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From: Jason Huchingson <jasonhuchingson63@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2020 2:28 AM  
To: CCMeting07282020

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

This is JAS D. YOU ARE WRONG FOR MAKING IT MANDATORY FOR MASKS. I WENT TO GET FOOD EARLIER AND WAS TOLD TO LEAVE. THATS FINE. YOU WILL REAP WHAT YOU SO. WE ARE MEN OF GOD, NOT GODS OF MEN. YOUR A IMPOSTOR AS IS THE GOVERNOR, WHICH I INTENTIONALLY FORGOT HIS NAME WHICH I WILL DO TOMORROW CONCERNING YOU IF BAN ISNT LIFTED. GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN WHO HE AND ONLY HE MAKES LAWS AND HAS RIGHT TO BE GOD. THANK YOU HIS SON JAS D.

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From: Kimberly Shepherd <kdiomn@icloud.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 10:39 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Working at home

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If we are capable of working remotely in as a productive manner, should our employers mandate that?

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Suzanne Dexterhouse <dexterhouse777@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 10:00 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Please no mandatory masks

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Please stop the madness.

Masks are useless. Look up OSHA explanations on masks.

Masks are more harmful than good. They can be detrimental to people with any number of breathing issues. They trigger severe migraines, hyperventilation, panic attacks, lightheadedness, etc.

I am asking that masks NOT be mandated. My body my choice! I am NOT protecting myself OR others by wearing it.

Suzanne Dexterhouse

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From: Alyona Sushinskaya <alyona1089@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 9:20 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Totally Unnecessary

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

To whom it may concern, I assume your listening.

Thank you for reading my email. I hope it doesn't fall on deaf ears. I've never done this before, but on the news you've invited for people to comment and I decided to put in a word.

I come from a very large, very social, local, tight knit community. Whom are pretty darn opinionated and can probably send you a similar letter or two if it actually did any good. We have been very proud of Jacksonville thus far, of the way you stood proud, sure, and strong for the past several months during these complicated, over exaggerated times. It was impressive seeing mass amount of individuals trying to pressure Jax to buckle, but it didn't waiver one bit with its decisions and choices. We feel like we have been blessed through this city and are happy to be its residents. However, I wanted to encourage you to keep going forward as you have. During our every day interactions, from people in many different positions that are too numerous to list, we don't see what's passed and portrayed on the news. Most seem to have had enough. A lot haven't even heard of anyone knowing anyone else being sick in many weeks now. This mandate for mask requirement is completely unnecessary. Many of us have friends out of different states that are seriously contemplating about moving to Florida, because they are being suffocated with this unreasonable Covid caution in their own personal homes. People are sick and tired of being told what to do on daily basis. Almost all of the do's and don't's don't even make any sense or have any logic. We understand that it's all mostly politically driven for one reason or another. Especially with the upcoming RNC in August. But we wanted to let you know that mass amount of people are praying for our city. Please don't let any outsiders dictate our people, please listen to what the locals have to say. Stay as an unwavering example to many cities in our nation, whom are looking up.

Lord Bless You All.

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From: chicoman1 <chicoman1@comcast.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 8:15 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Even after the mask mandate, today at the Gate station on Park members of the jax police department were inside without masks. Some example

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Sent from Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: Matt Dunlap <aew1963@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 6:07 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Why are yall wearing a mask?  
Even the box is saying it doesn't  
protect against covid19 or other  
viruses.



This mandatory masks thing has got to stop. I see people wearing cloth masks that does absolutely nothing for prevention of the Chinese Virus. Almost all masks that are worn in public right now have no effect on the Chinese Virus.

This is simply governmental overreach.

This is fear-mongering of the worst sort.

The mayor and city council should be ashamed of themselves for buying into this nonsense.

Matt Dunlap  
12182 Captiva Bluff Cir W, Jacksonville, FL 32226

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From: Christopher Carpenter <clc\_01@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:50 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Jacksonville city (elected officials) hold emergency meeting to discuss new mask mandate

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To Those Elected to Represent Us and/or Execute Legislation,

Thank you for an opportunity to ask a question. My question is this: Where do those of us who value freedom go when even the Republican Party doesn't value or respect freedom over safety? What do freedom loving people do when surrounded by thousands of kings and queens? There is no thing as perfectly safe and people are fickle... the point of a republic. Now our republic is fickle too.

Perfect safety is impossible in this world. Perspectives on what is safe will always be a moving (engineered?) target. If we legislate or, even worse, ORDER until we FEEL safe, we legislate and ORDER with an open check. Who keeps us safe from any future opposition to our ideals, whether we are liberal, conservative, or anything else, when that opposition has been given extraordinary power and control? Our children cannot be freed from dictators with masks! Though, as we have seen in history... they might be forced to wear something else as an ever growing government demands one day.

Thank you.

-Christopher

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From: cwhite@sqlthing.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:46 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate

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I thought I lived in America! Everyone should have a choice. Our constitutional rights are being denied!!! Reverse this order NOW!



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From: Jeff Langlois <langloisproperties75@outlook.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:38 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: "Mandatory" Mask Mandate

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Good evening to all,

First I would like to start by helping you understand your role and Duties as ELECTED OFFICIALS. Your job is NOT to "Protect" the people's health. Your job is to protect OUR Constitutional Rights And Uphold your Oath you were sworn in to do. Not one mention in the oath you took does it say anything about protecting people in sickness and in health. Those are marriage vows so don't get them confused with OUR sovereignty.

I have a couple questions.

- 1) if masks were so effective, why did you kill small businesses with the shut down before you implemented another unconstitutional Mandate. Seems to me that masks would have been the first thing to try before you destroyed the mom and pop.
- 2) Where are you getting your information from? Is it from a 20 year D.C. bureaucrat in Dr Fauxci who also worked for the Clinton Foundation for 20 as well? Is it the CDC that has done nothing consistently except constantly change and skew the facts? Masks aren't good to "flatten the Curve" but masks are now good to "Slow the Spread" etc., etc, etc....
- 3) if masks prevent me from expelling "droplets", then wouldn't that same mask protect an individual from someone else who chooses not to wear one? It is impossible for it to be a one way street and be effective on any measure.
- 4) Why is it that the hospitality industry is responsible for the "Spike" in new cases but protesting, rioting, looting, and destroying communities isn't? Does this "Virus" have a brain as well?
- 5) Lastly, and only because I will be here all night if not, if masks truly work, why are you releasing jailed inmates instead of enforcing your authoritarian rule over an incarcerated populous where you could have nearly 100% compliance and effectiveness?

Since you have already made your stance blatantly clear because you have all the answers as an all knowing, ever concerning Mayor, I would expect you to have an answer to all questions stated above without hesitation. Regardless of your Unconstitutional Mandate, I WILL NOT COMPLY. You have caved to a bunch of false narratives, bureaucrats, and a bunch of people who never voted for you in the first place. I will never again either.

Best regards,  
Jeff Langlois  
Premier Management Services, Inc. and  
Atlantic Coastal Realty  
(904)338-7618

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From: tiffilu77 <tiffilu77@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:33 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Covid in salons and barbershops

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More and more stylists/barbers are contracting covid.  
In these type of professions, there is no way to social distance, it is a danger to the professional and the public.  
Once the professional contracts the virus it is spread to many clients before there are any symptoms.  
Please help us stop the spread.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Valerie Holley <valerieeholley@icloud.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:32 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate

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I am against it being required ! Even the CDC says it is unsafe to wear mask especially on healthy people ! I can't wear them myself because it makes me feel like I can't breathe and I already have medical issue where I already have a hard time breathing without it ! I also already have heart problems that could make it harder on my heart! I have already had two heart attacks, also as hot and humid as it has already been where it is even harder to breath because of air quality ! I think you may have a lot of people passing out from that alone without the mask or even dying because of not getting enough oxygen ! So I say no mask mandate or making it mandatory! It will cause more problems then what it helps ! Sincerely , Mrs Valerie Holley Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kingdom Builders <jaxrfquote@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:23 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mandatory Face Mask

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How does thre mayor have the Power to usurp Florida Public Identity Statute?

