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Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 12:12 PM
To: BOCC-CommentForm
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Submitted on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 - 12:12pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Laura

Last Name: Perez

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask

Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020

Your Comment or Message: You still haven't told us how the local deaths compare to last year, but the CDC HAS.. There have been LESS DEATHS than the previous years!!! Lost ALL RESPECT. Overreaching FOOLS.

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Submitted on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 - 11:53am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Michael
Last Name: Basile
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City: Stuart
State: FL
Zip Code: 34996
Email Address: basilemike@aol.com
Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask Mandate
Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020
Your Comment or Message: Please end the mask mandate ASAP. The curve has been flattened, treatment has vastly improved and the side effects are greater than the protections.

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Submitted on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 - 10:55am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Carol
Last Name: Goss
Address: 6531 SE Federal Hwy Unit P109
City: Stuart
State: FL
Zip Code: 34997
Email Address: improvert@gmail.com
Agenda Item # or Topic: MASK MANDATE
Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020
Your Comment or Message:
PLEASE KEEP THE MASK MANDATE FOR MARTIN COUNTY.
It is great that so many chain stores have a mask mandate.
Make it easy and safe for everyone - keep the mandate!

Already people are sitting on top of each other in restaurants (Port Salerno) and private party at Kork in Hobe Sound last night that was jammed - no masks, of course.

So the virus will spread, but with the mandate we can still be safe while going shopping.
A MASK MANDATE is for all of us.

Thank you!

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Submitted on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 - 10:29am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Michele
Last Name: Reilly
Address: 12 N River Road
City: Stuart
State: FL
Zip Code: 34996

Email Address: reillymi@me.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Allocation of Cares Funding Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020 Your

Comment or Message: As a member of the Board of Directors of the Martin County Historical Society I would like to encourage you to consider the

allocation of CARES funding to the Historical Society. Although we are beginning to see a slow return of visitors to both the Elliott and the House of Refuge, revenues for our fiscal year ending June 30 were down 32%. The Elliott and the House of Refuge are perfectly situated for tourist activity in the new age of COVID as the Elliott is large enough to accommodate a significant number of people safely and a portion of the House of Refuge is outside. We have used our COVID time wisely planning for future programming, but without some financial assistance we will struggle with implementation.

A strong and vibrant historical society is crucial for our community's sense of place and continuity. Thank you for consideration.

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Submitted on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 - 7:08am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Joseph
Last Name: Smylie
Address: 5926 se Riverboat Drive
City:
State:
Zip Code: 34997
Email Address:
Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid
Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020
Your Comment or Message:
Good morning !

Our citizens are doing a fantastic job wearing masks, no reason to let our guard down now.
Everyone is wearing them.
Please keep this in place.
Thank you , Joseph Smylie

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Submitted on Monday, October 12, 2020 - 8:22pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Suzanne
Last Name: Foley
Address: 1555 NE Ocean Blvd 205N
City: Stuart
State: FL
Zip Code: 34996
Email Address: jsfol@verizon.net
Agenda Item # or Topic: 20-1112
Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020

Your Comment or Message: I would like to comment on the 4 story height limit in Martin County. This is something that makes our county unique, beautiful and special. Do not allow yourselves to be responsible for ruining our special county by supporting any requests to ask for an exception to this height limit. This would be a huge mistake, we need to keep this limit - we do not need to ruin our county to "compete" with any other county. Our limit is what enables us to compete, not copying other countys' mistakes and greed.

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Submitted on Monday, October 12, 2020 - 4:59pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: robert
Last Name: hess
Address: 8113 SE Palm Hammock Ln
City: Hobe Sound
State: Florida
Zip Code: 33455-8221
Email Address: drbobhessrn@gmail.com
Agenda Item # or Topic: Mandatory Masking Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020 Your Comment or Message:

In advance of the Commission meeting on October 12, I implore you not to revoke the current mandate that requires all clients and patrons of commercial establishments to wear masks as well practice social distancing.

The current mandate has established a consistent practice that makes compliance easier across business establishments and counties (both north and south of us). This mandate should remain in place until we can quantify a sustainable drop in COVID-19 per capita rates, not just numbers.

Optional or "suggested" doesn't work; masks, simply a preventative public health measure, should not be politicized. You folks have the power.

Please use it to ensure the health of people in Martin County by requiring that masks be worn by both employees and patrons of commercial establishments.

The current mandate is working quite well. Please don't mess with it, until we are able to institute future definitive measures, which are only a few months away. This is not just good business, It's a life-saving practice.

