

AGENDA

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 400 PORTER STREET

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021, 6:00 P.M.

In order to assist in maintaining the health of Council Members, staff and the public, this meeting will be conducted by *video conference*.

You may view this meeting as it's happening through the City's website at
<http://www.ci.taylor.tx.us/660/Taylor-Videos>

For citizen comments, please contact the City Clerk's office at 512/352-3676 prior to 5:30p.m. Thursday, March 18th for video conferencing instructions.
The agenda packet is available at <http://www.ci.taylor.tx.us/calendar>

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Discuss and consider changes to the City of Taylor Phased Reopening Plan for municipal facilities and events (Chief Baum).

ADJOURN

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act including: Section 551.071 (Consult with attorney); Section 551.072 (Real Property); Section 551.073 (Gifts and Donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters); Section 551.076 (Security Devices); and Section 551.087 (Economic Development). I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 6:00 p.m. on March 15, 2021 and remained posted for at least 72 hours continuously before the scheduled time of said meeting. I further certify that the following news media was notified of this meeting: Taylor Press.

Posted By: _____ Date _____
Dianna Barker, City Clerk



City Council Meeting March 18, 2021 Transmittal Letter

STRATEGIC PILLAR

- ☐ Streets/Infrastructure
- ☒ Quality of Life
- ☐ Economic Vitality

Agenda Item #: 1

Agenda Title: Discuss and consider changes to the City of Taylor phased in reopening for Parks and Facilities.

Council Action to be taken: Consider changes to the Phased in Reopening Guidelines

Department Submitted: Communications/Parks

Staff Contact: Fire Chief Daniel Baum

1. PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION

To discuss and consider changes to the City of Taylor's Phased in Reopening Plan for Parks and Facilities.

2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS

In September 2020 the City of Taylor adopted a new phased-in plan for reopening the City, using mitigation guidance from the Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) regarding community spread of the COVID-19 virus. The color-coded plan has four phases, ranging in severity from Uncontrolled Community Spread (Red) to Minimal Community Spread (Green). Each phase lessens restrictions with respect to social gatherings, municipal building openings, public meetings, and indoor and outdoor events. The plan was amended by Council in November 2020 and in February 2021.

The WCCHD is proposing to go into the Orange phase by Thursday, March 18th.

Staff is asking Council to provide direction on possible modification to the phased reopening of city facilities and events.

3. PROS and CONS

<u>PROS</u>	<u>CONS</u>
Amending the plan will allow additional activity in the Orange Phase	Possible increased community spread of the virus

4. RECOMMENDATION

Staff is asking Council to provide direction on possible modification to the phased reopening of city facilities and events.

5. FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

6. TIMELINE

N/A

7. OTHER OPTIONS (In order of preference)
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N/A

8. ATTACHMENTS

1a. Reopening Criteria chart

GUIDANCE FOR PHASED REOPENING OF CITY OF TAYLOR FACILITIES AND EVENTS
AMENDED 2/12/2021

		GREEN Minimal Community Spread	YELLOW Moderate Community Spread	ORANGE High Community Spread	RED UNCONTROLLED Community Spread
GATING CRITERIA	Incidence Trend <u>AND</u>	Flat or decline over previous 14 days in yellow phase, with no rebound	Decline over previous 14 days in orange phase, with no rebound	Decline over previous 14 days in red phase, with no rebound	Incidence not declining over 14 days, or has rebounded while in orange phase
	Incidence Rate <u>OR</u>	Incidence during previous 14 days stays below 1.1 per 100,000	Incidence during previous 14 days stays below 7 per 100,000	Incidence during previous 14 days stays below 12.7 per 100,000	Incidence rate is above 12.7 per 100,000
	Positivity Rate	Testing positivity rate stays below 5% for previous 14 days	Testing positivity rate stays below 10% for previous 14 days	Testing positivity rate stays below 15% for previous 14 days	Testing positivity rate is above 15% during previous 14 days
OPENINGS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS	OPENING OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS	Up to maximum specified by Executive Order, require distancing/masks	Up to maximum specified by Executive Order, require distancing/masks	Up to maximum specified by Executive Order, require distancing/masks	Remote only where feasible
		Airport Pilot Lounge, City Hall, Fire Dept Adm Building, Police Station Lobby, Public Works Buildings, Cemetery Office, Library, Municipal Court , Animal Shelter and Moody Museum	Library (with modified services). Municipal Court at select hours or by appointment only.	Animal Shelter for reclaims and adoptions only, no owner surrenders. City Hall drive thru and curb-side pickup at Library only.	Animal Shelter for reclaims and adoptions only, no owner surrenders. City Hall drive thru and curb-side pickup at Library only.
	SOCIAL GATHERINGS IN PUBLIC SPACES (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR)	Gatherings up to 50 people are permitted in public spaces. Any gatherings of more than 50 people will require a safety plan subject to approval by the city.	Gatherings up to 25 people are permitted in public spaces. Any gatherings of more than 25 people will require a safety plan subject to approval by the city.	Gatherings up to 10 people are permitted in public spaces. Any gatherings of more than 10 people will require a safety plan subject to approval by the city.	No gatherings of more than 5 people will be allowed in public spaces.
		Non-city related events using city facilities and open spaces shall fall under this criteria			

