



HILLSBOROUGH  
California

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

## MARCH 2020

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## NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

City Manager Ann Ritzma provided an update to the City Council on novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the current efforts by the Town, San Mateo County Health, and neighboring cities to mitigate its spread. The Town has implemented measures that will ensure the delivery of essential Town services during this incident.

The Town and San Mateo County are working together, and current information can be found on the websites for either the Town ([www.hillsborough.net/coronavirus](http://www.hillsborough.net/coronavirus)) or San Mateo County Public Health ([www.smchealth.org/coronavirus](http://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus)). Because information changes daily, the best way to stay current is to follow the links on the websites, register for SMCAAlert ([www.smcalert.info](http://www.smcalert.info)) and subscribe to the Town's e-announcements ([www.hillsborough.net/subscribe](http://www.hillsborough.net/subscribe)).



Dial 211 to reach the San Mateo County  
COVID-19 Call Center  
Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

The San Mateo County COVID-19 Call Center is available to answer non-medical questions. A language line is available for non-English speaking callers.

## STATUS OF TOWN EVENTS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

## Town Events



Out of an abundance of caution and in response to the San Mateo County Health Officer's recommendation to re-evaluate all non-essential events due to COVID-19, the Town of Hillsborough will be postponing Coffee with the City Manager and cancelling the Wildland-Urban Interface Town Hall:

### Coffee with the City Manager

Friday, March 20th **rescheduled to:**

Friday, April 17th 9:00am - 11:00am

### Wildland-Urban Interface Town Hall

Saturday, March 21st - **CANCELLED**

The Town is evaluating events and meetings that use Town facilities on a case-by-case basis. If you are planning to attend an event at a Town facility, please contact the organizer to check the status of the event. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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## School Closures

On March 13th, San Mateo County Health Officer Dr. Scott Morrow issued a School Operations Modification Order that will take effect on Monday, March 16, 2020, and remain in force through Friday, April 3, 2020, unless amended by the County or State Health Officer.

The order requires all schools to dismiss students from regular attendance and encourages schools and school districts to implement at-home learning models if feasible. [Click here](#) to read the full press release.

Closure details and procedures may vary depending on the district and school. Please check directly with your student's school for specific instructions:

[Hillsborough City School District](#)

[San Mateo Union High School District](#)

[The Nueva School](#)

[Crystal Springs Uplands School](#)

## BAWSCA PRESENTATION

Nicole Sandkulla, Chief Executive Officer/General Manager of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) provided an update to the City Council on regional water supply issues that impact the Town of Hillsborough.



Although fall and winter have been particularly dry in the Bay Area, reservoirs are at approximately 84% capacity as a result of last year's high rainfall and continued water conservation efforts by residents and businesses. Water use among BAWSCA customers is currently averaging 8% below the water use quantities of 2013 (or pre-drought). BAWSCA is continuing to work with regional and state agencies to make water conservation a way of life in the Bay Area.

For more information about BAWSCA, please visit [www.bawasca.org](http://www.bawasca.org).

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