

**City Council Meeting, April 22, 2020  
Voicemail Comment**

**Submitted by: Unknown Caller  
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If we do not want to give out monetary tickets for people not wearing masks, can we give out tickets that say they have to perform community service of some type for the City of Manhattan Beach? So many hours of community service, maybe 12 hours? If [call cutoff]

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**Submitted by: Baker Barrington  
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Hi, my name is Baker Harrington. I would like to address the war on fresh air that is seen in Agenda item 2 requiring facial coverings in all outdoor spaces. First off, from just a pier and a miracle support standpoint there's a poll on Nextdoor. I'll note that Nextdoor is not a scientific source. There's a poll on Nextdoor sent out to residents of Manhattan Beach. 65% of people supported, er, were opposed to requiring facial coverings in all outdoor spaces. Only 35% in favor. Just under 400 people voted on this, which using some basic statistics puts it at a margin of error of 4% which still puts far in support of not requiring facial coverings in all outdoor spaces. An additional note, one Dr. Kowlin from the University of Hong Kong, he said that transition risk should be minimal both for others if a runner were infected or for the runner if they pass by infected people. Basically, running by someone who is infected presents minimal transmission risk. Even with someone that was potentially infected or was asymptomatic. This was a doctor that was in full support of facial coverings in businesses in note of their importance. However, in outdoor spaces they're clearly not important. Also, masks make it hard to breathe for runners, which, you know, just an additional uncomfortable and is not necessary. In addition when exerting a lot of air it makes the masks wet which decreases their resistance to the virus which further lessens the importance of having masks in all outdoor spaces. I hope that the City Council looks at these concerns, the concerns of the residents of Manhattan Beach and prevents this agenda item from passing. Thank you.

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Hi, I want to leave a comment before the City Council meetings. I live on Ocean Drive. I'm flabbergasted by how many people are walking on the Strand. Last night and tonight between 7:15 and 7:30, I counted 25, 26 people just walking their dogs, enjoying themselves. During the day I see families walking on the Strand. My other major concern, I think the sign should be bigger, that's one of my thoughts. The signs that say, "The Strand is closed. \$1000 fine". It shouldn't be necessary but I think they have to be blastically large signs because people just step over them. They're not reading the little print there. The runners and the joggers that are on Ocean are a haphazard. They never wear masks. They are coughing. They are sweating. They are very irresponsible. They just suddenly appear behind you, those that are wearing masks and are being careful, all of a sudden they're right there. No one steps out of your way. You have to step out of everybody else's way. So there's a lack of understanding about what this is about. Why we wear a mask, why it's important. Maybe they know and don't care. I don't know, but there has to be a larger enforcement of the runners and the walkers and the grips of people going out that if they are going to do that, they have to wear masks. Putting everybody in jeopardy. Thank you for all you do. I appreciate it very much. Good bye.

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Hi, I'm glad you're doing these wonderful reports, I appreciate it and the comments. The latest Nixle report yesterday you say you can leave a public comment at this number, you say you can also email. It would be great if you could give us the email address because the city website has always been very difficult to navigate and there's no clue how to email comments. Would you be able to please call me at 310.480.3832 and leave me the email address I can at least write some comments to the city, I would appreciate it. And maybe put it on your notices from now on. Thank you very much. Bye.

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This is an option for discussion. I'm wondering why the beaches of Manhattan are closed and not the chip trail. There are a lot of people on the chip trail. And it seems like that's something that should be closed right now. I understand people need to get a work outdoor and stuff, but they need to find an alternative. There's a lot of alternatives to do besides walking, running. And unfortunately, I've seen cyclers in the morning especially. Would be helpful if there was police presence on the city chip trail. Anyway, just suggestions. Just don't understand why the beach is closed, the Strand but not the chip trail. Maybe it's cause you think that 6 feet apart on the chip trail it's a little bit wider than the Strand. But then why close the beach altogether? So, I get it that people from out of town but it's just a suggestion. People aren't always keeping their distance especially runners. They don't gauge the space where they can pass people and they get in between people who are trying to keep their distance but they're violating us constantly. It's like, you feel like the walkers and people who are just trying to get a little bit of exercise on the trail have to run off into the ivy whenever runners are there. So anyway, just something to think about. Police presence would probably be helpful.