

# CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO



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## June City Council Work Session Focused on Policing

Chief Jim Coleman detailed the Hillsboro Police Department's policies, procedures, and practices during the June 16 Hillsboro City Council Work Session. Read a statement from Chief Coleman on page 3.

In response to the killings of George Floyd and other Black Americans, Hillsboro City Councilors voiced questions and concerns about equitable policing. Several Councilors cited policies such as the #8CANTWAIT campaign and the 2015 report from the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing.

The City launched a multi-department work group to utilize community input and best practices to bring back specific recommendations to the Council. Read a statement from City Manager Robby Hammond on page 3.

Watch video of the June 16 City Council Work Session at YouTube.com/CityofHillsboroOR.



# MESSAGE FROM THE HILLSBORO CITY COUNCIL

#### **Black Lives Matter**

George Floyd. Ahmaud Arbery. Breonna Taylor. Mulugeta Seraw. Each of their lives were ended early due to racist violence. Each would be alive today — if they were white.

We offer our sincere condolences to the families of the countless individuals who have been killed due to racism and police brutality.

For more than 400 years, Black communities have been terrorized by white supremacy. These killings are only the most recent casualties of racism in America — overt and covert, systemic and cultural.

Equal protection under the law, due process, life and liberty — these were callously denied to George Floyd and remain empty promises for Black Americans. White people hold most of the political and economic power in our systems; across generations, people of color have not received the same advantages or outcomes.

Racism is killing Black people, whether at the hands of private individuals, through police brutality, or through the denial of political power, access to housing opportunities and services. This is true throughout our history to the present day. This must stop.

Our country is experiencing a tipping point in our conversations on race. The failures of our system are more apparent now than ever. Addressing injustices in our country will be a long journey.

As a City, we are working to develop a stronger consciousness of racism and to operationalize equity in City policies and practices.

To our residents of color — especially our Black residents — please know that we see you, we hear you, and we recognize your pain is justified. Black lives matter.

Council President Fred Nachtigal Councilor Oliva Alcaire Councilor Kyle Allen Mayor Steve Callaway Councilor Beach Pace Councilor Rick Van Beveren Councilor Anthony Martin



## MORE FROM THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

"The City of Hillsboro, including the Hillsboro Police Department, is committed to racial equity in the delivery of all City services.

We recognize there is more work to be done to meet the needs of our Black, Latinx, and Indigenous community members.

The City is listening to understand the Black Lives Matter civil rights movement. We will work on developing approaches to public safety that are centered on racial equity through community engagement, research, policy analysis, and action.

We will also support our Police Department staff with the resources they need to effectively perform their jobs."

- Robby Hammond, Hillsboro City Manager

"No matter how vile and inhumane we, as Hillsboro Police officers, find the actions leading to George Floyd's death, we must accept the fact that they were



perpetrated in a police uniform by a police officer.

We know this fractured and eroded the trust we strive for each day with those we desire to serve.

I believe our department is positioned to be a model of how a police agency can be a community asset.

We can never be fully successful without the trust of our communities of color and particularly our Black community members. We are committed to earning that trust every day."

- Chief Jim Coleman, Hillsboro Police Department



#### CONNECT WITH COUNCIL

Tell us about a community partner making a difference in Hillsboro



Mayor Steve Callaway

**Project Homeless Connect: Sonrise Church** Caring for people experiencing homelessness, meeting basic needs phcwc.org kim@phcwashco.org



Council President Fred Nachtigal Community Hands Up Offering a food pantry, utility assistance, and other support chandsup.org 971-205-0879



Councilor Olivia Alcaire

**HomePlate Youth Services** Supporting young people experiencing

homelessness or housing instability homeplateyouth.org 971-322-9381



Councilor Kyle Allen

**ASSIST** 

Helping people with disabilities, in poverty, or in homelessness get Social Security benefits programassist.org 503-888-2690



Councilor Anthony Martin

Inukai Family Boys & Girls Club Providing after-school and summer programs for youth ages 6–18 bgcportland.org/inukai 503-640-4558



Councilor Beach Pace

St. Vincent de Paul St. Matthew Conference Offering a food pantry, rent assistance, utility assistance, furniture, and other help svdphillsboro.com 503-693-7528



Councilor Rick Van Beveren **CASA for Children** Advocating for children experiencing abuse and neglect casahelpskids.org 503-992-6728



## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

## **COVID-19 Update**

Your health and safety remain our top priority as we move forward.

We will continue to listen to health experts from Washington County and the Oregon Health Authority. We will continue to be careful and thoughtful in deciding how and when to reopen City facilities.



