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CITY OF EDMONDS UPDATES COVID-19 INFORMATION MARCH 24, 2020

(Edmonds, WA) - In continued observance of City Council's earlier decision, and in compliance with the Mayor's Stay at Home order, tonight's Edmonds City Council meeting will be conducted virtually and [streamed live on the City's website](#). Council Chambers will be open to the public, as is required by law. We ask that visitors sit at least six feet apart. Neither the Mayor nor Councilmembers will be in Chambers.

Public comment for the meeting may be sent to City Council via email at council@edmondswa.gov.

Among other items on tonight's agenda, Mayor Mike Nelson intends to ask the City Council to sunset his Stay at Home order when Governor Inslee's order becomes fully effective at midnight on Wednesday, March 25th, in order to reduce conflict and confusion that could emerge with two orders.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Community support comes in many forms. For example, the City is encouraging residents to consider getting take-out or delivery from our many fine restaurants and cafés. We are also asking people to call older neighbors, cheer them up a bit or inquire about their health and safety. We don't want them to get lonely or isolated.

The City also wishes to remind Edmonds residents to be respectful of one another during this difficult time, especially with regard to perceptions of their illness, vulnerability, ethnic background or national origin. Now is the time to support each other. We hope you will join city staff in making it clear this is not who we are.

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