

March 17, 2020 Update

What's New?

- The city is working on an ordinance and technology to allow for remote Council participation and an amendment to the public comment policy to allow for remote options during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- A special meeting will likely be held this month to amend the City Code to allow for remote participation for the City Council and amend the public comment policy. A physical location must still be permitted for public comment but social distancing and limits on gathering will be enforced.
- City offices are open with the exception of recreation (see childcare update below) however we strongly discourage the public to visit city facilities unless absolutely necessary – please use electronic or telephone options if possible. We also offer a drop box in the Interim City Hall parking lot for utility payments made by check (no cash please).
- Childcare is being offered at the Recreation Pavilion to current customers of the city's "Kids Krew" and "Junior Kids Krew" programs. This program is now being expanded to children of first responders (police and fire) as well as city employees.
- Edmonds School District is providing free bag breakfasts and lunches at 21 distribution sites during their six-week closure. This week there are three distribution sites/times in Mountlake Terrace:
 - Lakeside Apartments, 9:15–9:30 a.m. (6102 Albion Way)
 - Mountlake Terrace High School, 10-10:30 a.m. (21801-44th Ave. W)
 - Mountlake Terrace Elementary, 11–11:30 a.m. (22001-52nd Ave. W)
 - See Edmonds School District's [website](#) for other locations/times

Updates on Meetings and Events

- March 16 City Council meeting was cancelled
- March 17 Cops and Clergy is postponed
- March 18 Arts Advisory Commission meeting is cancelled
- March 19 Ballinger Park Playground Design meeting is postponed
- March 23 Planning Commission meeting is cancelled
- April 8 Coffee with the City is cancelled
- April 11 Easter Egg Hunt is cancelled (by Cheeseburger Babies Foundation)
- April 11 April Pools Day is cancelled
- April 14 Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission meeting is cancelled