

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**Sent:** Friday, May 8, 2020 11:08 AM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Friday, May 8, 2020 - 11:07am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Kimberly  
Last Name: seedhouse  
Address: 2495 NE Elaine Street  
City: Jensen Beach  
State: fl  
Zip Code: 34957  
Email Address: kimberly\_seedhouse@yahoo.com Agenda Item # or Topic: Indian riverside park Date  
of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/08 Your Comment or Message: please consider opening the fountains back  
up if playgrounds can now be open to public!

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**Sent:** Friday, May 8, 2020 9:27 AM  
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Submitted on Friday, May 8, 2020 - 9:26am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Carol  
Last Name: Paprotna  
Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: COVID 19

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/08

Your Comment or Message:

I am amazed as I watch your meetings each week and not one of the commissioners or county staff members is wearing a mask. You talk about the need to wear masks in public, yet you do not model the behavior you want. If you have a mask on and speak into a microphone, we will still be able to hear you. If you are going to continue opening Martin County, please require that masks be worn in public, especially indoors. At the very least, masks should be required at your meetings by everyone, including residents who attend.

Thank you

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Submitted on Friday, May 8, 2020 - 8:21am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Richard

Last Name: Montero

Address: 3361 SE Suntree Place

City: Stuart

State: FL

Zip Code: 34997

Email Address: rich.j.montero@gmail.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Community pools

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/08

Your Comment or Message:

Can the board provide any guidance on how to safely reopen pools located in a community association? What steps/measures should we take to reopen

Thanks for all of your hard work and guidance

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Submitted on Thursday, May 7, 2020 - 11:42am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Linda

Last Name: Carnel

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid-19

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/08

Your Comment or Message:

I recently saw a post shared on Facebook that bothered me. It showed several community leaders dining together at a local restaurant, Kyle Gs. These individuals were not following the social distancing guidelines for Stage 1 of Governor Desantis' open Florida plan. It showed them standing shoulder to shoulder, arms around each other in a group much larger than 10. To make matters worse, one of these individuals represents our congressman Brian Mast.

I find it completely irresponsible to not only act in this manner but to plaster photos all over Facebook to which people responded things like "so glad social distancing is over". It makes me worry that others are going to see this behavior and think it is perfectly acceptable. Especially given that these are well-respected community leaders.

Please use your standing as elected officials to educate our community leaders that they are setting a dangerous example with this type of irresponsible behavior.

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**From:** Kathleen Boden on behalf of Doug Smith  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 7, 2020 5:30 PM  
**To:** George Stokus; Donna Gordon  
**Subject:** FW: Playgrounds

Hi George and Donna,

Commissioner Smith wants to have this email read tomorrow during public comment.

Thanks,  
Kathy

Best regards,

*Kathy Boden*

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**From:** Amy Reames <amyreames@me.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 10:33 AM  
**To:** Doug Smith <dsmith@martin.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Playgrounds

This Email Sent From External Sender


Mr. Smith,

As a Jensen Beach resident (located in The Falls neighborhood) I am writing to you today to ask you reconsider opening the playgrounds.

I watched the council meeting yesterday and understand that the reasoning behind keeping them closed is because it would not be possible to clean the equipment. I understand the concern for that however I would like bring up the report from Bill Bryan, leader

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of the Science and Technology Directorate at the US Dept of Homeland Security, on April 23 regarding the effects of sun/heat/humidity on the Covid virus. As you can see in the picture below, the virus would have a 2 minute half-life if not less based on our current temperatures here. That alone is far better than cleaning a bathroom twice a day.

<b>Increased temperature, humidity, and sunlight are detrimental to SARS-CoV-2 in saliva droplets on surfaces and in the air</b> 				
<b>CONDITION</b>	<i>Temp</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Solar</i>	<b>HALF LIFE</b>
<b>Surface</b>	<b>70-75°F</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>18 hours</b>
<b>Surface</b>	<b>70-75°F</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>6 hours</b>
<b>Surface</b>	<b>95°F</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
<b>Surface</b>	<b>70-75°F</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>2 minutes</b>
<b>Aerosol</b>	<b>70-75°F</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>~60 minutes</b>
<b>Aerosol</b>	<b>70-75°F</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>~1.5 minutes</b>
Credit DHS and CNP				

My 7 year old daughter has had no interaction with other children her age, except on a computer screen, since March 16th. This isolation is starting to take a toll on her mentally. Yes we swim in our pool, play games, go for bike rides, etc however I cannot replace the joy that comes from playing with peers.

Since children have a very low risk of contracting the virus or having symptoms and complications from it why won't you open the playgrounds? If pickle ball courts are open to the most vulnerable then why can't playgrounds be open to the least vulnerable.

Children also need an outlet and that is very important during adolescence. Let the parents decide if they want to bring their children to the park. I am a Registered Nurse and my husband is a Physician's Assistant. We are very capable of making an informed decision and we want the playgrounds open. Not for our needs but for the needs of our child.

At your next meeting I am asking that this subject be addressed again. I know that the motion was denied 3-2 and your vote could change that.

Thank you for your time,

Amy Reames

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First Name: Tom

Last Name: Smith

Address:

City: Jensen Beach

State: FL

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: None

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/08

Your Comment or Message: Please open the playgrounds again. It was unlawful for you to close them since they are publicly funded. Open the playgrounds and let our kids play outside again!

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida <do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
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First Name: Brian

Last Name: Moriarty

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: General

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/08

Your Comment or Message:

Thank you for opening the beaches. My family and I went there on Tuesday.

Everyone was very spaced out and social distanced. We easily found parking at Stuart Beach and had a wonderful day.

Would you kindly reconsider opening the playgrounds as well? Sunlight kills covid and it cannot survive on playground equipment. Also, there has never been a documented case of a child giving covid to an adult. So really what is the danger? By the way, I've seen kids playing on them already so might want to consider making it legal again. Thank you for your consideration and God bless.



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First Name: Lisa

Last Name: Knecht

Address:

City: Hobe Sound

State: FL

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: 20-0695

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/08

Your Comment or Message: Our HOA pool has been closed for a few weeks now and we would like to reopen. Are there any guidelines or restrictions HOA communities must take when opening pools and clubhouses to members? Is supervision or monitoring of any kind required?

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**Last Name:** Goulet Jr

**Address:** 13076 SE Point O Woods Ct

**City:** Hobe Sound

**State:** Florida

**Zip Code:** 33455

**Email Address:** ngoulet@comcast.net

**Agenda Item # or Topic:** Opening of Hobe Sound Beach **Date of Meeting:** Fri, 2020/05/08 **Your Comment or Message:**

**Dear Mr. Chairman,**

I understand why the commissioners decided not to open the Hobe Sound beach at the end of Bridge road because it is the closest beach to PB county line to the South of us, but living in an over 55 community 3.5 miles from the beach makes me feel we are being overlooked. I also wonder if this has any bearing on the beach being right in the middle of the Jupiter Island community. I ride my bike down to the beach everyday and see the Jupiter Island police Dept. sitting there "guarding" the entrance, sometimes 2 of them. I am suggesting, if they are policing it, let them police the max. parking in the parking lot. When it's full, it's full! As it is now they are policing parking along the road. I am asking that this beach be reopened.