City Manager Robby Hammond

COVID-19 cases are rising. Washington County remains in Phase 1 and is connected with Multnomah and Clackamas counties on moving to Phase 2.

We're glad to reopen some City facilities and services, but we must continue to help protect each other.





Our video on YouTube.com/CityofHillsboroOR shows some of the health and safety precautions we've taken as we reopen City facilities, including:

Face Coverings: The State requires everyone to wear a face covering in indoor public spaces. If you visit a City facility, please wear one. We will provide a disposable covering for those without one.

Hand Sanitizer: City facilities have hand sanitizer at entrances, exits, and elevators. Please wash your hands often — and stay home if you are sick.

Physical Distancing: Signage and floor markings help everyone maintain at least six feet of distance.

PlexiGlass: In customer service areas, PlexiGlass has been added to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

To keep you informed, we created a website map with real-time info about the status of all City facilities.

You can access the map and many other City services at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov, or call us at 503-681-6100.

## These City Facilities and Services Are Open

The Hillsboro Civic Center became the first City facility to reopen during the COVID-19 pandemic on June 1. The first, fourth, and fifth floors are accessible for utility billing services, Municipal Court, and permitting support.

The Shute Park and Brookwood libraries have launched "HPL to Go," a curbside pickup service where Hillsboro Public Library patrons can reserve materials online and make an appointment to get them in person.

SHARC's Cardio/Weight Room is open, and group exercise classes are available by registration. Other City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department amenities that reopened in May include:

- Dog parks
- Tennis courts

- Reedville Creek Skate Park
- Disc golf course at Orchard Park
- The boat launch at Rood Bridge Park







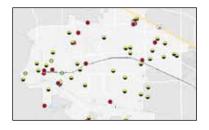


Basketball courts, soccer fields, playgrounds, and picnic shelters remain closed to avoid encouraging large groups of people to gather.

Many essential City services have continued uninterrupted throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

- Fire & Rescue services
- Police services
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Drinking water and utility services
- Public Works and Parks Maintenance services
- Development services

## One Map Shows What's Open



The City's website Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News features a one-stop source map for the latest updates as City facilities reopen.

Map users can see whether buildings are fully open, partially open, or closed.

## **Small Businesses in Hillsboro Can Apply** for Protective Equipment Grants

Hillsboro small businesses can apply online for Protective Equipment Grants from the City of Hillsboro at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/COVID19.

More than 100 Hillsboro businesses have received grant awards since June. In total, more than \$13,000 in personal protective equipment has been distributed, including more than 900 cloth face coverings, 10,500 disposable masks, and 12,600 pairs of nitrile gloves.





Nearly 80% of these businesses self-identified as a racial or ethnic minority-owned business, a woman-owned business, or a veteran-owned business. More than 20% are Latinx-owned businesses, while 24% are Asian-owned businesses.

Thank you to City partners at the Chamber of Commerce and Centro de Prosperidad for dispensing large quantities of hand sanitizer to businesses.

## **COVID-19 Health Information**



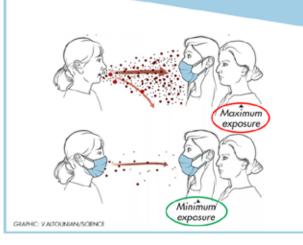
**Oregon Health Authority** Oregon.gov/OHA





## Face coverings now required by the State of Oregon

Wearing a face covering minimizes the risk of spreading COVID-19. Oregon.gov/OHA



## Ways to help during COVID-19

Donate blood: COVID-19 has led to an urgent need for blood donations.



RedCrossBlood.org



Donate money: The Esperanza Relief Fund supports local migrant families who are often excluded from federal government assistance.

CentroCultural.org

The Hillsboro Community Foundation's COVID-19 Relief Fund supports nonprofits.

HillsboroCommunityFoundation.org

Listen to the experts: The Governor's order requires a face covering be worn in public indoor spaces.



Face coverings and physical distance are critical to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

Oregon.gov/OHA





#### Mental Health Resources



Washington County Crisis Line: 24/7 Crisis Counseling O Call 503-291-9111

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services

O Call 1-800-985-5990

Text TalkWithUs to 66746

More resources: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/COVID19Community

## Food Assistance in the Community

St. Matthew Church in Hillsboro will continue to distribute food boxes twice each week (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-5 pm) through the end of August.

Food boxes are available to everyone, no questions asked, and it is recommended that community members arrive early on distribution days. This program provides high-quality food and supports local industry and agriculture.

The Food 2 You food pantry delivery program — launched in April by the City of Hillsboro in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul and The Salvation Army of Hillsboro — serves community members in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to Cathy Amerson, Volunteer Services Coordinator for the Hillsboro Fire & Rescue Department, volunteers delivered 628 food boxes to 275 families through June 26.