Does the mayor also have the power to circumvent the conceal carry statute, circumvented its restriction to conceal carry with your identity hidden?

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From: jenprov@gmail.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:24 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mtg 7/1 - 4pm

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Let me first share appreciation for everything that the council is doing. I believe there is a wide range of concerns and believe that the council members are doing a great job analyzing the medical facts and governing in a way to protect even the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you all.

As I was listening, 2 topics caught my attention and I'd like to request follow up.

Contact tracing to reduce community spread - it sounds like COJ has a great strategy as do the major hospitals but I feel that as a member of the community I would feel better if I knew what was the underlying guidance for best practices. Should each person keep a daily journal of who they are in contact with for more than 15 minutes or locations where they have been? Is there a website I can visit for daily updates as to who has tested positive and locations they visited in the preceding 4-14 days?

Next, I'd like to request daily updates with relevant comparison figures between cases of COVID19, flu, and pneumonia. Developing a new reporting matrix seems like it will be even more important as our children get ready to start the new school year and many companies are considering broadening their onsite work requirements around Labor Day.

Again, thanks so much for all you do to keep our community safe. I consider it a privilege to be living in a community with such strong leaders.

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From: iloveisaac2008@gmail.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:20 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Comment about Mask Mandate...

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Dear Mayor Curry and City Council,

I do not agree with requiring the public to wear masks/face coverings. We are going to have to let this virus do whatever it's going to do. Normal sanitary precautions such as good handwashing, not coughing and sneezing all over other people are understandable. Staying 6 feet apart/plexiglass shields/wearing masks (especially in 90°+ Florida heat) are just not feasible, practical or realistic and it's just downright non-sensical. And unbelievably, all this is over a virus that has a 98% survival rate. We cannot be expected to live in a bubble. We have to get our economy back on track. All these extra precautions are just prolonging the inevitable end result of whatever this virus is going to do. Mandated masks, etc is much like taking Pepto-Bismol for food poisoning. We're just prolonging our misery if we continue to take these measures. We need to just let this virus hurry up and run its course so it can get out of our system, so to speak, the faster the better. It's kind of like when removing a band-aid, it's better to quickly yank it off than slowly peel it off, hair by hair. A lot more people share my same opinion than what you may realize. Please do not cave to the media/fake news.

Thank you for listening!

Gina Scott

[904-805-5838](tel:904-805-5838)(cell)

[904-733-8632](tel:904-733-8632)(home)

[iloveIsaac2008@gmail.com](mailto:iloveIsaac2008@gmail.com)

*Sent from my MetroPCS 4G LTE Android device*

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From: Carolyn Kolodinsky <cskolodinsky@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:12 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate exceptions for people with intellectual disabilities

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What exemptions will you make for individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities?

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

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From: Brenda Benson <d1m3677@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:11 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mandatory Masks

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Mayor,

Please continue with the mask mandate and enforce as much as possible as resources allow. Data shows that wearing masks reduces the rate of transmission of Covid 19. Federal recommendations currently include: [CDC](#) recommends that everyone wear a cloth face covering in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

[OSHA](#) recommends allowing workers to wear masks over their nose and mouth to prevent them from spreading the virus. Please align our public health policy with the scientific experts and not with the general public.

Thank you,

Brenda Benson.



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From: Janice G <janicejanice32@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 5:05 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Accountability for Irresponsible Behavior

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Why cant we make a law that holds state and local leaders accountable for taking appropriate life saving action in times of public safety. If you work so hard for the notoriety of the position there should be some accountability when that position demands swift action for the public in which the position was purposed to serve.  
When the dust has cleared from grave digging can we hold them accountable for promoting unhealthy conditions that endanger U.S. citizens?

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From: Crissy Armstrong <crissy.armstrong@me.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:55 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate

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Besides being an overreach of government, a healthy person who is asymptomatic - even if they have Covid, they do not have to wear a mask. WHO reported (in early June) that asymptomatic spread is "very rare"

<https://www.statnews.com/2020/06/09/who-comments-asymptomatic-spread-covid-19/>

I would like to voice my concern that a mandate, which cannot be enforced, should not be issued.

There will be a number of secondary illnesses to come out of this for unnecessary mask wearers.

With hospitalizations down and fatalities down, it doesn't make sense to issue a mandate. We always knew there were more positives than were tested b/c there were not many tests available. Now, with more testing available, we can identify positive people so they can quarantine.

Thank you,  
Crissy Armstrong

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From: Jane Smith <p20052013@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:35 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am saddened that our city's decision to mandate masks. In doing so you have now eliminated legal concealed carry within our city. In order to exercise the my 2nd amendment right I have Gone through the process to license myself to carry concealed in the state of Florida. You are not allowed to carry concealed and wear a mask in the state of Florida. This governmental overreach has far reaching impact that I'm sure was not considered by Mayor Curry.

A week ago Mayor Curry stated that a mask mandate was not a good idea. It does not surprise me that the same man who lied to us about the attempt to sell JEA would lie to his citizens about any plans he has for the city.

Thank you.

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From: allthegreenthings@protonmail.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:26 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: mailto:CCMeeting07282020@coj.net

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<mailto:CCMeeting07282020@coj.net>

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

I am flat out opposed to the communist mask mandate. It is flat out wrong and without any merit. It is a violation of personal medical freedom and body autonomy. I voted for you and will vote for Trump again. But this catering to the left has got to stop. We are not political pawns, and our freedoms are not an optional. The death toll on this virus is dropping. The tests are not accurate

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From: Sean Simonic <Simonic@simonic.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:33 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

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While I encourage the wearing of masks, mandating them is unconstitutional and a violation of the founding principles of our country. I encourage the lifting of the mandate, or I will organize a class action law suit against the city for violations of civil rights!

**Sean M. Simonic**

Vice-President

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From: Robin <essaryr@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:25 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: COVID-19

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Stop the RNC from coming.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: jeff blackburn <theinsuranceguy2000@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:21 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mandatory Mask

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

My name is Jeff Blackburn and I live at 10960 beach blvd, I am writing in opposition to the mandatory mask order that the city of Jacksonville has currently put into effect. First off this order has no official legs to stand nor is there any medical evidence that they are effective. Second this is a violation of civil liberties not to mention that it's 100 degrees and our bodies need oxygen in order to perform properly. This town and Country is moving rapidly towards an authoritarian state and the citizens have had enough. If the Mayor and Council can't maintain the freedom of Its citizens then I suggest you ALL resign so we can get someone in there that can balance the books, criminally charge those that have not upheld their oath of office, fund the pension with responsible management and not new taxes (which I'm sure is unconstitutional). No other local counties have imposed this draconian action and I hope Jacksonville returns freedom to the people. Thank you, Jeff Blackburn

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From: Moravia Calleja <moravia\_calleja@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:19 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: 4th of July

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Why are we going to keep downtown open for the 4th isn't that a bigger risk of crowds. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone



