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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CITY CLOSES BUILDINGS TO THE PUBLIC TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Following Governor Gretchen Whitmer’s State Orders to minimize the community spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the City of St Clair Shores asks residents who frequently visit our city buildings for services to conduct their business over the phone or through the City’s website www.scsmi.net. A white drop box is available outside of the City Hall for bill payments, etc.

Closures

As of 3 pm Monday, March 16, 2020, the following City buildings are closed to the public until further notice:

- St. Clair Shores Public Library
- Senior Activity Center
- Civic Arena
- Golf Course

As of Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the following City buildings are closed to the public until further notice:

- City Hall (Council meetings will continue as scheduled live-streamed)
- Department of Public Works
- Police Department Records Division
- Fire Department Administrative Office

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Cancellations – Public Meetings

St Clair Shores City Council meetings will continue as scheduled, but will not be open to public attendance. All Council meetings will be live-streamed for public viewing. All Boards & Commissions meetings are postponed until further notice.

Taxes and Water

Residents will not be able to receive assistance in-person by the staff until further notice. You can call the Tax & Water Department at 586.447.3317 Monday through Friday from 8 am – 4:30 pm. You can still drop off tax and water bill payments outside City Hall in the white drop box or pay online at www.scsmi.net. All late fee penalties and interest will be waived until City Hall is open for regular business. Also during this time, standard convenience fees assessed to credit card transactions will be waived.

Community Development Department

The City has temporarily postponed interior inspections on occupied properties unless directly related to sanitary conditions or food preparation. Many exterior inspections will continue.

All rental inspections are suspended until further notice. We will be in contact with you at a later date to reschedule any rental inspections that are pending. No penalties, fines, or citations will be issued as a result of these postponements. This policy is subject to change, without notice, at any time. Should you have questions, please call 586-447-3340.

Building permit activity can be conducted online. Counter staff is prepared to take your calls at 586.447.3340.

Planning applications, submissions, and review can be done online and/or with assistance by phone at 586.447.3350.

Please use the link below to obtain the appropriate forms:

<https://www.scsmi.net/565/Downloadable-Forms>

Please visit www.scsmi.net during the week of April 5, 2020 for a status update on the inspection program.

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