Check for program updates at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/COVID19.



## Renter Support: Rental Assistance, Eviction Protection



The City of Hillsboro's rental assistance program for residential and commercial renters in Hillsboro who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic is continuing. The program launched in March, in coordination with Community Action.

The latest round of funding came through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, which allocated special Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to combat the effects of the pandemic.

#### How to apply for rental assistance

Community members can apply for rental assistance by calling Community Action at 503-615-0770 each business day starting at 9 am. Phone lines remain open as long as funds remain available.

#### **Eviction moratorium continues**

The City's temporary moratorium order remains in effect. It prevents residential and commercial tenants from being evicted because of nonpayment of rent, late charges, utility charges — or any other service charges or fees due to wage loss or loss of business income related to COVID-19.

The eviction protections, approved unanimously by the Hillsboro City Council in March, will continue throughout the City of Hillsboro's emergency declaration, which began on March 13.

After the emergency declaration expires, tenants will have six months to pay any unpaid rents that qualified to be deferred under this moratorium.

The State of Oregon also extended its eviction moratorium to continue until at least the end of September.

Check for updates on the City website at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/COVID19.



### Library Items Can Be Borrowed Safely

Hillsboro Public Library's HPL To Go

You can now reserve and pick up holds you've placed on library materials at both Brookwood and Shute Park libraries.

More than 2,800 items were reserved and picked up in HPL To Go's first two days.



#### How HPL To Go works:

To use the HPL To Go service, search the WCCLS library catalog online for items you want to borrow and place on a hold.

When your items arrive, you'll receive an email or a call to let you know your items are ready at their pickup location.

Pickup appointments are available Monday through Saturday from 2 to 6 pm, and can be made by following a link in your email or calling the Hillsboro Public Library.

When you arrive for your appointment, send one individual, wearing a face covering, to pick up your holds.

Follow the signage to a table. Please maintain physical distancing at all times. Questions? Call 503-615-6500.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library

#### Reservations Required as SHARC Reopens

SHARC is now open for group exercise classes and fitness equipment use.

Face coverings are required unless you are exercising. Sanitization stations and physical distancing measures are in place to protect the health and safety of patrons.

Reservations are required for group exercise classes or use of the Cardio/Weight Room.

Registration begins each Sunday at 8 am for the week; one registration is allowed per person, per day, but drop-ins are allowed if there is space.

Group exercise classes are available on a modified schedule with limited capacity indoors and outdoors.

Arrive dressed for your planned activity, with a full water bottle, exercise mat, and a towel.

Locker rooms are unavailable, and the Kid Fit Room is closed.



Aquatic activities and certain fitness equipment are unavailable due to sanitary restrictions. Questions? Call 503-681-6127.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ParksRec

#### **Grab and Go: Summer Reading is Here!**

We're challenging kids, teens, and adults to spend the summer with books.

Share your summer reading experiences with us by using #HPLsummerReading on social media.

Kids and teens: pick up a summer reading "Grab and Go" bag. Questions? Call 503-615-6500.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library



#### **PRIDE Party Continues Online**

This year's in-person Pride Party event was postponed, yet we found a creative way to celebrate Pride: online with the City of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department's Pride Virtual Event Center.

The Pride Virtual Event Center invites you to engage with queer history, try LGBTQ-themed art activities, watch videos from our Pride Party contributors, and discover resources useful long after Pride Month.

While we wait to gather in person, we will continue to connect, celebrate, and show our PRIDE!

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ParksRec



#### Safe Routes to School **Contest Winners**

The City of Hillsboro's Safe Routes to School Program hosted a "My Best Walk/ Best Ride Art Competition" for students. See the winning art! Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News





Share your Hillsboro Experiences:

#lamHillsboro

Register for your FREE Celebrate Lawn Sign and Art Kit (Registration code #10688) through July 12 at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Celebrate



## Hillsboro Food Composting Off to a Great Start

Since Hillsboro's residential food composting program started in February, community members have been placing clean, contaminate-free food scraps in their yard debris bins.

"Clean" composting means there are few non-compostable materials, like plastic and other non-food materials, mixed in with food scraps.

