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COVID-19 Update – City of Oak Park Heights –

RE: Public UPDATE #1

From: Eric Johnson, City Administrator

Like other business and organizations, the City is monitoring the COVID-19 matter. However, the City must steadfastly accomplish the most basic CORE FUNCTIONS of public service delivery regardless of the situation - namely:

1. Ensuring water is delivered to homes and hydrants,
2. That the sanitary sewers and sanitary sewer lift stations remain operational,
3. Streets remain plowed, and
4. Police/EMS/FIRE services remain intact and functional.

Without these, all other facets of our daily lives can be impacted. To that end, the City has implemented various protocols with its staff related to securing resources such as fuel and equipment for CITY OPERATIONS and continuity, promoting further hygiene protocols and ensuring employees go home and remain home if necessary, should they become ill in the future.

These are the first steps. And, when comingled with staggering work shifts -if necessary – the City's core functions are anticipated to be fully operational throughout this situation. Considering the dedication and quality of the City's Staff, we are confident that there will be few if any interruptions of these CORE SEVRICES. We must also ensure City Staff remain safe and are confident in their ability to perform their jobs which we all rely on.

Should there be any changes related to the City's ability to deliver these CORE SEVRICES we will post them on the City's Website which can be found at www.cityofoakparkheights.com and links will be placed on Facebook. One can always call City Hall at 651-439-4439 if you have any specific questions or need guidance on securing other aid. We will do our best to respond.

There are several links to related to the COVID-19 and can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html>

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<https://www.co.washington.mn.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?CID=1>

The MDH has established a COVID-19 Hotline that will run from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm: 651-201-3920.