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From: Andrew Lopez-Gallego <lg.andrew@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 7:18 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Anne Lopez-Gallego; Mrs. Anne Lopez-Gallego
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Mandating & Fining American Citizens is Unconstitutional!

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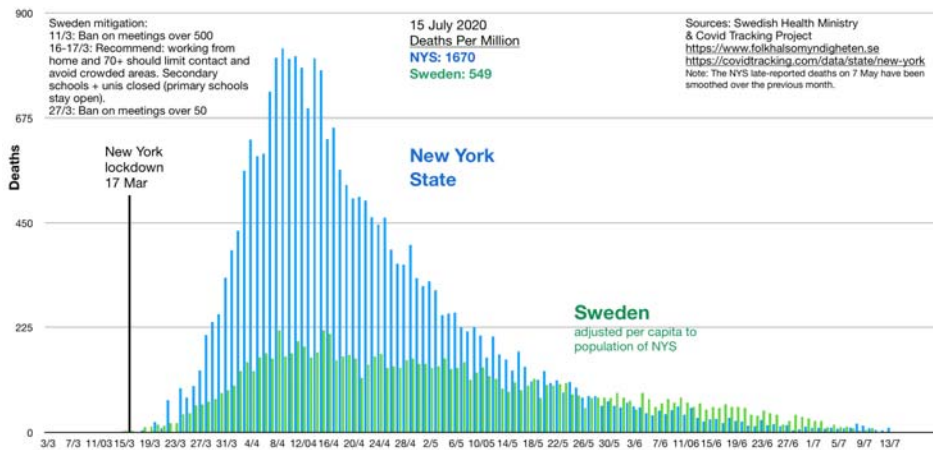
Hello MB City Council,

To echo my mother (who is 80 and unafraid), this is very disappointing and frankly Un-American. Dr. Scott Atlas of the Stanford Hoover Institute has said that the lethality of this virus for people under 70 years old is 0.04% - do you realize this is less dangerous than the flu? Masking, lockdowns, and strict isolation policies have only increased people's mental depression and accelerated the weakening of the immune system from a lack of social interaction - these being indisputable for human health and mental wellbeing. This is further evidenced by a 600% rise in the suicide hotline, where constant masking is deemed as a gag order.

We are now 5 months into this so-called "pandemic" and now suddenly you feel it's virtuous to mandate a mask policy after the death rate has declined 12 weeks in a row by over 90%? It's also now day 126 of 15 days to SLOW the spread - the policy goal was never to stop every last infection, that's purely irrational. It was to slow the rate of infection to not inundate hospitals and we've clearly done that. No invisible respiratory virus is stopped by wearing a cloth mask, viruses simply come back seasonally and live with us. As humans, we trade and breathe in billions of airborne pathogens every single day - and the nanoparticles are again not going to be blocked by some neoprene mask to make people feel safe.

This is reality, this is logical thinking and the way your decisions should be made. We are not a town, a state, and certainly not a country where fear dominates strength. 1% of unhealthy and scared people do not get to dictate to the 99%. People love their freedom of mobility, travel, sports, and fun with friends. You aim to control and fine the citizens who have chosen to reside here, pay taxes here, shop and spend here, made memories here, and made MB the envy of many towns with a thriving set of people - what sense does that make?

The four biggest underlying diseases for covid hospitalizations and death are obesity, hypertension, heart disease, and kidney disease - let's not pretend that wearing a mask is going to do anything. Protect the vulnerable and let healthy people be free. To illustrate my point, see my illustration of Sweden vs NYC. Sweden reported just 5 deaths the other day - no masks, no nonsense lockdown measures. Herd immunity is the only way to develop total antibody and T-cell immunity.



I would urge you to reconsider this ridiculous new mandate as the data, logic, and common sense simply does not support your position. I'm smart enough to know that there is a deliberate attempt by the media, the medical establishment, and our local and state governments to weaponize this virus for political gain and we will not stand for it under our Bill of Rights. Are we really supposed to believe that day after day of Antifa + BLM riots are not subject to a mask fine, purely in the name of injustice? Every person can see through the obvious double standard here too. If you do not reverse course, you will likely be voted out and you can bet that American patriots like me who served this country will be fighting against tyranny and working with the police department (many who love veterans) to stand up for freedom.