#### These items go in your yard debris bin:



- Yard debris (grass & tree clippings)
- Food waste
- Food-soiled paper (coffee filters, soiled paper towels & greasy pizza boxes)

#### Prevent composting odors this summer

- Set your cart out on collection days, even if it's not completely full
- Empty food scraps from your countertop pail into the yard debris cart daily
- Line the bottom of your cart with newspaper or paper bags
- Store your roll cart in the shade with the lid closed

#### Please keep these items out: X



- Plastic bags & food wrappers
- Paper cups & plates
- Takeout containers & utensils
- Liquids & oils



## What's Happening with the Hillsboro 2035 Plan?



Community members shared nearly 8,000 ideas for the 2035 Plan's five-year update during the outreach phase. About 1,450 people then took an online survey to help rank those ideas.

The 2035 project team is updating the plan and confirming lead partners to implement new actions.

Hillsboro 2035. org



#### Service available near Shute Park soon

Construction of the HiLight distribution network has begun in the neighborhoods immediately around Shute Park. The first customers are expected to be activated later this year.



#### School District project nearly complete

The HiLight fiber backbone serving the Hillsboro School District (HSD) is almost complete. The project is built in partnership with HSD, and 43 of 44 HSD facilities are now connected.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HiLight

## Respite Shelter Helps Hillsboro Community



The City of Hillsboro partnered with Washington County and Comfort Inn & Suites to open a 114-room respite shelter in Hillsboro. The shelter temporarily houses individuals experiencing homelessness who test positive for COVID-19 or are symptomatic, while they wait for testing and need to be isolated from others.

The City also partnered with Project Homeless Connect, Community Action, and The Salvation Army of Hillsboro to open an emergency 24/7 staffed shelter for anyone experiencing homelessness. That shelter, for up to 35 people at The Salvation Army building in Hillsboro, closed on May 31.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/COVID19.

## 11-Year-Old Boy Fighting Cancer Becomes Hillsboro's Police Chief for a Day







The Hillsboro Police Department made 11-year-old Daniel Shaughnessy's wish come true in April when he became our "Chief for a Day."

A parade of more than 90 emergency vehicles from local agencies drove by Daniel's house as Mayor Callaway and Chief Coleman swore him in.





#### **ODOT Safety Improvement Projects**

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) safety improvement projects on TV Highway between SE 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> Avenues will include:

- A new flashing beacon at the crosswalk
- Improved lighting
- Upgraded Americans with Disabilities Act sidewalk ramps



The project is expected to be completed by late July. Updates and travel impacts can be found online.

OR8Construction.org

#### **Local Service Fee Funds Repairs**

Two water quality facilities will be repaired this summer with funding support from the Surface Water Management Local Service Fee. The work will include:

- Removing invasive plants and sediment deposits
- **Building outfalls**
- Landscaping with native plants

Water quality facilities help keep Hillsboro's local waterways healthy by collecting and filtering storm water runoff before it enters local streams, wetlands, and the Tualatin River.



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/LocalServiceFee



#### **NE Hidden Creek Drive Extension Nearly Complete**

NE Hidden Creek Drive's extension from NE 53rd Avenue to NE 49th Avenue is now open to all modes of travel.

The extended road includes bike lanes, raised cycle tracks, sidewalks, and storm water improvements.

Nearby residents and emergency vehicles now have a secondary access road. Community members will be able to access the new Hidden Creek Community Center (photo left).

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HiddenCreek



#### NE 69th Ave Bridge Replacement Update

The new NE 69th Avenue Bridge will be wider with two travel lanes, as well as bicycle and pedestrian paths.

Washington County Land Use & Transportation is working to

complete the project this summer.

WC-Roads.com

#### **NE Jackson School Road Travel Impacts**

NE Jackson School Road — both lanes between NE Grant Street and NE Harewood Drive — will be temporarily closed from July 13 to August 13. Local access will be permitted.

Crews will work to replace a culvert, allowing water to flow beneath the road surface by Hamby Park, See alternate routes and a detour map.



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/JacksonSchool

#### Save Water and Money This Summer

\intercal The Hillsboro Water Department offers cash rebates to customers for purchasing and installing water-efficient toilets, washing machines, and weatherbased irrigation controllers.



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Rebates

Toilet leaks are very common. They can waste hundreds of gallons of water in a month. Request free toilet leak detection tablets by calling 503-615-6702 or emailing Water-Department@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov.

Get 8 more tips online to use water efficiently! Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water

#### Q & A: Hillsboro's Additional Water Supply

Question: Why is the City of Hillsboro partnering with the Tualatin Valley Water District and the City of Beaverton to develop the mid-Willamette River at Wilsonville as an added water supply source by 2026?

**Answer:** To meet the water demands of tomorrow and provide greater water dependability for the entire Hillsboro community.



The new system includes a water intake, filtration facility, supply tanks, and more than 30 miles of largediameter transmission water pipeline.

The design of the 3.3-mile section of water pipeline in Hillsboro — between SE Frances Street and just south of Highway 26 — is nearly complete. Construction is set to begin in 2021.