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From: Maya Golden <vdcmaya@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:15 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Questions on COVID 19

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Hello, I am a citizen of Jacksonville, FL how will those who choose not to wear a mask be handled... and how will businesses not enforcing their employees to wear a mask be handled and those not following capacity guidelines. As well as colleges and classes.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Carrie Parker <parker.carrie8@icloud.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:12 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Repeal Mask Mandate

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am writing to express my disappointment in our city leaders for mandating the wearing of masks. As long as this mandate is in place I will not be shopping in Jacksonville, I will travel to surrounding counties who still have a respect for individual liberty. The way our country was designed ensures we are free to determine what is best for us as an individual. We are not subjects of the state and we do not live to serve a political agenda. The "science" has fluctuated with recommendations of mask, don't mask, maybe mask, don't mask, definitely mask. My doctor has actually told me that masks are not effective in regards to spreading this virus and the cloth ones are actually detrimental as they encourage touching your face and harbor microorganisms. The bottom line is that if people want to wear a mask, they should wear one. It is not the place of the city government to tell me (a citizen, not a subject) what I am required to wear. I am in no way responsible for the health of another individual nor is anyone else responsible for my health.

Thank you for taking the time to read,  
Mrs. Parker

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Judith Connor <j.h.connor@att.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:12 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Republican National Convention

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I do not think the Republican National Convention should be held in Jacksonville since large crowds will help spread the coronavirus.

Judith Connor  
Jacksonville Beach, FL

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ashley Granger <kashleybrack@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:10 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO MASK MANDATE

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am greatly concerned that our city has mandated that we must wear masks in public. Requiring masks for healthy people is not only harmful to our health (see below for numerous studies), but it is also illegal in our state as per F.S. 876.12 <https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2011/876.12> . There are already lawsuits occurring in many counties across Florida in regards to this issue. Furthermore, as someone with serious health issues specifically affecting my lungs, I am extremely disappointed at the ADA clause listed on page 3 of the mandate.

In addition, requiring us to wear masks goes against our own governor's recommendations of saying masks should simply be voluntary. (<https://floridapolitics.com/archives/342399-ron-desantis-says-masks-should-be-voluntary> )

I am extremely opposed to mandating that we must wear masks. Please revoke this order.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Ashley Granger  
Zip Code: 32216  
409-779-3535

If you would like to read additional studies about mask efficacy and their negative impact on health, here are a few of many studies you can read:

Over 3 times the risk of contracting influenza like illness if cloth mask is used:  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/>

Penetration of cloth masks by particles was almost 97% compared to medical masks with 44%:  
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/04/150422121724.htm>

"The surgical mask is a bad fit for risk reduction"  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4868614/>

"Effects of wearing N95 and surgical facemasks on heart rate, thermal stress, and subjective sensations"  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7087880/>

Both surgical and cotton masks seem to be ineffective in preventing the dissemination of SARS-CoV-2 from the coughs of patients with COVID-19 to the environment and external mask surface.  
<https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-1342>

"These guidelines need to be updated to reflect the higher infection risk posed by cloth masks, as found in our study."



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From: hslott2 <hslott2@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:05 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: How to enforce wearing masks

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I believe the simplest solution to the question of how to enforce wearing of masks is a matter of utilizing our Community Police force...aka, ticketing, unarmed, and trafficking force. They could respond to situations where the offenders can be TICKETED not arrested in order to gain compliance. With each repeat offense, the ticket amount increases. Trace these tickets thru the offenders drivers licenses and I believe the response would be more compliance with wearing masks.

Not every offense requires being arrested. Once the offender has been ticketed, if not in compliance, then he/she would be escorted to leave the premises.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 6, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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From: L L <lynnelanham@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:05 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Mandatory Face Masks

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Good afternoon,

I didn't realize the meeting was happening until now. I still wanted to put in a comment about the masks being mandatory. Please clarify guidelines for this mandate versus saying when social distancing is not possible. My daughter is indoors and social distancing is in place at her camp, but masks are mandatory. Places such as the gym or outdoor sports should also have light restrictions with masks.

Masks are made to keep the sick from getting others sick. I understand people may have symptoms and don't show, but that is why we have social distancing in place. If distancing ourselves and wearing masks don't work then what more is going to be pushed on us?

We are testing at a higher rate. Those that test positive have to have negative tests to be able to go back to work, Nursing homes are also being required to test every 2 weeks. Then add antibody tests being added to the numbers. People are being scared due to rising numbers that may be highly inflated instead of actual truth.

Please think very carefully of ALL parties involved. If there are those that are at risk and elderly, then they need to stay home or wear a mask when out in public. Keeping hours for those at high risk for retailers is a great option to help limit the spread.

Thank you for your time and for serving our city.

Lynne Lanham

Clements, Jeff

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From: Eddie Selph <edselph@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 4:01 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: No mask laws please

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Masks are proven to be ineffectual and even harmful.

Please do away with mandates.

Signed

A growing majority of loyal Jacksonville voters.



Clements, Jeff

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From: Lisa Henson <lisahenson1572@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:49 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO MASK MANDATE

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On behalf of the Libertarian Party of Duval County I would like to express opposition to the recent mask mandate put in place by Mayor Curry this last Monday.

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We also believe that each person may choose to freely associate with others on whatever terms those parties choose. This includes the right of store owners, or operators (on behalf of owners) to refuse entry to anyone not wearing a mask. And those refused entry may in turn refuse to comply and take their business elsewhere.

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We therefore oppose a mask mandate by the state and insist the city rescind immediately.

Lisa Marasco  
904-237-5452

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: Kelly Camp <campjk0703@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:50 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you to implore the city to keep the mask mandate, though it should be for more than just indoors. Our state is the highest and continues to increase. We are where we are for the lack of personal responsibility the city thought everyone would do for each other.

While we should have interest for the greater good, not everyone does because of the now politicized nature of mask wearing. Nothing should be political about everyone's health. We need to come together as a community and show the great state of America what Florida can do to get this under control. NOT wearing masks will absolutely not get us there.

Please, for the good of our city - continue the mask mandate, expanding the requirements. The "unless you have a breathing problem" exemption is being used as a way not to comply by the very same group of people who didn't want to comply in the first place.

Be the leaders we know you can be for WE the people. Please put US over politics.

Thank you

Kelly Camp

Clements, Jeff

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From: Kallie Orlik <kallieorlik@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:44 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO to mask mandates please

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Mayor Curry & COJ,

I am greatly concerned that you just mandated that we must wear masks in public. Requiring masks for healthy people is not only harmful to our health (see below for numerous studies), but it is also illegal in our state as per F.S. 876.12 <https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2011/876.12> . There are already lawsuits occurring in many counties across Florida in regards to this issue.

In addition, requiring us to wear masks goes against our own governor's recommendations of saying masks should simply be voluntary. (<https://floridapolitics.com/.../342399-ron-desantis-says...> )

I am extremely opposed to mandating that we must wears masks. Please revoke this order.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

If you would like to read additional studies about mask efficacy and their negative impact on health, here are a few of many studies you can read:

Over 3 times the risk of contracting influenza like illness if cloth mask is used:  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/>

Penetration of cloth masks by particles was almost 97% compared to medical masks with 44%:  
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"The surgical mask is a bad fit for risk reduction"  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4868614/>

"Effects of wearing N95 and surgical facemasks on heart rate, thermal stress, and subjective sensations"  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7087880/>

Both surgical and cotton masks seem to be ineffective in preventing the dissemination of SARS-CoV-2 from the coughs of patients with COVID-19 to the environment and external mask surface.  
<https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-1342>

"These guidelines need to be updated to reflect the higher infection risk posed by cloth masks, as found in our study."  
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/rel.../2015/04/150422121724.htm>

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All the best,



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From: Erica Culpepper <merikayoungstrom@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:43 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Unlawful face masks

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Council meeting,

Please reconsider the mask mandate that was placed on Duval residents. The fact that police aren't enforcing this mandate means that now business owners are responsible for enforcing it, meaning they will have to hire an employee specifically there to enforce this outrageous mandate which is not in line with the responsibility that should be placed on businesses.

