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Mask Ordinance	<p>A road where you are considering getting rid of the mask ordinance due to political pressure from Republicans. We are in the midst of a pandemic and masks are the one tool that we have that can control the virus.. The director of the CDC said before Congress held up a mask and said this is more effective than a vaccine. Why are earth would you consider getting rid of the masks when the pandemic is still around us everywhere. The reason the infection rates are going down is because of the masts not in spite of them. Perhaps you read the story of the Idaho pastor that encouraged his parishioners not to wear a mask. He is now in ICU because he caught COVID-19. There are many other examples of this type of behaviour. How about Herman Kane the congressmen that attended the trump rally in Tulsa? He caught the virus and died three weeks later.</p> <p>We need to make sure that everyone wears masks when appropriate until the virus is gone or there is an effective vaccine.</p>	Albert Ouziel	3761 Orchard Highland Dr	Palm Harbor	34684	7274609286	alouziel@yahoo.com	2020-09-20 23:21:44
Mask ordinance	<p>The state of emergency and mask ordinance needs to end. The numbers are below the goal and 7 and a half months Over due! The tyrants holding us hostage and forcing people to wear muzzles need to release this mask order immediately! There is NO scientific data that shows any significant reason to wear the mask. The death rate is less than the flu and we don't wear a mask for that or tuberculosis or any of the other deadly disease that we all have the very small percentage of contracting. Stop this ridiculous mask rule NOW! The mask is also a SECURITY issue. We are unable to see the face of people which makes it harder to read the person and their intentions. Mask hide children's faces. This should never happen!!! If people want to wear a mask they can buy it should not be forced. This is where you will find the greatest compliance and survival rates. Forcing a mask will only cause you to lose votes and end on the wrong side of history.</p>	Tammy Parravani	6234 21st Ave N	St Petersburg	33710	7274557819	parravani5@gmail.com	2020-09-20 20:31:57

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Lifting the Mask Mandate	<p>I heard on the news that Pinellas County Commissioners plan to meet to consider lifting the mask mandate in the County. PLEASE KEEP THE MASK MANDATE! After all these months, I have just gotten comfortable enough to begin patronizing businesses other than grocery stores. I have been impressed and gratified that the shoppers I have seen have all adhered to the mask rule. If you let people decide for themselves, too many will go back to "business as usual" – that is, stop wearing masks and stop social distancing – the only measures we have at present to keep ourselves and others as safe as possible.</p> <p>As you are no doubt aware, the death toll in this country has just topped 200,000. THE VIRUS IS STILL VERY MUCH WITH US, and the state of Florida has not reached the percentage deemed adequate to continue to open the state further.</p> <p>I, for one, would like to make it through this year, with hopes that a medical solution may become available and that sometime in 2021 we can get back to life "as normal." We need all possible safeguards at this time. And, I'm happy to support local businesses as long as I know they are doing everything in their power to keep me safe and healthy. If masks go away right now, so does my patronizing local business. I care about both my health and the health of all the residents of Pinellas</p>	Bernadine Dorich	1050 Starkey RD, Unit 603	Largo	33771	703-470-7825	dorichd63@gmail.com	2020-09-20 19:26:59
Mask Rule	<p>Honorable Commissioners:</p> <p>I am proud that our county has been a leader in this state, given the complete failure of leadership from our president and our governor. I would sincerely appreciate your continued support of our vulnerable elders, immune compromised individuals and our Black community (given the virus has disproportionately affected our Black communities nationwide). In addition, our front line healthcare workers deserve continued support in ultimately containing this virus and upholding our obligations to our entire community. Thank you for hearing my concerns. Your leadership is truly making a difference. Adopting a phrase from the legendary Ruth Bader Ginsburg, discarding the mask ordinance now when is continuing to work, is "like throwing away your umbrella in a rainstorm because you are not getting wet."</p>	Bethany Peabody	775 31st Ave N, Unit E	Saint Petersburg	33704	7276883894	bethanyinflorida@yahoo.com	2020-09-20 18:19:51

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Mandatory Mask Rule Extension	I am writing in support of an extension to the mandatory mask rule in place in our County. That rule is due to expire and I want the BOCC to extend the rule for 30 days. We have made great strides in lowering our testing positivity rate while minimizing inconvenience to our residents and visitors. Eliminating the mask rule at this juncture will result in a rise in positivity, increases in hospitalizations and deaths. It also will discourage visitors from returning negatively effecting our economy. Please stay the course and keep the mandatory mask rule in place. Thank you.	Kathey LaRoche	16311 Redington Drive	Redington Beach	33708	7274329893	laroche6788@gmail.com	2020-09-20 16:52:05
Mask mandate and local state of emergency	Thank you for continuing the local state of emergency. I am also very much in favor of continuing the mask mandate in Pinellas County. You and the board have my admiration for continuing to put our community safety at the forefront of your decisions. I would very much like the mandate and state of emergency to continue for now. Thank you for your dedication to our community.	Brooke Tedio		Palm Harbor	34684		brookeb80@gmail.com	2020-09-20 15:33:09
Agenda item #17	Please remove the State Emergency Order Mask Mandate. No more Masks.	Nena Andrews	8021 Sailboat Key Blvd S #403	St Pete Beach	33707	3608015159	nenafrenchandrews@gmail.com	2020-09-20 10:57:33
Masks	Honorable Commissioners: Your decision to require masks made a dramatic reduction in the number of cases and loss of life in Pinellas County. As a member of a more susceptible demographic, I feel my freedom of life expectation supersedes any personal freedom on whether or not to don a mask. Thank you for your continued consideration of keeping all resident safe.	Marty Maddox	8836 Seminole Boulevard	Seminole	33772	727-392-9642	yoga4all@hotmail.com	2020-09-20 10:44:56