OurReliableWater.org

## 2020 Water Quality Report

Protecting public health is the Hillsboro Water Department's number one priority.

Read about the quality, value, and reliability of your drinking water in the City of Hillsboro's 2020 Water Quality Reports.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WaterQualityReport



#### 4 Steps to Keep Water Safe When Reopening Your Business

When water sits for too long in the plumbing systems of vacant or low-use buildings, it can become stagnant. That may cause water quality problems and health risks.

The City of Hillsboro Water Department recommends building owners, managers, and businesses take four steps to flush a building's plumbing before reopening:

- Flush one area and fixture at a time. Start in the basement, then work up to other floors.
- Remove aerators. Flush cold water first, then hot water.
- Make sure the hot water heater is set to at least 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Consider collecting one or more coliform bacteria samples after flushing. Have the samples analyzed by a local water testing lab.

Thank you for helping the Hillsboro Water Department deliver clean and safe water.

## **City Council Election Filing Period**

## Now through August 25

Interested in serving on the Hillsboro City Council? The candidate filing period began Monday, July 6, and continues until Monday, August 25, at 5 pm.

All City Council positions are nonpartisan. Elected terms are four years. Candidates must be registered to vote in Oregon and must reside in Hillsboro for at least one year immediately preceding the election.

Four Council seats will be up for election:

- Mayor: Mayor Steve Callaway was elected in 2016 and is eligible for a second term on the Council.
- Ward 1, Position B: Councilor Rick Van Beveren was elected in November 2016 and is eligible for a second term on the Council.
- Ward 2, Position B: Councilor Anthony Martin was elected in November 2016 and is eligible for a second term on the Council.
- Ward 3, Position B: City Council President Fred Nachtigal is term-limited after eight years on the Council, creating a vacancy.

Go to Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Elections for election dates or call the City Recorder's Office at 503-681-6219.



## Get weekly safety tips & emergency service news.







Facebook.com/HillsboroFireandRescue

## **WCCLS Library Levy Approved**



Nearly 69% of Washington County voters approved the renewal of the fiveyear Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) levy that provides 40% of funding for local libraries.

WCCLS.org/Levy

Also in May, more than 55% of voters approved the five-year Washington County Public Safety Levy replacement.

co.washington.or.us/levies

## 2020-21 Budget Highlights

Following unanimous approval by the Hillsboro Budget Committee in May, the Hillsboro City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget in June. Among the highlights:

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work continues with an intent to use an equity lens in the delivery of City services and policy-making
- Hillsboro's next affordable housing project moves forward on the City-owned NE 53rd Avenue site
- Construction on the Hidden Creek Community Center nears completion
- Improvements for the City's Fire Training facility

- HiLight high-speed internet service will launch later in South Hillsboro and the Shute Park/Southwest Hillsboro areas
- Continued investment in the Willamette Water Supply Program
- Road improvements and street maintenance projects

Each budget is a living document that can be adjusted as needed. The budget reflects the City Council's priorities, the community goals outlined in the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan, and the City's mission and core values.

Read the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Finance.

## **Business Giving in Hillsboro Increases During Pandemic**



The list of corporate giving in Hillsboro continues to grow as many Hillsboro businesses go out of their way to support the local community during the COVID-19 health crisis.

Healthcare professionals, students, and those feeling the economic impacts of the pandemic have received critical support from large and small companies alike.

Local companies that have gone above and beyond to give back include:

- **Epson**
- Jireh, Inc.
- Qorvo
- Intel Hillsboro
- Edwards Vacuum
- Piccolo Mondo Toys
- **Applied Materials**
- OBC
- First Tech Credit Union

Read more about how these companies give at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/EconomicDevelopment.



## **Most Requested Phone Numbers**

Police Non-Emergency 503-629-0111 Parks & Recreation 503-681-6120 SHARC Aquatic Center 503-681-6127 **Utility Billing** 503-681-6163

Code Compliance 503-629-0111 Library 503-615-6500 Public Works 503-615-6509 General Questions 503-681-6100





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# Food in Hillsboro

## **The Outpost**

Lunch Monday – Thursday Shute, McKinney & Shadywood parks Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Outpost



OPEN

## St. Matthew Church

Food boxes Tuesday & Thursday Downtown Hillsboro 2-4 pm475 SE 3rd Avenue



#### **School District**

Breakfast & lunch Monday – Thursday 8 locations throughout Hillsboro hsd.k12.or.us



# Why wait?

It's not too late to respond to the Census.

Complete yours today at 2020Census.gov

Beginning in August, census takers will visit homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help ensure everyone is counted.