CITY OF Englewood

PRESS RELEASE

Englewood Closes City Buildings Effective at 12 p.m., March 17

Following a March 16 discussion with members of the Englewood City Council, City Manager Shawn Lewis has closed all city buildings to the public beginning at noon, March 17. All buildings will remain open to employees so they may continue providing needed services. Employees have been versed on effective social distancing practices and proper hygiene.

While the city has implemented a work-from-home policy, critical services like Police, Public Works, Utilities, South Platte Water Renewal Partners and Parks will maintain a physical presence in the office or in the field.

On Friday, March 13, City Manager Lewis declared a local disaster emergency in response to the on-going pandemic. This will allow the City to authorize assistance and request aid from the appropriate agencies to ensure the safety of residents.

“The well-being of our employees, Englewood residents and guests of our facilities is our primary concern,” said Mayor Linda Olson. “With so many visitors coming and going each day, these closures were necessary for Englewood to do its part to help prevent the spread of the virus,” she added.

The City will closely monitor this evolving COVID-19 crisis and reassess closure time frames accordingly.