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## PRESS RELEASE

### No Thanksgiving feast for termites this year at Winter Park City Hall

**WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally-recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (November 13, 2019)** Beginning Wednesday, November 27, through Sunday, December 1, Winter Park City Hall located at 401 S. Park Ave., will be closed for termite treatment. The entire municipal building will be under a large blue tent during the Thanksgiving holiday for fumigation purposes. City Hall will re-open for regular business Monday, December 2.

Evidence of dry-wood termites were found inside one of the building's most prominent pieces of furniture – the City Commission dais. Apparently, these wood-eating pests have built a home and filled their pantries with the dais wood. City staff suspects they may have more dais-hungry friends in other wood pieces in City Hall.

“To prevent an infestation, it was more economical to fumigate the building to eliminate the live termites and larvae, compared to the costs associated with rebuilding the wood furniture,” explained City Manager Randy Knight.

The public is advised to not enter or approach the City Hall property during this treatment process. Under the tent, the gas is extremely harmful to people and pets, if inhaled. Before reopening, City Hall will be thoroughly cleaned and ventilated for a safe return of city employees and the public on Monday, December 2.

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