City Council Statement

March 15, 2020

As your elected officials, we want you to know that we continue to work daily on your behalf to keep Lakewood safe, healthy, and prosperous. Although we are not formally meeting in chambers with the cancellation of the March 16 study session, we remain available to respond to you by phone and email. Please use our contact information available at Lakewood.org/CityCouncil to contact us individually or councilmembers@lakewood.org to reach all of us.

We are also assessing how to proceed with other upcoming meetings including working with city staff to examine ways to meet remotely and to have public participation virtually. As you are aware, federal, state, and local governments, including Lakewood, have taken significant steps to address concerns associated with COVID-19. Also, a group of us recently met with government representatives in Washington D.C., obtaining firsthand information to assist our understanding of how best to lead the community. We know that Lakewood is a strong community with caring and compassionate residents. Please do what you can to keep you and your family healthy by following the detailed guidance provided by our local, state, and federal health officials. In times like these, it’s also important to help those who are most vulnerable in our community, so please offer your support and assistance when possible.

The situation is changing daily, and the city is working to keep residents and businesses informed about city operations by continually updating the online resource center at Lakewood.org/virus. For example, information on guidance for businesses from federal officials, loan information and other items were added to the resource center this weekend to help business owners address their increasing concerns and questions.

Please use the following contact information for prevention, planning and preparation assistance: CO-HELP at 303-389-1687, 1-877-462-2911, or email COHELP@RMPDC.org for answers in English and Spanish.

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