Dear White Bear Lake Residents:

While this is a trying time, I take great comfort in the efforts our community members and city employees are taking in response to this rapidly evolving situation. It is imperative that we continue to follow the directives of the CDC and MN Department of Health to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The City of White Bear Lake has enacted a business continuity plan to ensure that essential services continue to be available to residents. Following guidance from state health officials, City facilities are closed to public access until further notice, however, essential services will continue without interruption as staff are available by phone and email during this time.

I encourage you to stay calm and seek ways to work together while being physically isolated. Technology can facilitate electronic communications, but remember not everyone has the internet so please reach out to those neighbors by phone, a note, or adequate distance from the front door. I caution you to seek the truth and verify information reported online and on various social media platforms. Having the facts is our best defense.

We will get through this the Minnesotan way, by banding together in a common cause and caring for our community members. I hope the resources below help facilitate community connectedness. Please continue to check the City's website for updates and contact us questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Mayor Jo Emerson

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Jo Emerson