



## **March 18, 2020, Public Notice:**

- The City of Auburn City Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. will be closed to the public as part of the City response to the COVID-19 pandemic that has closed City Hall and all other city facilities.
- The City of Auburn Zoning Board of Appeals meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. has been cancelled.
- The three public meetings for the design of the Living Willow Project at the Miles/Lepak Park has been postponed and will be rescheduled at dates to be announced in the future.
- The Firefighter Memorial Service hosted by the Auburn Fire Department scheduled March 30, 2020 at the Willard Memorial Chapel has been cancelled.

On March 13, 2020, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order No. 202.1. This Order suspends the Open Meetings Law, in order to allow local governing bodies to close meetings to the public. This order also allows local officials to meet remotely by conference call or similar service. If the meeting is closed to the public or conducted by a conference call or similar service, then the public must be able to either (a) view the meeting; or (b) listen to the meeting. The meetings must be recorded and later transcribed.

The part of the Executive order pertaining to the Open Meetings Law expressly states:

**"Suspension of law allowing the attendance of meetings telephonically or other similar service:**

Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, to the extent necessary to permit any public body to meet and take such actions authorized by the law without permitting in public in-person access to meetings and authorizing such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed;"

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