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Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 2:46 PM
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Submitted on Monday, October 12, 2020 - 2:45pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: KIMBERLY
Last Name: MANZER
Address: 5095 SE MANATEE TERRACE
City: STUART
State: FL
Zip Code: 34997
Email Address: kimmy.manzer@gmail.com
Agenda Item # or Topic: PH-6 COVID MASK REQUIREMENT Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020
Your Comment or Message:
Please remove all restrictions related to COVID. What is the defined goal we are to achieve to eliminate restrictions? Face masks are not affective and should not be used, per OSHA.

Thank you for your service to our community.

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Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 11:43 AM
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Submitted on Monday, October 12, 2020 - 11:42am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Jeffrey
Last Name: Ridgway
Address: 4386 NW Oakbrook Circle
City: Jensen Beach
State: Florida
Zip Code: 34957

Email Address: jeff@captainjeffridgway.com Agenda Item # or Topic: PH-6 Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020 Your Comment or Message:

All indications, if you belief in science, are that the incidence of Covid-19 will, unfortunately, increase as we move into the Fall and Winter months. If you ease the mask ordinance now you will, most likely, have to go through the ugliness associated with reinstating it, with penalties, at a later date. Let science and the health & safety of Martin County's residences drive your decision, not fear or ignorance. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2020 7:13 PM
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Submitted on Sunday, October 11, 2020 - 7:13pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Bridgit
Last Name: Kirouac
Address: 7505 SE Bay Cedar Cir
City: Hobe Sound
State: FL
Zip Code: 33455

Email Address: davidkirouac3610@comcast.net Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask mandate Date of Meeting: Wed, 10/14/2020 Your Comment or Message:

We are entering a very dangerous period in this pandemic, when both COVID-19 and seasonal influenza strains will be circulating in the community. Our local governments have the greatest direct impact on the lives of citizens.

It is incumbent on you, the County Commission, to filter out the noise and follow the SCIENCE. We KNOW that wearing a mask correctly and consistently, and UNIVERSALLY, will save tens of thousands of lives over the next several months. People wear headphones and earphones all the time, to listen to music and talk on the phone. They should be able to suck it up and wear a mask in order to save lives. DO YOUR JOB -- PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH of our communities. Maintain the mask mandate in Martin County to SAVE LIVES.

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Submitted on Sunday, October 11, 2020 - 12:42pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Magda Iliana
Last Name: Finesilver
Address: 10530 SE Jupiter Narrows Dr
City: Hobe Sound
State: FL
Zip Code: 33455
Email Address: I_finesilver@yahoo.com
Agenda Item # or Topic: Ordinance No. 1140 Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020 Your Comment or Message:
We are experiencing a pandemic and should adapt to the "new normal".
Please keep the wearing masks mandatory, it is for the safe and health of all of us. It is the best defense against the virus!
I am a resident and a worker of Martin County. I work at the Library and believe 100% that it is imperative to always wear masks in public, If I am protecting you, please protect me.

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Submitted on Sunday, October 11, 2020 - 12:27pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Gilbert

Last Name: Finesilver

Address: 10530 SE Jupiter Narrows Dr

City: Hobe Sound

State: FL

Zip Code: 33455

Email Address: gibfine@yahoo.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Ordinance No. 1140 Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020 Your Comment or Message: I do not feel comfortable going into a public place where facemasks are optional. The CDC gives clear guidelines that express the potential danger in doing so. Why do people have to risk their lives because some people don't care? Please maintain the previous ordinance requiring facemasks in public places.

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Submitted on Saturday, October 10, 2020 - 6:46pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Hilarie
Last Name: Davis
Address: 164 NE Edgewater Dr
City: Stuart
State: FL
Zip Code: 34996
Email Address: hilariedavis@gmail.com
Agenda Item # or Topic: mask ordinance
Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020

Your Comment or Message: Thank you for instituting the mask ordinance! It has made a HUGE difference in compliance! Like wearing your seatbelt and stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks, this is something we need to do for each other. We need to get this pandemic under control and wearing masks is something each and every one of us CAN do. The anti-maskers have only conspiracy theories to back them up - please DO NOT join them in their irresponsible behavior and selfish behavior. Please show leadership in protecting all of us, including businesses who have to enforce it.

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Submitted on Thursday, October 8, 2020 - 8:02pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

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Last Name: Murphy
Address: 2600 SE Ocean Blvd #AA15
City: Stuart
State: FL
Zip Code: 34996
Email Address: dmbythesea@gmail.com
Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask Mandate
Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020

Your Comment or Message: Please continue to maintain the mask mandate in Stuart. It is an essential tool in keeping our community as healthy as possible during the pandemic, and impresses upon our residents that there is a need to take the coronavirus very seriously. Let's not be a community that eases restrictions and then pays the price in overcrowded hospitals and loss of life.

