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From: Charlene Harding <charjarhar@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 4:57 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please no Mask Mandates

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Esteemed City Council,

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Resident

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Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 4:35 PM
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Declarations of non-enforcement reduce adherence to public health advisories, and therefore undermine public health. People tend to run with the perceptions these declarations create. Please do not adopt some sort of statement or declarative resolution to that effect. I'd much rather see Council decide to focus on education and awareness as opposed to enforcement, without disparaging the concept of viable interventions. These interventions are what those at greater risk depend upon. By no means is the SBCCOG letter perfect. The "lived pandemic experience" phrase at the end achieves the same dangerous disregard I oppose above. You cannot put "lived pandemic experience" on a resume or a college application, and it does not make Suzanne Hadley, or you, or I, for that matter, more qualified than LACDPH to unilaterally make decisions about public health."

Sincerely,
Laura Kiely
MB resident since 1994

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From: Jane Tournat <janetournat@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 5:19 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please do not allow any mask mandates

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Hello Council Members -

Please join El Segundo, Long Beach, Beverly Hills and Pasadena in saying no to mask mandates.

Thank you,

Jane

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From: bellnott@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 5:06 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask Mandate

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Dear City Council,

I'm writing to urge you to reconsider mask mandates if LA County reinstates them. Covid, in its current form, is a cold. Our hospitals and ICUs are NOT filling up. We have effective medications to treat Covid. Those going to ER with symptoms are vastly the completely unvaccinated.

Anyone at risk should at any time feel very comfortable wearing a mask, but it is overstepping, and utterly ridiculous to reinstate mask mandates for all. It will hurt our young school aged children. As physicians, looking at real time hospital numbers in California - my husband and I honestly cannot believe this is being considered again.

Best,
Camela Ott, MD

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From: Tiffany Wright <seden_lynne@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 4:43 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote against enforcing mask mandates

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Dear Manhattan Beach City Council,

Please vote against devoting any resources to enforcing a future mask mandate. The city of El Segundo joined other local cities in saying it will not enforce an indoor mask mandate if LA County brings it back. They decided this because their city council strongly believes the decision to wear a mask should be the choice of the individual and should not be imposed by LA County. Individuals should review the data available, consider their own circumstances, and make their own decision about wearing a mask. It has been two and a half years of mandates. We have a highly vaxed/boosted community. Many people still mask when they feel it is necessary.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Wright
19 Year MB Resident
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From: Chris Corr <ccorrjr1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 4:42 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask Mandate

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Dear sirs:

As a resident of MB for the past 34 years, I ask you all respectfully to stand besides El Segundo, Beverly Hills, Pasadena and Long Beach in not enforcing mask mandates.

Regardless of what side of the isle you're on, or what's popular amongst your friends, the damage this unscientific and ridiculous mandate had done is insurmountable.

We can not do this again in Manhattan Beach. You can not vote to support this and have any sense of credibility amongst your voters and supporters. They have seen behind the curtain.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Chris Corr

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