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Topic Wearing of masks - Do not "mandate", rather "recommend".

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Your fellow commissioners and council members in Pasco County have it right. "We do not want to tell businesses 'thou shall require everybody to wear masks.'" Dan Biles - County Administrator "The intent is that business owners know their operations best, so they can determine this in respect to the alternative of social distancing." Jack Marino - County Commissioner "If you go into tight quarters where you can't be 6 feet apart, then yes, wear a mask. But if you go into a Publix, you should not be required to wear a mask because you can social distance in public." "No one wants their civil liberties taken away. We live in the USA and it's a free country. I want everyone in the public to understand that this ordinance does not mean you have to wear a mask." Jeff Starkey - City Councilman Similarly, I urge and strongly recommend, that Pinellas County Commisioners change Ordinance 20-14 wording to match the same viewpoint as Pasco County. Remove the authoritarian, oppressive mask "requirements" from Pinellas County. Rather lead by providing businesses and citizens with their choice, and not trampling on their civil rights and freedoms!

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