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SPECIAL EVENTS	LARGE GATHERINGS IN PUBLIC SPACES, CITY-SPONSORED OUTDOOR EVENTS (e.g., Spooktacular, Christmas Parade, MLK Event, Taylor Regional Park (TRP) tournament events, etc.), AND MEETINGS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR CITY COUNCIL	Large gatherings and special events in public spaces allowed to 75% capacity, subject to City approval.	Postpone large gatherings and special events in public spaces where possible; some events allowed up to 50% capacity, subject to City approval.	Avoid/postpone large gatherings and special events in public spaces	Avoid/postpone large gatherings and special events in public spaces
		Large gatherings and special events allowed at City facilities at the capacity indicated. In person meetings permitted for Boards, Commissions, and City Council.	Large gatherings and special events allowed at City facilities at the capacity indicated, subject to approved safety plan and UIL rules where applicable. Remote meetings only for Boards, Commissions, and City Council.	No Large Gatherings or Special Events in public spaces. Remote meetings only for Boards, Commissions, and City Council.	No Large Gatherings or Special Events in public spaces. Remote meetings only for Boards, Commissions, and City Council.
CITY PARKS	OPENING OF CITY PARK FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACES	Gatherings of up to 50 people are permitted in City Parks, but require personal mitigation measures. Gatherings of more than 50 people, including league sports, will require an approved safety plan.	Gatherings of up to 25 people are permitted in City Parks, but require personal mitigation measures. Gatherings of more than 25 people, including league sports, will require an approved safety plan.	Gatherings of up to 10 people are permitted in City Parks, but require personal mitigation measures. Gatherings of more than 10 people will require an approved safety plan.	Prohibit gatherings, require personal mitigation measures for individuals/families
		All park facilities and facility rentals are open	OPEN All park facilities and facility rentals that are usually open in the current season, including the Skate Park at Pierce Park. Splash pads and swimming pools open according to regular seasonal opening hours (see individual parks for current hours) Sports leagues and tournament events at TRP, as well as rentals of City facilities will require an approved safety plan.	OPEN Hike and Bike Trail Farmer's Market at Heritage Square Open Spaces in Public Parks Tennis Courts, for practice, lessons, and general use only. Taylor Little League, Taylor Pony League, and Lonestar Soccer Leagues permitted to play (league play only) with an approved safety plan No other events or organized games with spectators or patrons in attendance Skate Park at Pierce Park is closed. Splash Pads and swimming pools are closed.	OPEN Hike and Bike Trail Farmer's Market at Heritage Square Open Spaces in Public Parks Tennis/Pickleball Courts (for practice, lessons, and general use only) Taylor Little League, Taylor Pony League, and Lonestar Soccer Leagues permitted to play (league play only) with an approved safety plan No other events or organized games with spectators or patrons in attendance Skate Park at Pierce Park is closed. Splash pads and swimming pools are closed.

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PERSONAL MEASURES	MASK-WEARING	Always wear a mask when: - Around another person who may have been exposed or recently traveled to a high-risk area - Outside the home or your personal office	Always wear a mask when: - Around another person who is not a household contact - When outside the home or your personal office - Around vulnerable individuals	Always wear a mask when: - Around another person who is not a household contact - When outside the home or your personal office - Around vulnerable individuals	Always wear a mask when: - Around another person who is not a household contact - When outside the home or your personal office - Around vulnerable individuals
	PHYSICAL DISTANCING	Maintain a minimum distance of six feet	Maintain a minimum distance of six feet	Maintain a minimum distance of six feet; recommended minimum distance of ten feet when masks are not worn	Maintain a minimum distance of six feet; recommended minimum distance of ten feet when masks are not worn
	HAND HYGIENE	Wash hands regularly with warm water and soap for 20 seconds or more whenever using the bathroom, before and after eating, and before and after gatherings or public interaction	Wash hands regularly with warm water and soap for 20 seconds or more whenever using the bathroom, before and after eating, and before and after gatherings or public interaction	Wash hands regularly with warm water and soap for 20 seconds or more whenever using the bathroom, before and after eating, and before and after gatherings or public interaction	Wash hands regularly with warm water and soap for 20 seconds or more whenever using the bathroom, before and after eating, and before and after gatherings or public interaction

NOTES:

- Swimming Pool and Robinson Park Splash Pad will remain closed until 2021, due to both being out of season.
- The City will be the final judge of when city facilities will open, how long they will be delayed, and any modifications or exceptions to the guidelines listed here.
- This Reopening Plan is for city-related facilities and events only. All non-city related facilities or events shall fall under the jurisdiction of applicable Governor Executive Orders.
- To check which color phase the City is currently under, please visit: wcchd.org/covid-19.