



## City Council Meetings

### Virtual Meeting Only – No Physical Admittance

On March 23, the Governor issued an emergency Stay Home-Stay Healthy order which prohibits participation in public and private gatherings. That order did not provide guidance to agencies on how to comply with the order and conduct their business.

On March 24, the Governor issued another proclamation addressing how agencies are to comply with the Open Public Meetings Act. The proclamation limits City Council meetings to items that are “necessary and routine matters or are matters necessary to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak...” and prohibits in-person meetings and outlines how remote participation is to occur. Based on the proclamation, citizens will not be admitted to the Council Chambers during the meetings.

Council Members will be attending virtually. The City encourages members of the public to attend the meeting via YouTube Livestream. Members of the public will not be allowed entrance into the Council Chambers during the meeting.

The City requests that any public comment be emailed to the City by 4pm the day of the meeting. The email address that comments will be sent to is [clerk@ci.lacenter.wa.us](mailto:clerk@ci.lacenter.wa.us). The submission will need to include:

- General Comment or Public Hearing Comment
- Citizen Name
- Address
- Comment

The Citizen’s comment will be read by the City Clerk staff during the public comment period, observing the 3-minute time limit.