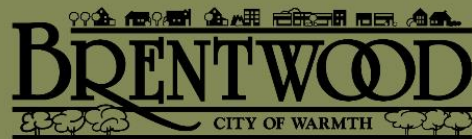




A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DIMMITT



April 9, 2020

Dear Brentwood Community,

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected our lives in many ways in a short period of time. The City of Brentwood continues to adjust operations to ensure we are serving our residents while protecting the well-being of our community members and remaining mindful of our financial resources.

We have made the difficult decision to temporarily lay off 68 of the City's part-time employees, effective April 4. We have notified the employees and have encouraged them to apply for the enhanced unemployment benefits that are now available as part of the federal stimulus package passed in response to the pandemic. We look forward to the time when we can offer these employees the opportunity to return to work.

We didn't take this action lightly. However, given the fluidity of the situation, coupled with our inability to immediately get information on our current revenue stream, we believed it was prudent to immediately cut as much as we could while still providing the necessary services to our residents and visitors. By no means do we consider our employees unnecessary – it's simply a matter of prioritizing.

Please check the City of Brentwood website (www.brentwoodmo.org) and social media outlets regularly for updates. These two web pages may be particularly helpful:

COVID-19 Resources: <http://brentwoodmo.org/2105/COVID-19-Resources>

City Updates Related to COVID-19: <https://www.brentwoodmo.org/2091/Coronavirus-COVID-19-Community-Updates>

As we all face this unprecedented and uncertain time together, I wish you and your families good health.

Please continue to protect yourself and others by washing your hands, keeping at least 6 feet of distance between yourself and others, and staying home as much as you can.

Stay safe and be well,

Mayor David Dimmitt