



Peaks Island Council Updates and Bulletins

Does the City Stay-at-Home Order Protect Island Lifelines?

The Portland City Stay-at-Home order does not specifically mention the Portland islands in asking that travel be limited to only to essential travel due to health concerns during the pandemic.

The lifelines that provide the islands food, fuel, and care are delicate. They can be disrupted by illness among boat crews. The integrity of these lifelines are essential and must to be protected.

The Stay-at Home order is to be renewed at tonight's City Council meeting.

Concerned islanders should remind the City Council of the need to have the order address the unique needs and dependency on fragile lifelines of island communities.

You are urged to participate in tonight's meeting. There will be opportunity for public comment. Make your concerns known.

Please see below for instructions for participating and giving public comment tonight beginning at 5pm.

Thank you.

The Portland City Council will hold a Special City Council Meeting immediately following the 5:00 p.m. City Council Workshop. This meeting will take place remotely using Zoom. The Honorable Kate Snyder, Mayor, will preside.

ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:

On Monday, March 30, 2020, at 5:00 pm, the Portland City Council will conduct its first virtual meeting using emergency legislation approved by LD 2167; 1 M.R.S. §403-A, that authorizes cities and towns to conduct meetings online.

This workshop will be conducted remotely using Zoom. Allow your computer to install the free Zoom app to get the best meeting experience. We hope to be able to offer other live-stream methods in the future. If you are not able to attend live, we will be posting a recording of the meeting once it has concluded.

Please click the link below to join:

<https://zoom.us/j/940614580>

For public comment, you will need to use the "raise your hand" feature. To raise your hand via the telephone, please hit *9. You will be un-muted by the host when it is time for public comment.

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Order 153-19/20 Renewing and Amending the Proclamation Declaring Continued State of Emergency and Requirement to Stay at Home - Sponsored by Kate Snyder, Mayor

On March 24, 2020, City Manager Jon P. Jennings, issued a proclamation declaring a continued state of emergency and a requirement to stay at home.

This order extends the proclamation for twenty-eight (28) days, through April 27, 2020.

Seven votes are required for passage as an emergency following public comment.