All meetings of the St. Louis Park City Council will be conducted by telephone or other electronic means starting March 30, 2020, and until further notice. This is in accordance with a local emergency declaration issued by Mayor Jake Spano March 16, 2020, in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Additionally, city facilities are closed to the public through April 10 in keeping with the March 25, 2020, Executive Order 20-20 issued by Gov. Tim Walz directing Minnesotans to Stay at Home through March 28-April 10.

Some or all members of the St. Louis Park City Council will participate in the March 30, 2020 special study session by electronic device or telephone rather than by being personally present at the city council's regular meeting place at 5005 Minnetonka Blvd.

Members of the public can monitor the council meeting by video and audio at https://bit.ly/watchslpcouncil or by calling +1-312-535-8110 meeting number (access code): 803 501 804 for audio only. Cisco Webex will be used to conduct videoconference meetings of the city council, with council members and staff participating from multiple locations.

6:30 p.m.  SPECIAL STUDY SESSION

Discussion items

1. 6:30 p.m.  COVID-19 pandemic update
Executive summary

Title: COVID-19 pandemic update

Recommended action: None at this time. The purpose of this study session is to provide time for an update on the COVID-19 pandemic and answer questions from the council.

Policy consideration: Does the city council need additional information related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Summary: Staff will provide an update to the city council on the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic including:
  - COVID-19 update from city manager and fire chief
  - Essential services update
    - Public safety
      - Police
      - Fire
      - Operations & Recreation
    - Finance
    - Human resources
    - Racial Equity, Inclusion & Outreach
    - Engineering
    - Community Development
    - Information resources
    - Building and energy
    - Other: general administration, providing services, future meeting agendas/conducting meetings

Financial or budget considerations: The chief finance officer will provide an update to the council related to the budget during the meeting.

Strategic priority consideration: Not applicable.

Supporting documents: Not applicable.

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