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**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

## **NOVEMBER 17, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING CLOSED TO PUBLIC IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE**

**(Chico, CA – November 16, 2020 –)** Due to an increase in COVID-19 cases, and the movement of Butte County to Tier 1 (Purple), there will be no public in-person attendance at the November 17, 2020 City Council meeting, as well as future Council meetings, until further notice.

The public may view the Council meeting on Comcast Channel 11 or at [http://chico-ca.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=2](http://chico-ca.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2). Remote public participation will be allowed in the following ways:

- Public participation prior to the meeting – The Engaged Chico civic engagement program will be available for citizen input on individual agenda items until 90 minutes before the meeting begins. Engaged Chico may be accessed through the City of Chico website at <https://chico-ca.granicusideas.com/meetings>.
- Public participation during the meeting – Public comment will be accepted via email during the meeting, prior to the close of public comment on an item. To submit an item by email, please include the subject line “Public Comment Item \_\_\_\_\_” and send to [publiccomments@chicoca.gov](mailto:publiccomments@chicoca.gov).

For questions regarding this change, please contact the City Clerk’s office at (530) 896-7250.

For media inquiries, please contact Debbie Presson, City Clerk, at (530) 896-7251 or Lynda Gizzi, Public Information Officer, at (530) 896-7204.

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