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The Honorable Mayor Hideyuki Muraki
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Dear Mayor Muraki,

Thank you for your recent letter and concern. Our situation is disheartening, and we've had to change all of our priorities over the last two months. Unfortunately, normal operating procedures will be altered once again when we are ready to reopen City Hall. It's amazing how many policies and procedures have changed on a frequent basis as this pandemic continues to unfold.

Currently, our workforce is staggered while all city buildings are closed. Our Massachusetts Governor just yesterday, extended the closure of all non-essential businesses and the stay at home advisory for another two weeks until May 18th. We have over 58,000 cases in Massachusetts with just over 400 in Marlborough. We have 205 that have recovered with nine deaths to date. These numbers will change by the end of the day.

I'm sure that you are experiencing the same strains and wish you well as you navigate through these unprecedented times.

Please stay healthy, and best wishes for the Akiruno community.

Sincerely,

Arthur G. Vigeant
Mayor