Many people cannot wear masks due to disabilities or health conditions and it shouldn't be something that is mandated as our healthcare should not be a one size fits all approach.

What this mandate means is that people with disabilities or health conditions who cannot wear masks, like myself, will be ridiculed, glared at, or approached, many of which have PTSD and this will only escalate that health condition for them causing severe anxiety about leaving their house for basics such as groceries or medicine.

Curry said he will not be mandating masks last week and he was right with his reasoning. This seems very political by the fact that the GOP convention is coming to Jacksonville soon and our hospitalizations and deaths have been going down.

Government should not mandate anything in the name of health and I will not comply to this absurd order. It's a slippery slope mandating things related to people's health. Government is not responsible for our health. We are. Again, our health is not one size fits all and this mandate is supposing it is. Please retract it immediately!

Thank you for reading,  
Erica

Clements, Jeff

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From: CHRYSANT COLON <chrysdcolon@post.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:41 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Concern About Mask Mandate in Jacksonville, FL

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

My name is Chrysant Colon and I am one of many people who do not agree with the recent mask mandate imposed by the City of Jacksonville Mayor, Lenny Curry.

Several medical doctors have come up and presented their findings that masks wearing do not stop the spread of covid-19. The general public wear clothing masks that do nothing to stop the spread of virus and even with that, they are not wearing them properly. There is also a concern about losing oxygen level with continued mask-wearing thus affecting someone's health.

Dr. Zev Zelenko, a New York based physician who has treated hundreds of Covid-19 patients successfully, recommends the early use of Hydroxichloroquine plus Zinc plus Azithromycin to prevent hospitalization/death due to covid.

There have been reports of several people registering to be tested for COVID-19 and never made it to the test only to be told several days after that their test results came positive. This might affect the rise in the positive cases broadcasted by the media.

I object to be forced to wear something that infringe my rights and that does nothing to prevent the spread of virus. It is unconstitutional. It is against the law. If people wish to wear masks, let them wear them but if people do not want to wear them, do not force them to.

If masks work, why is Florida still not opening all businesses to 100% capacity and why prisoners are being released from jail? If masks do not work, why force people to wear them?

I hope the Mayor and the City Council members can address my questions and concern regarding this.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chrysant Colon

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From: liz.phelps916 <liz.phelps916@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:31 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: No Mask Mandates

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

Thank you for your time and service.

I am writing to let you know that I do not consent to a mask mandate. As a free people we have the right to chose our own path to health. If people want to wear a mask than they can choose to do so for their health concerns. As well as for others that choose to not wear one for their own health concerns! Their are underlining conditions that many people have that restricting airflow can cause severe complications. Life is not a one size fits all as well as ANY HEALTH MANDATES!

Thank you for your time,  
Elizabeth Phelps

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From: DL <444c43@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:24 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate Comments

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Thank you,

DL Cummings, Chair  
Libertarian Party of Duval County



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From: rob tilman <rob.tilman@att.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:21 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: OSHA mask regulation

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Masks decrease oxygen levels below OSHA safety standards. Liability for adverse health events as a result of forced mask wearing will certainly result. Please rescind your mask orders immediately. Thank you!

[04/02/2007 - Clarification of OSHA's requirement for breathing air to have at least 19.5 percent oxygen content. | Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

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[Preliminary Report on Surgical Mask Induced Deoxygenation During Major Surgery - PubMed](#)

Induced Deoxygenation During Major S...

Considering our findings, pulse rates of the surgeon's increase and SpO2 decrease after the first hour. This ear...

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!! DANGER !! Test Shows Oxygen Levels Drop into the Danger Zone FIVE SECONDS After Putting on a Mask

Rob Tilman Margaritaman Jacksonville, FL 32266 904-241-0225

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From: Allison <phillipsap72@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:18 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mandate for Wearing Masks

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

You are putting otherwise healthy people at risk for other respiratory health issues by making us wear masks. Especially those of us that may be indoors for extended periods of time. 8-10 hours when not physically face to face with another person is absolutely ridiculous. I've now been forced to wear a mask, this is Day #3.

As a result, I have now started coughing, wheezing and can feel discomfort overall with my breathing.

I hope you know what you are doing.

Because, this mandate is absurd.

If I develop any sickness now or issues as a result of being made to wear a mask for this many hours, I sure hope you are prepared to cover the costs of any medical bills, lost time from work or any other costs associated should I develop any sickness now or as a result of being made to wear a mask for this many hours.

This mandate will only effect those of us that were already abiding by the social distancing guidelines.

So please do not make me suffer as a result.

Allison Phillips  
Duval County Resident

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From: Thomas F. Rosenblum <tfrlawoffice@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:10 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate comments

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I would like to add this link to an article on point to my prior email with comments about the mask mandate.  
Thank you.  
Tom Rosenblum

<https://www.city-journal.org/reality-of-wearing-masks>

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From: Jeff Volpe <jvolpe@cvsn.org>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:07 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: masks

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

The recent order concerns me,

Here is a link from msn.com,

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/dr-fauci-made-the-coronavirus-pandemic-worse-by-lying-about-masks/ar-BB15zyW3>

Quote from article "Fauci didn't just fail to promote masks early on, he actively discouraged the use of masks, saying they didn't work."

Even left leaning msn has to admit that mask do not work and that the proper masks that do work are in short supply and to only be used in the health care industry.

Jeff resident of Jacksonville

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From: Paige McGuire <plmcguire96@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:04 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: mask mandate question

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

What exemptions will you make for individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities? Some of these individuals do not and most likely will never tolerate wearing a mask.

Paige McGuire  
Mainspring Academy  
Special Education paraprofessional

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From: Brenda McCollum <brendab823@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:01 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mandatory masks

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I understand the City Council is meeting today over the mandatory mask requirement issued by Mayor Curry.

We are not children. Those of us without compromised immune systems should not have to wear masks and walk around looking like bandits! If a person is immunosuppressed, they should wear a mask. Those of us who are healthy need to be exposed so we can build up our immunity to it.

Masks do not protect a person from disease or infection by their own warnings on the box. A cloth mask is perfectly useless, too.

It is time for some common sense in Jacksonville. DROP THE MANDATORY MASK REQUIREMENT!

Brenda McCollum  
32258

Sent from my iPad

Clements, Jeff

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From: Claudia Lamar <clamar904@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:55 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: COVID-19

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Everything is has open up too early bars clubs restaurants theaters The gym too many peoples out and about They are not taking this seriously everything should be closed down until can get a handle on it this is people's Life we taking bout we got to do better it only takes one life and that's too many for the coronavirus Peoples need to stay in the house les day are going to work grocery stores I'll pick it up medication we got to make things stronger and better I know people losing money from the job but the government got to step in and help everyone that needed because this is very hard for everyone help is needed very hard right now to keep anything special your car and getting groceries and medication Finance Is hard on everyone we did not ask for this virus it's not our fault all lives matter young old babies middle-age they all matter please do what is right in your heart thank you Sent from my iPhone



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From: Laura Meehan <hotmessmomof3@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:52 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: REPEAL MASK MANDATE

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Good afternoon,

I am a Jacksonville, Florida native. My family has deep roots in the city of Jacksonville and has been serving the Jacksonville community through various businesses for many many years.

