Kennyrd Reservoir gets lid: COVID-19 aid request made

With most of our attention focused on COVID-19 pandemics and the recession threatening the future of the nation, it is often easy to forget work continues on important projects that impact the operation of the city. One of those is the Kennyrd Reservoir, which the lid on a million gallon structure was placed on top and worked into position when completed. When completed the lid, the MFD tall structure will hold 1.5 million gallons for use both for domestic consumption and fire protection.

Earlier today I sent a letter to our federal Senator and congressional representatives asking for help on the lid for the Kennyrd Reservoir. While the reservoir isn't a direct disaster designation, avoiding COVID-19 aid to this footprint is not consistent with the recommendations of the National Disaster Recovery Task Force. The National Disaster Recovery Task Force, a presidential panel convened by the National Economic Council, recommended aid for reservoirs because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Because of the impact COVID-19 has hit our community, I brought our concerns to the attention of our elected officials and the Workforce Community Development Block Grant to help with housing, neighborhood revitalization, and economic development.

City Hall
• City Hall is closed to the public until further notice. Most services available via telephone, but walk-ins to the police, fire, and libraries still available.
• Increased frequency for attendees to wear protective face coverings and social distance.
• Hand sanitizer stations are provided for everyone. Hand sanitizing stations are provided for everyone.
• Increased frequency for disinfecting common areas, counters and door handles to reduce the spread of germs.
• Updating COVID-19 (with links to information and prevention. 
• Employees required to wear face masks at all times.
• City hall restrooms are closed. City staff have access to enhanced cleaning.
• City employees are encouraged to work from home.
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Donations/Social Services
• Pagers not required to come to the gym to pick up supplies. Find a Donation Request:
  Social Services Requests
• Call 715-748-7313 ext. 3 (24/7) to request supplies.

Dine-in Services
• Restaurants are allowed to serve alcohol for take out.

Emergency
• 911 continues to operate.
• 911 continues to operate.
• All non-essential businesses closed.
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Economic
• Great Northern Partners in business are taking to businesses.

Fees
• Food stamp recipients to continue.
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Healthcare
• Valley Medical Centers
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Municipal
• Continuation of non-essential businesses in a later date.
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Online Payments
• Payroll, Parks, and libraries. Online payments are still available.
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Petroleum
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Water
• Water service is available.
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Recruiting

Open:
- All events and activities at head start through April 26.
- Registrations through April 26 will be canceled.
- Refunds processing for March cancellations; April to follow.
- River Rock Grill will remain open.

Renton Police Department

- Responded to 911 calls.
- Department officers at scene of fatal shooting.
- Police are investigating.

Renton Regional Fire Authority

- Operations reduced.

Renton Schools

- Closed until further notice.
- Spring break to be extended.

Renton Municipal Airport

- Currently closed to the public until further notice.

Transportation

- March 16: Sound Transit to temporarily reduce service on Link light rail.
- March 17: King County Metro service to be suspended.
- March 23: Seattle Transit service to be reduced.

Important Links

- Public Health - Seattle & King County
- King County Health
- Centers for Disease Control Prevention
- Governor’s Coronavirus website