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Public Service Announcement Update: Preventing the Spread of COVID-19

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In light of the ongoing COVID-19 coronavirus situation, the City of Oak Park is announcing a new round of precautions aimed at helping to prevent the spread of the virus:

- Both the Oak Park Public Library and the Oak Park Community Center will be closed and cancelling all activities, events, classes, and rentals from today at 5:00 p.m. through at least Friday, March 20, 2020 including those events scheduled through the City that take place at outside locations. This status will be reevaluated next week and updated as necessary.

- The City's Water Department will be cancelling existing in-home appointments and not scheduling new routine home visits for leak detection and other services.

- The City's Building Division will be cancelling existing in-home appointments and not scheduling new appointments for interior residential building inspections.

- At the Monday, March 16, 2020 City Council Meeting, City Council will be asked to suspend all meetings of Boards and Commissions until further notice.

- Regularly scheduled City Council meetings will carry on as scheduled. We are requesting that the public watch the meetings on television or on the Youtube livestream, and that any questions or concerns be sent via email or phone to the City Clerk's office during our regular business hours.

At this time, the City will maintain our regular business operations, including issuing permits and allowing residents to pay water and tax bills. This may change depending on further developments in the situation. We do ask residents to make use of online payment options or the dropbox outside of City Hall when possible.

Lastly, residents should know that the City's Public Works and Public Safety Departments will be fully operational during this time and maintain all first responder services.

As this is a fast-evolving situation, more information may become available in the near future. The City of Oak Park is dedicated to keeping its residents and business owners in the know.

For more information, please read the City's dedicated COVID-19 webpage, found at:
www.bit.ly/OPCoronavirus

Together, we can stop the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.