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On Tue, Jul 21, 2020 at 6:15 PM Anne Lopez-Gallego <alopezgallego@yahoo.com> wrote:

Those who voted for fines to be issued are mini- despots who seek power & control over people. Just way over the edge! Until this is rescinded I will NOT be shopping in MB. You have RUINED the joy of being there! Also I can't breathe or see w a mask on and science says it lowers your immune system to be inhaling your own toxic waste! I will be working on getting you out of office! You are traitors to the ideal of liberty & freedom over a strong flu where 99.8 survive & almost zero children get it nor are they transmitters! Get the facts - stop the fear - sick people stay home but don't ruin my life! Shame on you!

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From: Candice Witek <candicewitek@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:29 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I oppose mask mandate and fines

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Hello council

I adamantly oppose the mb mask mandate as it is a violation of my civil rights as an American. I agree with businesses and indoor locations to have mask requirements but forcing and gosh even fining people outside for non mask wearing is just plain WRONG. And a clear violation of my rights as an American. Public spaces In Manhattan beach should adhere to the same standard as La county which is 6ft or mask not both. Why on earth would someone need a mask when walking their dog alone or w their children. Your overreach as gotten out of control!! Furthermore this is adding additional financial suffering to downtown because word on the street is people are no longer choosing Mb for shopping or dining for fear of a fine at a strained time like this. Wow just wow MB!! Let me leave you with the data because this is absolutely crazy!!!

Here is the science-
The corona virus is 0.12 microns in diameter.
Surgical masks- filtration capacity is 2-10 microns

Please someone tell me how masks protect us. The only thing is hand washing and social distancing.

No studies, no science.

Only an N95 with a filtration capacity of 0.3 can offer limited protection.

But I'll still wear them if it makes people feel good in a store or indoor setting. Outside is a gross violation of right and is socialism at its best!!

Thank you,
Candice Witek

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From: Aimee Gallego-Cochran <alg.cochran@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:45 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments did not post

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And I recorded them perhaps under City Attorney. I would like them included

I completely oppose the mask mandate and fining of Manhattan Beach citizens. This constitutes discrimination and an overt attack on our civil liberties protected by the 14th Amendment, among others. To mandate this order under the CA Emergency Powers Act, there would need to be lots of evidence that people walking on the streets transmit the infection. The reality is data doesn't support that as a risk. This is a misdirected policy which will decrease business traffic and makes MB unfriendly.

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From: Gary McAulay <gary.mcaulay@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 5:36 PM
To: List - City Council; City Manager
Subject: [EXTERNAL] should we close the patio dining?

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Dear Council

In an effort to save our businesses and some jobs, the City allowed encroachments to create outdoor restaurant spaces. There, we allow crowds of people to sit scarcely six feet apart, for maybe an hour or more, with no masks, mouths open to eat and converse. We encourage visitors from out of town to come join us. Bring the kids. We want the restaurants busy and full. It's okay, it's a crowd, but six feet! Well, except where the dining adjoins the passers-by on the sidewalks. And there are also the crowds waiting for their tables or for takeout, but it's outdoors.

Merely being outside without a mask, if one keeps a six-foot distance, is safe and it works. Otherwise, the outdoor patio dining is an immediate threat to community health and safety, and must stop.

I'm not saying that masks aren't ever necessary. Indoors, sure. In close proximity for an extended period, yes.

Simply put: if we can safely have unmasked patio dining, six feet apart, in busy crowded restaurants, then there is no justification for citing and fining people that are jogging on the beach; walking on the greenbelt, streets, or Strand; or sitting in a park; if one maintains a safe physical distance.

Gary D. McAulay

PS - How much are the mask monitors costing the City? What is the intended duration?