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### Live Form

Topic Mask Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I am requesting the BCC to consider lifting the ordinance requiring masks inside certain public places. This request is based on the recent updated statistics released by the CDC wherein the number of cases is shown to be less than was originally thought. In addition, this request is based on scientific evidence and the literature appearing on boxes containing masks which indicates a face covering is ineffective in preventing the spread of the Covid-19 virus. In fact, wearing of the masks causes people to inhale carbon dioxide and also causes difficulty in breathing, not only for citizens who have underlying health issues but many other citizens as well. There is no scientific evidence that masks prevent the spread of the virus, therefore, continuing to require citizens to wear masks is a violation of their individual freedom. Thank you for considering this request.

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### Live Form

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| Topic                   | End the wearing of masks   |
| BCC Agenda Date         |  |
| Your Stand on the Issue | Support  |
| Comments                | Masks should be optional   |
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### Live Form

Topic End Pinellas County Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

### Comments

Please end the state of emergency for Pinellas county and thus ending the mandatory mask mandate. Myself and others I know cannot wear masks and this has been very destructive and bringing out a lot of discrimination and hateful behavior in people. If people want to wear masks they should be allowed to but it should be a choice and not forced. There are some doctors saying to wear masks and at the same time there are many doctors stating we don't need to wear masks. If science is what we're basing this off of there's plenty of science showing we don't need to wear masks there are countries in other states even in the US that are not doing this mandate and they're doing just fine look at South Dakota. As a citizen of this county I am requesting you look at what is really for the greatest good for everyone. Most of the people that I personally know have not worn a mask this entire time nobody is sick there are too many logical reasons for not needing to wear a mask if you look at the way people wear them it's much less sanitary than just not wearing one. Washing your hands and having good hygiene will be sufficient. Our bodies have an immune system for a reason. This is also affecting businesses in a very negative way, I was at a restaurant in Dunedin and the owner told us she's had county people coming multiple times trying to enforce the mask mandate and people have been hostile to her workers because her place is an outdoor location so it doesn't even make sense that you need to wear a mask yet she is in fear of losing her license. This is not a mandate at this point that is for the people.

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### Live Form

Topic Local State of Emergency/Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

### Comments

I watched the meeting September 10th and am extremely disappointed. First the comments made by Commissioners Welch and Justice were uncalled for and divisive. The fact is you are elected officials who work for those in your constituency, the overwhelming majority commented that they do not want masks. Those who spoke out opposed to masks came with data and not emotion (other than being frustrated at your lack of taking proper action). According to CDC guidelines set out in regards to the fires, masks DO NOT protect people from the smoke particles. These particles are significantly larger than those associated with Covid-19. Wood smoke particle size: 400-700nm; exhaled breath aerosol particle: 100-500nm; SARS-Cov-2(virus that causes Covid-19): 60-140nm. This is information from the CDC and not opinion. EVERY package of masks clearly states that masks do not prevent the spread of Covid-19. Our numbers continued to rise after the mask mandate and even beyond the 14 day incubation time of the virus. I have seen studies and would be happy to share them that show that masks actually cause more harm with long time use. You are holding our county hostage as well as causing damage to the constituents that you are supposed to be working for. This mandate needs to end immediately. The vote needs to take place sooner rather than later. We are losing tourism income because people do not want to vacation in masks!!! Your own advertising with people participating in water sports with masks on puts people at further risk as studies show and you yourselves admitted that it is extremely dangerous for people to be wearing wet masks. As a constituent who stays informed of facts you need to remove this mandate now as well as the emergency order.

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| Topic                   | State of Emergancy  |
| BCC Agenda Date         | 9-14-2020   |
| Your Stand on the Issue | Oppose  |
| Comments                | We are no longer in a state of emergency and the miss use of this order needs to stop ASAP. Hospitals are not being over run and i see no property damage. What is the reason for the state of emergency this needs to be made clear to We the People |
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| Topic                   | Local state of emergency   |
| BCC Agenda Date         | 9-17-2020  |
| Your Stand on the Issue | Oppose   |
| Comments                | Please use the same mechanism by which you enacted the mask ordinance to rescind it. Waive public notice. We know you can. This is from the meeting where you initially created the ordinance. From first video from mask vote. at time 5:26:27 answered Eggers questions "could take an action to rescind that ordinance" ? Answer Attorney White "Yes could waiver notice and do some of the things you are doing here tonight..." Bottom line Waiver Rule 125 and Recind on the spot. |
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### Live Form

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| Topic                   | Mask mandate   |
| BCC Agenda Date         | 9-15-2020  |
| Your Stand on the Issue | Oppose   |
| Comments                | Repeal the State of Emergency, so the mask mandate can be dropped. Also, encourage the PCSB to drop the mandate for students. Thank you. |
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