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Submitted on Thursday, October 8, 2020 - 12:16pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Mary-Win
Last Name: OBrien
Address: 2600 SE OCEAN BLVD., Apt. W1
City: STUART
State: FL
Zip Code: 34996
Email Address: MWINOBRIEN@GMAIL.COM

Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask mandate and coronavirus Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020 Your Comment or Message:

These are my comments on the action to rescind the mandatory mask ordinance and replace it with a voluntary one (voluntary at least as to some individuals). The ordinance has been in effect for about 6 weeks. During that time it appears that county numbers have not increased and in some respects remain stable. I take it that this would mean that the mask ordinance is working as part of the efforts to control the spread of the virus. Does that mean that we no longer need it?

To paraphrase Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in her dissent in *Shelby v. Holder* the voting rights case that eliminated the pre-clearance requirement for voting law changes in certain jurisdictions: "that is like throwing your umbrella away when it is raining because you are not getting wet." So now it is raining COVID 19 and we are wearing our masks. It does not make sense to let us throw them away because the numbers are going down if they are protecting us from the virus. In addition, you cannot say we are out of the woods yet and it is Ok to end the ordinance because several factors have changed since the ordinance took effect – factors that are likely to increase not decrease cases. The factors are:

- Flu season is now upon us and will only increase into the winter;
- Governor DeSantis has opened up the whole state 100% so more people will be active in large groupings both indoors and outdoors and the impact of that is not yet started;
- Winter residents will be returning from all over the country and if travel picks up from other parts of the world.
- We live in a state where the numbers are not all going in the right direction.

So I urge you not to make the decision to rescind that this time – surely you do not want to have to go through re-activating the ordinance. Even though the Governor has suspended enforcement of such ordinances, they still have value to those who are still protecting themselves and others, to businesses who have mask requirements for the public, and to all those locations that will be still required to enforce mask requirements for their employees, including the county.

However, if you decide you need to let the rain in, then do it for everyone – let employees at the county, in stores and other regulated locations voluntarily decide whether or not to wear a mask. It seems unfair to let the public make their own choice and deny that option to those workers who have

borne the brunt of these requirements. If we have truly passed the peak of this pandemic and are no longer at risk shopping or going to county BOCC meetings, then repeal any mask requirement. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Donna Gordon

From: Donna Gordon
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Com_sec
Cc: Taryn Kryzda
Subject: Veterans Memorial Bridge email

I was going through the Public Comment emails received since the last BCC Meeting and came across this one that Commissioners Ciampi and/or Hetherington might want to see. I highlighted below.

I believe Stacey has already reported the POW flag issue.

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-----Original Message-----

From: do_not_reply@martin.fl.us <do_not_reply@martin.fl.us>
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To: BOCC-CommentForm <BOCC-CommentForm@martin.fl.us>
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Submitted on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 - 4:16pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: VISHA
Last Name: REYNOLDS
Address:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: VETERINS MEMORIAL BRIDGE FLAGS **Date of Meeting:** Tue, 09/01/2020
Your Comment or Message: I moved to Martin County from Orlando not that long ago. I am very proud to reside in this county! However, I do drive across the Veterans memorial bridge every single day. I am writing in hopes that you can have some one replace the Prisoners of War flag. It is ripped. I have great uncle who served our country and taught me the value of that specific flag. I also wanted to know if possibly we could leave the smaller flags up year round since that is the title of the bridge. Just a thought, doesn't hurt to ask! I thought that the bridge was absolutely stunning with the morning sun rise driving to work (that's the best part of the day honestly!) And to mention to see the fire fighters walking in FULL gear up and down the bridge is just OVERWHELMING!!! What a county to live in and be a part of! Hope everyone is doing well and thank you for listening to me. Thank you for your time. Best Wishes!

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Submitted on Saturday, October 3, 2020 - 6:02pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Annie

Last Name: Daley

Address:

City: Stuart

State: Florida

Zip Code: 34996

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask mandate continuation Date of Meeting: Tue, 10/13/2020 Your

Comment or Message: So many people are now used to the idea that they must wear a mask, it would be a shame to interrupt the momentum. We have been able to do away with oneway routing in stores as more and more people are conscious of the protective needs of others. 100% restaurant occupancy now puts many in harms way and certainly subjects more people to be in closer contact. If you want to support small businesses, in a community where nearly 1/3 of the population is over 65 it is your in your control, it is your duty to manage and it is necessary for you provide responsible leadership. Extend the mask mandate.

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