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CITY OF DUBLIN ANNOUNCES CANCELLATIONS AND CLOSURES DUE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK

*Parks and Recreation Programming Cancelled and Certain Facilities Closed
Through Friday, April 3*

DUBLIN, Calif., March 13, 2020 – In keeping with the guidelines from the State of California and the Alameda County Department of Public Health regarding non-essential events, meetings, or gatherings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the City of Dublin has cancelled all upcoming events and recreation programs through Friday, April 3. The City will re-evaluate the situation at that time.

The Dublin Senior Center, The Wave, Dublin Preschool, Dublin Heritage Center and Museums, recreation classes, after-school recreation programs, sports programs, and facility reservations will be cancelled for the remainder of the month. The Dublin Senior Center will continue to provide box lunches prepared by Open Heart Kitchen for pick-up, Monday through Friday, for its senior clientele.

Most non-essential committee and commission meetings have already been cancelled through March. The Regular Meeting of the Dublin City Council on Tuesday, March 17, will proceed as planned, but will adopt the following practices:

- Seating in the City Council Chamber will be limited, as guests will be required to sit six feet apart from one another.
- The City of Dublin will provide overflow seating in the lobby of the Civic Center as well as in the adjoining Regional Meeting Room. Safe distancing practices will be adhered to in these overflow spaces.
- Those who do not wish to attend the meeting, but would like to address the City Council through Public Comment or provide public comment on a particular agenda item, will be able to fill out an online speaker slip (beginning at 6:30 p.m. that evening) which will be read by a City of Dublin staff member. Three minutes speaking time rules will remain in effect for all comments/speakers.

- As always, those wishing to address the City Council about items on the agenda may email the City Council at council@dublin.ca.gov at any time prior to the meeting.

The City of Dublin will continue to evaluate the provision of services under the guidance of State and County health recommendations.

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