community.
- The Police and Fire Departments will be operating as normal, but their business offices will not be open. **CORRECTION AS OF MARCH 17: The Police Department front lobby will remain open to the public.**
- As always, in the event of an emergency, please call 911.
- The public is requested not to attend City Council or other City meetings.
- Agendas are posted on the City's web site at CityOfSebastopol.org prior to each meeting.
- You may also request that meeting agendas be emailed to you by sending a request to: info@CityOfSebastopol.org
- You may submit your comments for upcoming City meetings via email to info@CityOfSebastopol.org or via telephone at (707) 823-1153. Comments should be submitted as far as possible in advance of the meeting in order to ensure that staff members have sufficient time to enter them into meeting packets.

We will continue to keep the community updated on the evolving coronavirus situation through our website, social media channels, and through our local newspaper. We are committed to following all state and county recommendations to help stem the spread of the virus. The City of Sebastopol has a [Coronavirus Resource Page](#) on its website with links to the latest news and resources.

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