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## **City of McAllen Commission Meeting to be Held in Person *Public, media allowed inside Commission Chamber at 25% capacity***

The City of McAllen recognizes the need and importance of transparency as it governs and maintains its daily operations, while limiting exposure to employees and the public alike.

The next regularly scheduled McAllen City Commission meeting, set for Monday, May 11, 2020, will be held at McAllen City Hall with Mayor and Commissioners present, as well as McAllen City Managers and City Secretary's Office.

McAllen city officials will monitor to ensure that the number of persons in the room does not exceed **25% of the room capacity**, while still maintaining social distancing. Everyone who attends the meeting will be required to wear a face mask.

For those wishing to make comments, please call the McAllen's City Secretary's Office at 681-1020 by no later than **4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11** to sign up for forms and information to make a public comment or for comments on an agenda item.

McAllen residents who are Spectrum cable subscribers may watch the **teleconferenced** live commissioners meeting on channel MCN Spectrum 1300, starting at 5:00 p.m.

All others may view the meeting live here:

<https://www.mcallen.net/departments/media/mcn-1300-live>

"We ask for everyone's patience and cooperation as we try to maintain the safety of all in our community, while also doing our job of governing the day-to-day operations of the City of McAllen," said McAllen City Manager Roel "Roy" Rodriguez, P.E. "This is temporary, until the social distancing restrictions are lifted. Our goal throughout this crisis is to continue to remain transparent in our government operations."

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