



# COVID-19 Update (#7)

May 4, 2020

# Operational Update

- Updated Health Officer Order effective May 4, 2020
  - Allows for gardening and landscaping
  - Allows all construction activity to resume
  - Allows certain recreational activities to resume
  - Allows for more childcare programs to operate

# Operational Update

- Development review is full service
  - Online Permit Center live on May 4
    - Permits and plan reviews submitted and processed electronically
  - Appointments for virtual code consultations and plan reviews
  - Building inspections via video and on site as needed
  - Code enforcement focused on construction site safety protocol

# Operational Update

- Golf course planning for Wednesday opening
  - Implementing industry best practices into operation
  - Tee times limited to San Mateo County residents
- Opening more “passive recreation” space in parks
  - Athletic fields remain closed
  - Facilities, restrooms, tennis/basketball courts remain closed
  - Parking lots remain closed
- Planning for limited summer recreation programming
  - Focus on day camps that serve childcare need

# Operational Update

- Cancellations
  - Summer aquatics
  - Summer concert series
  - September Nights on B Street
- Next steps
  - Tentatively planning for June 1 “soft opening” of City Hall
  - Closely monitoring activity at State/County

# Operational Update

- Special leave for emergency responders
  - ½ day of leave earned for every full day worked in field between 3/17 and 4/19 up to 96 hours
  - No cash value, no expiration date
  - Taken when backfill overtime will not be necessary
- Emergency responders different from Disaster Service Workers
  - Emergency responders exempted from federal COVID-19 leave benefit
  - Primarily Police, WWTP, and field/maintenance classifications

# Redeployment and Business Outreach

- Redeployment
  - 22 total employees in redeployment, 22 assigned
  - Starting wind-down process
- Business outreach
  - 817 calls made through May 1st
- \$400,000 contribution to business assistance
  - 1,232 total applications submitted Countywide. SAMCEDA will share more information after the County Supervisors meeting on Tuesday.

# Safe Streets Initiative

- Monte Diablo and Fremont – moving forward; implementing in two weeks
- Bay Meadows - operational, reviewing for potential revisions
- N. Shoreview – planning for additional signage on Bay Trail
- Shoreview Neighborhood - contact not yet made



# Childcare Facilities Fund

- Utilization of Childcare Facilities Fund
  - Capital expenditures only
  - Reimbursement for previous capital permissible
  - However, program only authorizes [1] "joint ventures" w/nonprofit entities, or [2] low or no interest loans with any providers
  - Also, 2004 nexus study specifically states the fees will not be used for family child care homes

# Council Confirmation

- Council confirmation requested of actions taken in response to emergency proclamation
  - Adjustments to operations
  - Adjustments to deployment of personnel
  - Cancellations of summer events
  - Special leave for emergency responders
- Council confirmation requested of actions planned to be taken
  - Deferral of June rent to private tenants of City-owned properties
  - Extend Rent Commencement date for Rise Pizza by 2 months