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**Public Participation at Commission Meeting to Resume**

Public participation at the meeting of Springfield City Commission will resume Tuesday, Oct. 6, officials announced today.

In-person meetings and public participation were suspended earlier this year under safety concerns due to the COVID-19 pandemic, said Springfield City Manager Bryan Heck.

“We welcome and encourage public engagement in all we do in service to the community,” said Heck. “Under close consultation with local health officials, we have taken a phased approach to resume in-person meetings and public participation.”

Commissioners, City officials and meeting attendees are required to wear masks, submit to temperature checks and practice social distancing during the meeting. City staff will sanitize the City Hall Forum before and after Tuesday’s meeting.

Members of the public will be permitted to address City Commission under normal rules at a three-minute time limit. Markers and signs will be in place to direct attendees to temperature checks and seating that maintains safe social distancing.

City Commission will meet in the City Hall Forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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