



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2020

TO: CITY COUNCIL AND PINOLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

FROM: ANDREW MURRAY, CITY MANAGER

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meetings	Date and Time	Location
Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, November 16, 2020 7:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, November 17, 2020 6:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:00 pm	Videoconference*

* Due to the State of California's declaration of emergency, City Council meetings are currently being conducted through videoconference pursuant to authorization from Governor Newsom's executive orders. Please submit public comments for City Council meetings to the City Clerk before or during the meeting via email to hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us. City Council meetings can be viewed live on Channel 26 or video-streamed live on the City's website, www.ci.pinole.ca.us. If none of these options are available to you, or you need assistance with public comment, please contact the City Clerk, Heather Iopu, at (510) 724-8928 or hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us. Agendas, minutes, and other information regarding City Council meetings can be found on the City website, https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/city_clerk/agendas_and_minutes

OTHER CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS

Events	Date and Time	Location

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Contra Costa County entered the orange tier of California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy on Oct. 27, but the average daily number of new cases in the county has grown substantially higher. If the trend continues, the county is at risk of moving back into the more-restrictive red tier as soon as next week. In response, Contra Costa County has amended its health orders to rein in some of the riskier indoor activities permitted under the orange tier.

Under the new order, select high-risk activities must be modified:

- Outdoor bars: prohibited (except when alcohol is served only with dine-in meals)
- Indoor dining: maximum of 25% occupancy or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- Indoor movie theaters: maximum 25% of occupancy or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- Places of worship and cultural ceremonies: indoors maximum 25% occupancy or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- Cardrooms and satellite wagering sites: outdoors only
- Collegiate and professional sporting events: spectators limited to 25 people (maximum of three households)

In response to the latest Health Orders, City Hall is open on an appointment-only basis for the time being. Certain City facilities will remain closed for the time being, including the Senior Center and Youth Center. The City will reopen these facilities as soon as possible. Thanks to recent progress being made in the fight against COVID-19 in Contra Costa, indoor restaurants, gyms, movie theaters, massage parlors and places of worship may now open with the restrictions.

You can find more complete information on the City's COVID-19 website (https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/coronavirus_covid_19) as well as the Contra Costa Health Services COVID-19 website (<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org>), which is a comprehensive, authoritative resource on Health Orders and health practices.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HOME UPGRADE ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

The Contra Costa County home upgrade energy efficiency workshop is here via zoom on Thursday, November 12, 2020 @5-6:30 p.m. see flyer for more information.

FIRE

In addition to regular calls for service, the Pinole Fire Department B-Shift was very busy with significant incidents on 10/23 and 10/24:

- 5pm Friday 10/23: Pinole BC7 responded with West County resources to a two-alarm apartment fire in Richmond. A trapped occupant was rescued by ladder from a second-story window.
- 7pm Friday 10/23: Pinole BC7 and E73 responded with West County resources to extinguish a fire in a two-story storage complex in Richmond.
- 9pm Friday 10/23: Pinole BC7 and E73 responded with Rodeo-Hercules FD, CHP, and County EMS to a double-fatality, multi-vehicle accident on I-80 between Pinole and Hercules. An additional patient was flown from the scene to the hospital via helicopter.
- Saturday 10/24: Pinole BC7 and E73 were committed for nearly nine hours to I-80 between Hilltop and El Portal for a tanker truck on fire carrying 8300 gallons of gasoline. Resources from all local fire agencies, Pinole PD, CHP, Richmond PD, CCSO, Cal OES, Caltrans, Cal Fish and Wildlife, and other agencies collaborated on this complex incident. The fire, and subsequent hazardous materials incident, resulted in the closure of westbound I-80 for eight hours, activation of the Community Warning System, and evacuation of residents within a half-mile radius of the incident (later reduced to a shelter-in-place order). The truck collided with a motorcycle, which caused the fire. Fortunately, there were no injuries.



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Homeowner Energy Efficiency Workshop

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Place: Online

Register to receive Web Link

RSVP: <https://bayren1112.eventbrite.com/>

Have questions or need further information?

Contact Doug Bleakly at (925) 323-6296 or by email at doug@sustainablecoco.org



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