

For Immediate Release
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COVID-19 Advisory Notice Regarding Public Meetings

The Alameda County Public Health Department has advised that non-essential gatherings should be canceled, postponed, or done remotely. Additional information is available at <http://www.acphd.org/2019-ncov.aspx>.

At this time, due to health/safety considerations with Covid-19, the City of Piedmont is cancelling all non-essential meetings through the end of March.

The City Council Meeting scheduled for March 16th starting at 7:30 p.m. will go forward as scheduled at this time.

In adherence with the guidelines provided by the State of California and Alameda County Department of Public Health regarding gatherings and social distancing during the COVID-19 outbreak, the City of Piedmont will adhere to the following practices during upcoming City Council meetings:

Seating in the City Council Chamber will be limited, as guests will be required to sit arm's length from one another.

If necessary, overflow seating will be provided and safe distancing practices will also be followed in the overflow spaces.

Additionally, the City is asking members of the public to consider these [Steps to Prevent Illness](#) when deciding whether to attend a meeting. The City is asking members of the public to follow the [California Department of Health's Guidance on Mass Gatherings](#) when deciding whether to attend a meeting.

The public may submit public comments in advance and may view the meeting from home. Below is information on how to watch meetings via cable and/or live stream and how to send in public comments that will be part of the public record.

How to Watch Meetings:

- 1) Cable TV Broadcast on KCOM Channel 27 or AT&T Uverse Channel 99
- 2) Livestream online at https://piedmont.ca.gov/services_departments/kcom-tv/live_content_and_video_archive

How to Submit Public Comments:

Comments submitted by 5:00 p.m. prior to the commencement of the meeting will be included in the public record for the meeting. Comments can be submitted by email to cityclerk@piedmont.ca.gov or in person at City Hall, 120 Vista Ave., Piedmont.

[Visit the City's website](#) for more information
