



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** March 23, 2020
SUBJECT: Announcements
PRESENTER:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

At each City Council meeting a member of the governing body announces upcoming events and recognizes an employee who exemplifies our core values.

Announcements:

Republic Services is asking residents to make sure all household trash is bagged and tied before placing it in your trash can or on the curb. Doing this helps to protect trash crews from the spread of germs and also keeps litter out of our neighborhoods. Since recyclables are collected by an automated truck, they do not need to be bagged and you can continue placing directly into your recycling cart. Residents should also refrain from placing large amounts of bulk and yard waste materials out for collection at this time, so crews can focus on collection of household waste.

As a reminder, city offices and facilities remain closed to the public and special events, programs and classes are canceled. During this time, you can still access our city offices by phone or email, and utilize online services through our website. We also continue to provide public safety services without interruption. You can find the latest information on the city's website.

Kudos Korner:

Every Council Meeting, we spotlight our employees for the great things they do. Tonight we recognize:

All city staff: Over the past week, we have heard a number of comments of appreciation and thanks for our city employees who continue to provide services during these challenging times. One resident wrote: "I am so, so appreciative of all our local gov folks keeping basic services running: sanitation engineers; first responders; the city leaders and many people coordinating all these efforts behind the scenes; the people sharing information online; educators rapidly preparing ways to continue education success; everyone in public health; everyone keeping our utilities running safely; and the many, many other people we probably aren't even aware of, who are putting in work for our community. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for making this unprecedented situation livable for so many of us!"