Please consider the infringement that mandating masks poses on our rights. Where there is risk, there must be choice. Wearing a mask poses a health risk to many people who suffer from respiratory issues and also are a breeding ground for bacteria. I know of several otherwise healthy individuals who have developed respiratory issues from wearing masks for prolonged periods. Additionally, there is no evidence to support that wearing a mask decreases the risk of Covid transmission. In fact, when people have on masks, the majority either wears them improperly, or they constantly adjust their mask. This increases chance of transmission. They provide people with a false sense of security. Masks should be optional, and for those who do not feel comfortable going in public around others who do not wear masks, they have the option of many different delivery services.

Please consider the entire body of people that you represent. There are other options for people who fear catching viruses. Mandating masks is not the solution.

Please repeal the mask mandate.

Laura Meehan

Clements, Jeff

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From: Jenny Smith <jenny@holisticclarity.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:44 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask nonsense

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Who do you think gives you the right to recommend germ infested face diapers for the public to combat a virus? This, and according to my doctors, is the most idiotic move they have ever seen. I am done with the COVID fear porn dominating the headlines and the city's "mandates". Every three letter agency, the NIH, the CDC, the WHO, have gotten EVERYTHING wrong about the data they have shoved down people's throats for months. Of course we don't shut down an economy for the flu, but this is different...it's an election year so let's throw the kitchen sink out there to really cause chaos and division. So be it, I'll play the game. Data dumping, we know. Because that's all that it is. A political game. We will NEVER forget the move to take away medical and constitutional rights, to enslave and quarantine our healthy children, and ruin our booming economy. We see you. We are not going away. Your tyranny emboldens us. Good luck with your meeting. You'll need it.

Jenny Smith  
Faith, Family, Freedom  
Parental Rights, Informed Consent Advocate  
9049625695  
PVB, FL

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From: claudio padilla <claudiopadilla@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:40 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO MASK MANDATES

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am outraged that his order has a clause that grossly misinterpreted the ADA direct threat clause , thereby giving businesses the perceived right to discriminate.

The ADA clause is to only be used when an INDIVIDUALIZED assessment can be made based off of known medical information about the person.

Curry has twisted this and made a very discriminatory statement that ALL disabled people now pose a health risk to the public and has determined us to be asymptomatic carriers despite any concrete evidence to support this.

His mandate is based off of the ever changing CDC recommendations about masks .

Even the Florida health organization still has up on their website the statement made by the CDC that asymptomatic people do not need to wear masks .

The ADA has not issued any blanket statement about masks and instead issued a statement that ALL laws within the ADA still apply .

This alone should be leverage to have this proclamation rescinded

#### Sec.36.208 Direct threat

(a) This part does not require a public accommodation to permit an individual to participate in or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of that public accommodation when that individual poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.

(b) Direct threat means a significant risk to the health or safety of others that cannot be eliminated by a modification of policies, practices, or procedures, or by the provision of auxiliary aids or services.

(c) In determining whether an individual poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others, a public accommodation must make an individualized assessment, based on reasonable judgment that relies on current medical knowledge or on the best available objective evidence, to ascertain: the nature, duration, and severity of the risk; the probability that the potential injury will actually occur; and whether reasonable modifications of policies, practices, or procedures will mitigate the risk.

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CLAUDIO

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From: yzf450madman@aol.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:38 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO MASK MANDATES!!!

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Good afternoon,

As a father of 2 children and one on the autism spectrum,(caused by vaccines) who can NOT wear a mask, I have to say I am extremely disappointed in Mayor Curry's decision to mandate masks only days after publicly announcing that he would not! This not only goes against our constitutional rights but also the ADA accommodation form signed on June 29, 2020 is discrimination against people with disabilities! Personally, I will never comply with tyrannical "orders." (these are NOT laws by the way!)

Most people are not wearing these masks correctly. Touching their faces, hanging them off their noses, not disposing of them after every use and/or washing, etc....so what good is that actually doing? Not to mention the kind of masks being used are NOT effective on viruses. This is a virus that needs to run it's course. As far as the spread from people who are asymptomatic, if you're asymptomatic then there will be no coughing or sneezing to produce droplets anyway! That's your whole reasoning right???? Mine protects you and yours protects me??? If you're sick then you should stay home anyway even before COVID19. Wearing masks is not a "one-size-fits-all" solution seeing as how there are a lot of people that can't wear them according to the ADA guidelines on the COJ.net website. Mandates of and kind regarding a person's health have no place in FREE AMERICA! MY WIFE SERVED OUR COUNTRY and fought for our freedoms (you're welcome) not to have them stripped away by a virus when we're around hundreds of viruses every single day! We have never shut down our country, forced mask mandates/vaccines, (because we all know that's coming next) and destroyed small businesses for any other virus/illness before so why now????? Where do we draw the line in the sand? When do we say enough is enough and have people take responsibility for their own health and well being????? I for one would never ask anyone to change their lifestyle so they could protect me! This is turning into another divide situation amongst the people. People who are sticking up for their rights/freedoms are made to feel "less than" and guilty, as if we don't have a say in this at all. When in fact, WE DO!!!! Don't forget who your votes come from! This is the most political virus we've ever seen in our lifetime and we're not blind to it!

Please remember that the government was put in place protect "WE THE PEOPLE" not the other way around!!!! I demand that you to change the mandatory mask order and let people decide for themselves!!!!

Thank you for your time,  
Jonathan Balonis  
Zip code: 32073

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From: karen <jdandme@comcast.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:36 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Unlawful mandate!

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Good afternoon,

Well congrats. You have started another war within our community. There is nothing in our state constitution that gives you a right to enforce the citizens of our state to wear masks. Do the right thing, apologize for ignorantly trying to enforce this so our community will calm back down. You can not make up your own laws. And any business that turns people away for not complying should be subject to a discrimination lawsuit. You need to let businesses know they have no constitutional right to deny services to unmasked patrons. Your actions are bordering on criminal. Good luck, God bless.

Sent from Xfinity Connect Application

Clements, Jeff

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From: Rosimar Duca <rvduca@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:34 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: No to mask MANDATES! No to violating ADA

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This is anticonstitucional and it is discriminatory for people with disabilities!

Not to mandate!

Rosimar

Mandarin, Jacksonville

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Lindsay <lindsaypetty@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:26 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Requirements

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What exemptions will you make for individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities?

Regards,

Clements, Jeff

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From: Wulf Family <wulf@ovalventures.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:26 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: repeal mask mandates

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,  
Nicole Wulf

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<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/04/150422121724.htm>

"The surgical mask is a bad fit for risk reduction"  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4868614/>

"Effects of wearing N95 and surgical facemasks on heart rate, thermal stress, and subjective sensations"  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7087880/>

Both surgical and cotton masks seem to be ineffective in preventing the dissemination of SARS-CoV-2 from the coughs of patients with COVID-19 to the environment and external mask surface.  
<https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-1342>

"These guidelines need to be updated to reflect the higher infection risk posed by cloth masks, as found in our study."  
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/04/150422121724.htm>

Peace and Love,  
Wulf Family



Clements, Jeff

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From: Tina <tdid21@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:26 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO MASK MANDATES

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This is not only unconstitutional but the clause allowing businesses to discriminate against disabled individuals who's medical condition makes wearing a mask difficult to breathe is misusing the direct threat clause . That clause can only be used as a defense when an INDIVIDUALIZED decision is made based off of KNOWN medical information .

