



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: JULY 9, 2020
TO: CITY COUNCIL AND PINOLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS
FROM: ANDREW MURRAY, CITY MANAGER

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meetings	Date and Time	Location
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:00 pm	Videoconference*
Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, July 27, 2020 6:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, August 18, 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
None*	N/A	N/A

* The City has cancelled or postponed all City-sponsored events for the time being to comply with the County Health Officer's health orders.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

In response to the COVID-19 epidemic and the County health orders, the City of Pinole has modified its operations and services. The City reopened City Hall on Monday, June 29th, however, for the safety of the members of the public and our employees, access to City facilities will be on an "Appointment Only" basis for the time being. Certain City facilities will continue to remain closed such as the Recreation Department (Senior Center and Youth Center). You can find more complete information on the City's COVID-19 website:

https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/coronavirus_covid-19

Due to the rise in community spread and hospitalizations, Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) has delayed the opening of businesses and activities previously planned for July 1 until the COVID-19 outbreak in Contra Costa is better contained. The county's timeline had previously cleared bars, personal services not involving close contact with the face, indoor dining, gyms and fitness centers, limited indoor leisure activities and museums, and hotels for tourism and individual travel to reopen July 1. These businesses and activities will remain closed in Contra Costa until county data indicate that the spread of the virus has slowed, as measured by at least a week of stable case numbers, hospitalizations and percent of tests that are positive. Trends will be monitored and evaluated daily.

More detailed information can be found on the Contra Costa Health Services coronavirus website: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org>. The City will be supporting the reopening of these activities as expeditiously as possible.

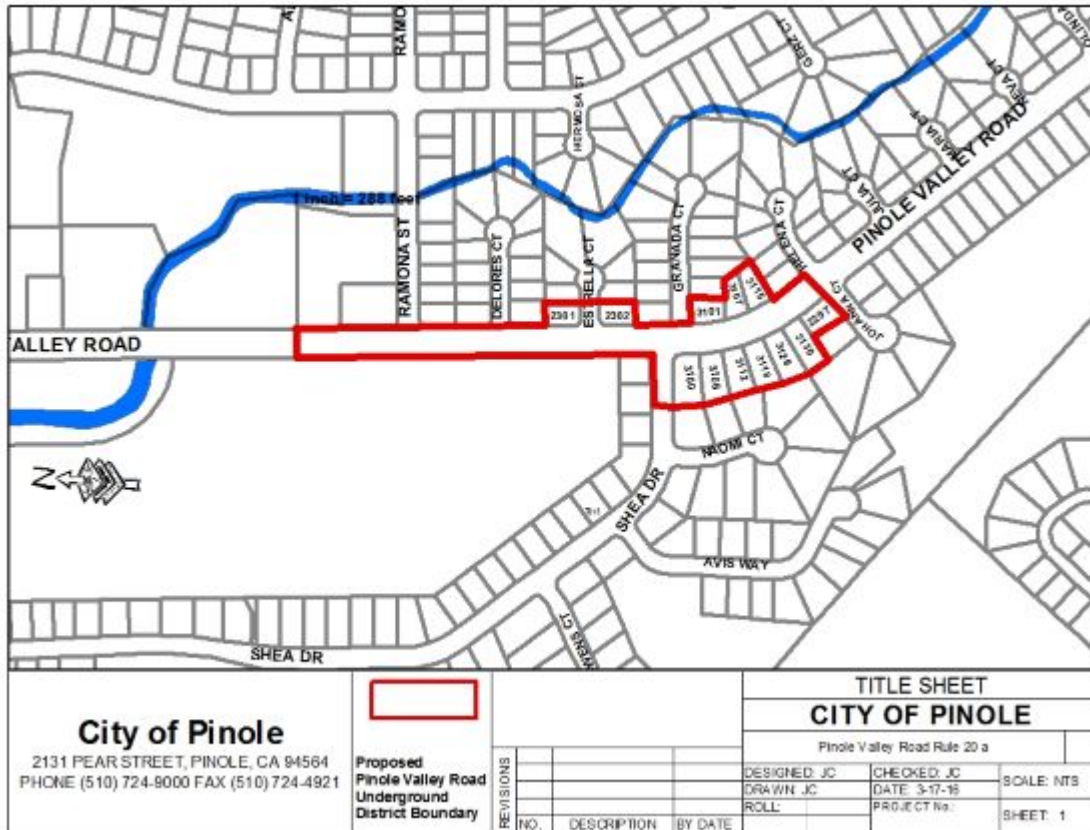
ITEMS OF INTEREST

PINOLE SWIMMING POOL OPEN FOR THE SUMMER

We are happy to announce that the Pinole Swimming Pool will be open for the Summer commencing on July 10th. With hot weather predicted in the coming weeks, it would be a joy to relax and cool down in the City's Swimming Pool. However, due to Contra Costa County Health Orders, this year there will be significant changes when accessing the pool including the need to wear masks, limiting the number of citizens in the pool, and cancellation of swim lessons. Please call the pool prior to arriving for information or visit the City's website regarding new standards and procedures when using the pool for recreational swim.

