

## City of Goster City

## ESTERO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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Dear Foster City Community,

Several questions have come in regarding concerns about looting and vandalism occurring locally due to civil unrest in our nation. We want to reassure you that the men and women of our Police and Fire Departments are taking the necessary steps to protect you and your property. Foster City currently does not have any planned events; however, we will allow peaceful protesting and those that wish to express their voices and feelings peacefully and lawfully. While Foster City has not experienced any riots or looting, we are actively monitoring the situation. We have increased our patrol staffing significantly to ensure the safety of the entire community, and those that come to our City for the sole purpose of committing criminal acts will be sought out and held accountable for their actions through the criminal justice system.

As you know, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors took the emergency action yesterday of imposing a curfew to maintain public safety. All businesses must close to the public by 8:30 pm and remain closed until 5:00 am tomorrow to help maintain public safety. The only people allowed to be outside between those times are those going home, going to work, getting healthcare, first responders including government staff doing emergency operations, those working for news media, or people who are unhoused.

Peaceful demonstrations have occurred throughout the County, and additional demonstrations are planned in San Mateo today and other cities throughout the week. We are working collaboratively with our County partners to assist with keeping the peace.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. You may also contact our Police Department at (650) 286-3300. If you have an emergency or are reporting an inprogress crime, please call 911.

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