Assuming ALL disabled people are asymptomatic carriers is the definition of discrimination.

The city of Jacksonville will no longer be contracted by the ADA, DOJ or HUD to handle local discrimination claims due to this mandate and this clause .

We will be aggressively petitioning these Federal agencies to rescind your authority to handle your own complaints due to this gross misrepresentation and abuse of the laws that are put in place to protect us.

[https://www.ada.gov/aag\\_covid\\_statement.pdf](https://www.ada.gov/aag_covid_statement.pdf)

Sent from my iPhone

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From: A M <ashmiller1017@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:25 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: NO MASK MANDATES

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a citizen of Jacksonville and extremely concerned about the mask mandate, especially the fact that you are allowing businesses to discriminate against those of us who have legitimate medical reasons that we should NOT be wearing a mask. This cannot be legal and I imagine there will be many lawsuits over this. I have two different health conditions that make me short of breath. When forced to wear a mask I get dizzy and have almost passed out. Everyone keeps saying to just pick up our groceries but that is completely unreliable, as I had an order cancelled on me just this past week with no explanation other than "operational issues". It is also more expensive to have groceries and other essentials delivered and some of us are already living paycheck to paycheck, especially those of us who have medical issues already.

I am sick right now, likely with the covid virus since I found out I was in contact with someone who had it a few days before I got sick. I was denied testing the two times I went, stating they were already over their capacity for the day. I have every symptom listed and I still don't feel that it is THAT bad. I have had the flu and even cases of strep that were worse than this. I believe this hysteria is extremely overblown and the entire country is in a collective over-reaction. Even as someone with underlying issues, it has not been that bad for me. I am getting over it, without even going to the doctor. People should be made aware of natural things they can do at home to help themselves if they become ill. I have been taking things like oil of oregano, olive leaf, cod liver oil, vitamin c, moringa tea, colloidal silver, and drinking tonic water. But no - the media wants everyone living in fear because then they are easier to control.

This is still AMERICA and I do not believe that ANYONE has the right to tell me what to do with my OWN BODY. This is not about safety, this is about compliance. I am absolutely disgusted with the way people are losing their minds over an illness that is mild for most people. Even more disgusted by the attempted shaming and gaslighting that is happening to people like me, who still believe in freedom and common sense.

Ashley Miller

Clements, Jeff

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From: Kalei Hoffmeyer <khoffmeyer1@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:25 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: NO TO MASK MANDATES

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for letting me comment in regards to mandate of masks.

However, masks do not prevent any illness from spreading. Also, was any part of the disability community thought about when it comes to a mask.

Cause some certain disabilities their lungs are compromised and cant breathe well as it is. Furthermore I have a hearing impaired brother that has conversations or the request of services with people just by reading their lips. That is also clearly impossible when you have to wear a mask.

I highly disagree with the mandate of masks.

Thanks for your time!

Kalei Anne Hoffmeyer  
32210 Jacksonville fl

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Marshall Stalvey <stalvey20@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:24 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate

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It should be the individuals option to wear a mask. This isn't China and this isn't a deadly virus. The death rate is like 0.06 percent or some shit. Also, do not close the beaches. You have to let people live and have fun and not have to worry and stress about all these other problems going on in this nation. This isn't the "New Norm" that people are trying to stuff down our throats. The hospitals are packed or close to capacity and some hospitals are laying off nurses and other clinicians because they don't have enough shifts for them. Let's us live and be free and if we get the virus then screw it we will recover. Quit being pussies.

Signed,

A concerned Patriot who loves this city and country!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ricky <gators8167@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:22 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Protest

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This whole Government body that we have in Duval county is joke. They could Care less about the public. It's all about them and what can they benefit from it. They have taken monuments down in the middle of night like a thief. Continued to erase history daily. Refuses to address black on black crime, refuses to address black on white crime. Refuse to look at what real problems are. When you sit their and say that black lives matter you are basically saying white folk doesn't matter any more. COVID issue y'all should have thought about that when you allowed all the protest to continue.

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From: Reba Davis <rebagatordavis@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:22 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: UPDATE

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I HAD AN APPOINTMENT AGAIN TODAY. JUST GOT BACK.LOGISTIC CARE SENT CHEM MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION. I WENT TO MY COPD DOCTOR. THEY PICKED UP A PERSON(FEMALE CAUCASIAN) FROM QUALITY LIFE ON ALUMNI WAY.SHE REFUSES TO WEAR A MASK. SHE SMELLED LIKE A SMOKED FACTORY. I GOT MY ALLERGIES SHOT. NOW I AM SICK SMOKE. SHE WAS COUGHING AND SMELLING. THIS ISN'T FAIR TO ME OR MY HEALTH. THESE TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES ONLY CARE ABOUT MONEY. AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA NOR CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ISN'T DOING ANYTHING FOR THE PEOPLE'S. ALL LIVES MATTER AND SO DOES BLACK LIVES MATTER. PLEASE DO SOMETHING FOR THE PEOPLE. MANDATORY MASK. REBA DAVIS IN JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA. GOD BLESS YOU  us

Clements, Jeff

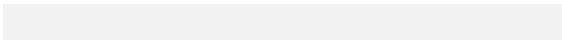
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From: +19045344514@mymetropcs.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:21 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Attachments: text.000000.txt

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I do not feel that it should be mandatory to wear a mask I cannot breathe well with a mask on and I am 69 years old and I feel like I can make my own choices I do not want anyone to force me to wear a mask



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From: Tina Padilla <tdid2166@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:19 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO MASK MANDATES

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# What do your results mean?

## If you test positive

- A positive test result shows you might have antibodies from an infection with the virus that causes COVID-19. However, there is a chance a positive result means that you have antibodies from an infection with a virus from the same family of viruses (called coronaviruses), such as the one that causes the common cold.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus. The Department recommends everyday preventive actions to help stop the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick;
- Staying home when you are sick and avoiding contact with persons in poor health;
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, disposing of the tissue;
- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing;
- If soap and water are not readily available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty; and
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.



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**THIS IS AN ATTACK ON THE DISAB  
community !**



**Author**

**City of Jacksonville, Florida  
Government · 3m**

**Thanks for the note Timarie-  
have been working with our  
Disabled Services Division a  
this subject. We are working  
further statements and actio  
that will continue our stance  
protection for our disabled  
citizens. Thanks again.**





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enforce any of this.

Also what is the public state affirming those with medical reasons are exempt from we a mask



Author

**City of Jacksonville, Florida Government · 3m**

The executive order will be posted hopefully by the end the day. If you have a medical condition that prevents you wearing a mask, you do not to wear one.

# Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Select Sex

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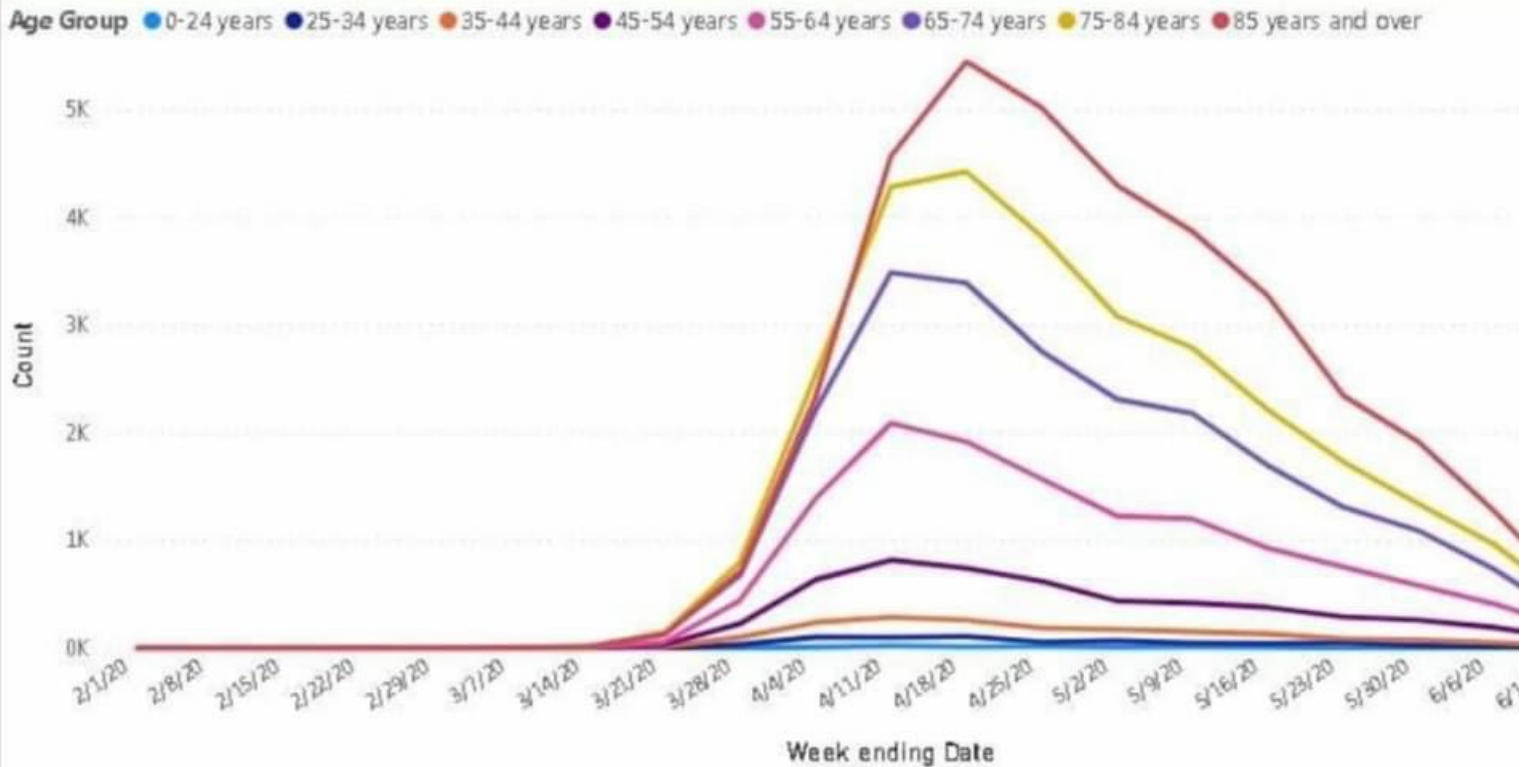
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COVID-19 Deaths

Reporting Period

Week ending 2/1/2020 through 6/20/20

## Provisional Death Counts, by Week Ending Date and Age Group



**NOTE:** Provisional death counts are based on death certificate data received and coded by the National Center for Health Statistics as of the date of analysis and do not represent all deaths that occurred in that period.

**SOURCE:** NCHS, National Vital Statistics System. Estimates are based on provisional data.

The mayor's mandate contains a clause that violates Title III of the ADA by grossly misinterpreting the direct threat clause.

By making a determination that ALL disabled people are asymptomatic carriers and therefore pose a direct threat to public safety is mass discrimination against an entire class of protected individuals and constitutes charges for a HATE CRIME against the mayor.

Would it be acceptable to label all homosexuals as having HIV or AIDS?

That would be ridiculous, so why is it okay to do the same to those of us with an underlying medical condition that makes it hard to breathe with any sort of face covering?

My 8 year old son has severe autism and cannot wear a mask due to his sensory processing disorder and you have just given businesses the okay to illegally refuse service and access to a CHILD!

Even if you did rescind the discriminatory clause, those of us without masks would be easily identified as being disabled and our bare face would be a sort of scarlet letter or yellow star if you will, leaving us vulnerable to harassment by the public.

The date does not support the mandate for mask.

More testing will yield more cases, yes, but our hospitalizations and deaths are steadily going down.

We have almost 1 million residents and there have been only 64 deaths!

How can you justify taking away the constitutional rights!

Attached is the statement from the ADA issued to remind businesses and local government that ALL the rules still apply during this COVID situation.

Also is the actual direct threat clause , which clearly states how it is to be applied . No business or mayor or council can make a generalized determination on who poses a threat.

I have attached a link to a recent study that shows asymptomatic people are NOT CONTAGIOUS.

The CDC has changed their minds about the mask requirements so many times that even the President has issued an inquiry into their inconsistent data and recommendations.

Attached is the CDC's recommendation that asymptomatic people do not need to wear masks that is still posted on the Florida Health Website

Lastly, when your Facebook page announced the mask mandate without the order being signed and made public, your representatives assured us that we would be exempt if we had a disability and that you were taking steps to protect your disabled population.

The ADA clause is allowing mass discrimination and we will be filing complaints to ANY and EVERY business that refuses us access , starting with every member of city council and the mayor.

### **Sec.36.208 Direct threat**

(a) This part does not require a public accommodation to permit an individual to participate in or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of that public accommodation when that individual poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.

(b) Direct threat means a significant risk to the health or safety of others that cannot be eliminated by a modification of policies, practices, or procedures, or by the provision of auxiliary aids or services.

(c) In determining whether an individual poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others, a public accommodation must make an individualized assessment, based on reasonable judgment that relies on current medical knowledge or on the best available objective evidence, to ascertain: the nature, duration, and severity of the risk; the probability that the potential injury will actually occur; and whether reasonable modifications of policies, practices, or procedures will mitigate the risk.

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: savannah walker <walkersavannah212@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:15 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Regarding face masks got special needs

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

To whom it may concern,

I am a proud mother of a son with special needs. I am fortunate that he is able to keep a mask on when we go out to stores and I do believe it is the right thing to have everyone protect themselves, however I strongly speak for children who are handicapped and are not able to keep a mask on given there circumstances from medical needs to developmental needs. I would like to request that children who are completely dependent on their parent or caregiver be exempt from the enforcement of wearing face masks. We must be there voice and I hope the city of Jacksonville can consider this!

Thank you

Savannah Walker

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From: Baylee Halford <bayleehalford@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:14 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate

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The data and practicality of mandating a mask is completely contradictory to the facts we know about COVID-19. Instead of playing into the fear how about presenting actual data on what the rise in cases Actually means. More cases is to be expected. Why is it so shocking to the general public that the cases will go up? Also why aren't you presenting relevant percentages as To what 9k new cases means? Start telling the truth. Let us live our lives. Go back to school and manage our small businesses as we see fit. This is not CHINA. I refuse to accept the cultural aspects of mask wearing and fear of getting close to others. The death rate is going down and that's what matters. There is too much hypocrisy going on and the silent majority is starting to realize being silent isn't working for us anymore. Please reverse the mandate.