Pinole Valley Road Underground District

Work of the Pinole Valley Road Underground District is expected to begin in August. This project will place overhead electrical lines underground along Pinole Valley Road from the Library to Granada/Shea. PG&E is the Project Manager for this work on behalf of the City of Pinole. The project was developed in conjunction with the Pinole Valley High School construction project. PG&E expects the project will take 10 months to complete. More information will be released as we get closer to the start of construction.



AC TRANSIT SEEKS RIDER INPUT ON COVID-19

As more counties throughout the Bay Area begin to relax their shelter in place orders and reopen more of their economies, AC Transit is sensitive to people’s concerns during the current pandemic and wants to ensure that riders feel safe and comfortable as they begin to get back onto public transit. Here is a link to a survey that will help us assess the priorities of riders as they begin to get back on the service. All riders who complete the survey can enter to win AC Transit 31-day pass (great for when fare collection resumes). <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2678Q6B>

SEWER RATE INCREASE

On July 17, 2018, the City Council approved sewer rates for the years 2018 through June 30, 2022. Effective July 1, 2020, in accordance with the rate structure, sewer rates will increase by 3%. Single Family Residential Units will increase by \$1.97 per month compared to last year which is the equivalent of \$69.34 per month. The City collects these service fees through your property tax bills issued by the Contra Costa County Tax Assessor. Some with the properties in Pinole get their sewer services from West County Wastewater District, so this increase does not apply to those properties. The full rate study is available on the City's website.

WASTEWATER (SEWER) UTILITY FEES

Pinole Municipal Code Section 13.05.420

Resolution No. 2018- 66 / July 17, 2018

	July 1, 2018	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2021	July 1, 2022
Single-Family	\$65.40	\$67.37	\$69.34	\$71.44	\$73.62
Multiple-Family	\$55.59	\$57.26	\$58.94	\$60.72	\$62.58
Non-Residential Users, Minimum charge - based on water service size as provided by East Bay Municipal Utility District					
5/8"	\$15.00	\$15.45	\$15.92	\$16.40	\$16.90
3/4"	\$22.50	\$23.18	\$23.85	\$24.60	\$25.35
1.0"	\$37.50	\$38.63	\$39.75	\$41.00	\$42.25
1.5"	\$75.00	\$77.25	\$79.50	\$82.00	\$84.50
2.0"	\$120.00	\$123.60	\$127.20	\$131.20	\$135.20
3.0"	\$240.00	\$247.20	\$254.40	\$262.40	\$270.40
4.0"	\$375.00	\$386.25	\$397.50	\$410.00	\$422.50
6.0"	\$750.00	\$772.50	\$795.00	\$820.00	\$845.00
8.0"	\$1,200.00	\$1,236.00	\$1,272.00	\$1,312.00	\$1,352.00
10.0"	\$1,875.00	\$1,931.25	\$1,987.50	\$2,050.00	\$2,112.50
Non-Residential Volumetric Rates are per 100 cubic feet (CCF) of water consumed, as provided by East Bay Municipal Utility District					
All Non-Residential	\$6.30	\$6.49	\$6.68	\$6.88	\$7.09
Sewer Lateral Video Inspection			\$85.00		

2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The next General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 and will include the election of two Pinole City Council seats and Pinole City Treasurer. The nomination period for candidates opens on July 13, 2020 and closes on August 7, 2020. This is the period when individuals officially receive, circulate and file nomination papers for candidacy. Candidates must wait until the nomination period begins to obtain a nomination packet from the City Clerk, by appointment.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment to receive nomination papers, please contact:

City Clerk Heather Iopu
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(510) 724-8928

Additional information about the General Municipal Election, including candidate and voter assistance information will be posted to the website as it becomes available throughout the election season.

CENSUS 2020! IT'S TIME TO RESPOND!

There's no denying we are living in unnerving and uncertain times as we respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. That's why it's more important than ever that everyone respond to Census 2020. In fact, how we respond to this Census will impact our ability to respond to future public health crises like the one we are living through right now. Thankfully, the Census is a social distancing approved activity and it has never been easier to respond in the comfort and safety of your own home.

By now, all households should have received a notification in the mail inviting them to respond to the census. You can fill out the census online at my2020census.gov, by phone ([numbers available in 13 languages at this link](#)), or by mail. Starting Mid-May, the Census Bureau will begin sending out Enumerators to follow up with households who haven't responded.

Make sure to count **everyone** living in your household as of April 1, 2020. Remember, your responses are confidential and will shape how much federal funding and civic representation our Pinole gets **for the next decade**. When you've completed your census post a picture on your social media with your receipt and tag #CountMeIn and #CoCoCounts.

Still have questions about how to respond to Census 2020? [Click here to check out answers to frequently asked questions.](#)

For more information about Census 2020 and Contra Costa County's efforts visit cococensus.org.

GET INVOLVED! JOIN A CITY BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION!

The City is continuously looking for volunteers to serve on City boards, committees, and commissions. More information, including current vacancies, can be found on the City's website: https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/city_clerk/boards_and_commission. Candidates must be appointed by action of the City Council.

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