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Douglas Extends Closures of City Facilities

DOUGLAS, ARIZ. – June 12, 2020. On May 19, in conjunction with Governor Doug Ducey's guidelines for reopening amid the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the City of Douglas developed a phased plan to open in-person City operations and services. The City's plan follows federal and state guidance and is divided into three phases. The targeted dates for Phases I, II and III were subject to change based on guidance from Federal, State and County officials. **Due to a recent uptick in local COVID cases, City Hall, Police Department Lobby, Library and Aquatics Center will remain closed to the general public through June 29, 2020.** This target date is subject to change while the COVID situation in our area continues to be assessed.

Most City services have continued without interruption and will continue during this extended facility closure. Services including public safety, utilities, water, streets, development services, housing, library and customer service have been, and will continue to be, delivered online and on the phone.

We will be conducting a pilot in-person Council meeting on June 17, 2020 in the Council Chambers with limited seating for the public on a first come, first served basis and reserving space for citizens that wish to speak on an agenda item. If you would like to address the City Council regarding any item on the June 17, 2020 agenda, please contact the City Clerk at (520) 417-7301 or via email at alma.andrade@douglasaz.gov to complete your request to speak. As always, our main objective is to provide service to the public while doing all we can to keep the safety of the Douglas community top of mind. Additional details of attending will come out on the agenda posted online sometime on Friday, June 12.

As we continue to evaluate the City's reopening plan, Douglas residents are encouraged to continue practicing good hygiene, physical distancing and following the recommendations provided by ADHS and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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