Sent from my iPhone



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From: erininjax <erininjax@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:14 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

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Masks are for sick people, not healthy people. Do not force masks on healthy people who have no reason to be wearing masks that reduce our ability to breathe.

No to mandatory masks.

Erin Eiras

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From: Amy Crismon <amycrismon2@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:12 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Exemptions

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Good afternoon,

What exemptions will you make for individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities?

Thank you,  
Amy

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From: Mary Williams <thefaitdiva@icloud.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:07 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mandate for mandatory mask

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am deeply concerned about this mandate That is not a law that violates my constitutional rights to freedom of choice To wear a mask or not. The many implications of being forced to comply affects my freedom of movement in the city where I may or may not be allowed into any public domain. It affects my safety from being harassed or judged if I choose not to wear a mask. It affects my psychological state of mind because I must live in defense and fear of arrest even though an unlawful mandate is unenforceable. It affects and compromises my relationshipS with family and businesses I frequent. I am unhappy that I have found many studies and scientific evidence as well as a disclaimer on boxes of masks that that the masks will not protect from or prevent any virus - specifically corona virus. I would appreciate this mandate being reversed and our freedom restored immediately.

Sincerely  
Mary C. Williams

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Linda Lanski <llanski18@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:06 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate

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The number of deaths, hospitalization does not support the government enforcing a person to comply with this mandate! The statistics are just not there for this- nor were they even there during a time mask were not mandated. A person who has a compromised immune system should take precautions with COVID-19 just as they should during what can be just as deadly- flu season. Where will this end? Masks today, gloves and certain clothing tomorrow- will the governing bodies continue to infringe on the peoples rights to make choices for themselves?

I have every right under the Constitution to breathe freely and choose what I put on my body. Enough of this fear mongering when there are absolutely no statistics to support what you are doing. 14 ICU hospitalizations Health System wide in Duval . 64 deaths out of the 955,000+ population of Duval County and those deaths I can almost bet you were due to the person having other co-morbidities. A spike on positive test due to more testing being performed, I know people who had to be tested more than one time after the first positive result - are those being reported as individual positive test more than once?

Please stop with all of this police state behavior- people have had enough over the last 3-4 months and we need to return to a life!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Thomas F. Rosenblum <tfrlawoffice@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:03 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I believe the Mayor's order requiring the wearing of masks is unconstitutional. There is no time period for the requirement stated. How long is the order for?

Where is the science supporting the order? The order states the virus can be caught due to another person coughing-spreading droplets. So, the flu, allergies, common cold could be spread the same way. Are we going to be ordered to wear masks next Jan...or all year? Why not let the citizens decide what is best for our own health. It's pathetic & diabolical the way some people have couched the terms of this debate. They use psychological deception. They argue masks are necessary not to protect the wearer, but to protect others from possibly catching the virus from the wearer. They try to shame their opposition. So, they cant lose the argument. Wrong. It is only speculation that someone else may catch it from one not wearing a mask.

We know sick people can stay home, just like people with flu have always done.

As for the "science", nothing proves masks are the savior. More importantly, the virus' potency has waned. CDC website data states--deaths have reduced each week for 10 weeks in a row. The virus should NOT be considered an "epidemic" pursuant to CDC criteria. (It is irrelevant that # of cases has increased--deaths are not).

As of the June 26 update, the # of deaths from cv19, ILI & pneumonia combined is down to 6.9% of total deaths in U.S. It says this is still above "baseline", but wont state the "baseline" #. No, there is argument on this for another time--but it is NOT an "epidemic" now. And this week's update should be further evidence of that.

If the virus is not an epidemic, we do not need the phony requirements...that we NEVER did for the flu nor for H1N1 in'09.

CDC (scroll down to "mortality"):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>

Stop the fear. Stop allowing certain media & groups from intentionally continuing the fear & lies.

Thank you.

Tom Rosenblum

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From: Greg Frazier <gregfraz@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:02 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: It's not about me

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Council Members,

There is enough in our country that divides us right now, and there is little we can do about why is happening to us.

However, we can think about people other than ourselves. People such as parents and grandparents and the very young

I support the mask mandate to be enforced as long as necessary, and at least until we have a reliable and readily accessible vaccine.

It's just the right thing to do to protect others.

Thank you,

Greg Frazier  
District 1

Clements, Jeff

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From: Sabrina Wheeler <sabrina.wheeler@comcast.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:00 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Stop this tyrannical call for face masks ! Inside is fine but outside is a definite no.  
Be brave be smart be responsible. #belikestjohnscounty

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: Catherine Hood <catherinehood0@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:00 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: No mandate to wear masks.

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To whom it concerns;

Please for not force people to wear a mask when there is no proof that they help.  
This would be a violation of our rights.

I hope that you all are fine upstanding Americans who know that God gave us certain unalienable rights.

Thank you,  
Catherine Hood  
904-673-3185



Clements, Jeff

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From: Holly Balonis <HollyC\_3@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 2:00 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO MASK MANDATES!!!!

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Good afternoon,

As a mother of 2 children and one on the autism spectrum,(caused by vaccines) who can NOT wear a mask, I have to say I am extremely disappointed in Mayor Curry's decision to mandate masks only days after publicly announcing that he would not! This not only goes against our constitutional rights but also the ADA accommodation form signed on June 29, 2020 is discrimination against people with disabilities! Personally, I will never comply with tyrannical "orders." (these are NOT laws by the way!) Most people are not wearing these masks correctly. Touching their faces, hanging them off their noses, not disposing of them after every use and/or washing, etc....so what good is that actually doing? Not to mention the kind of masks being used are NOT effective on viruses. This is a virus that needs to run it's course. As far as the spread from people who are asymptomatic, if you're asymptomatic then there will be no coughing or sneezing to produce droplets anyway! That's your whole reasoning right???? Mine protects you and yours protects me??? If you're sick then you should stay home anyway even before COVID19. Wearing masks is not a "one-size-fits-all" solution seeing as how there are a lot of people that can't wear them according to the ADA guidelines on the COJ.net website. Mandates of and kind regarding a person's health have no place in FREE AMERICA! I SERVED MY COUNTRY and fought for our freedoms (you're welcome) not to have them stripped away by a virus when we're around hundreds of viruses every single day! We have never shut down our country, forced mask mandates/vaccines, (because we all know that's coming next) and destroyed small businesses for any other virus/illness before so why now????? Where do we draw the line in the sand? When do we say enough is enough and have people take responsibility for their own health and well being???? I for one would never ask anyone to change their lifestyle so they could protect me! This is turning into another divide situation amongst the people. People who are sticking up for their rights/freedoms are made to feel "less than" and guilty, as if we don't have a say in this at all. When in fact, WE DO!!!! Don't forget who your votes come from! This is the most political virus we've ever seen in our lifetime and we're not blind to it! Please remember that the government was put in place protect "WE THE PEOPLE" not the other way around!!!! I demand that you to change the mandatory mask order and let people decide for themselves!!!!

Thank you for your time,  
Holly Balonis  
Zip code: 32073

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Clements, Jeff

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From: Ash Escobar <ashtipp@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:53 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandates

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am unhappy with the mandatory mask order. I have concerns for my elderly clients who suffer from COPD and concerns for all my fellow Americans that this mandate is against our constitutional rights. Please consider all sides of this order before any official ruling.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sharon Dykes <sharondykes2018@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:50 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate Public comment-

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Good afternoon. Thank you for the opportunity to Address the council. My comment is directly related to the mask mandate as it pertains to people with disabilities. Since the department of justice lawsuit against the city of Jacksonville, Jacksonville has made great and substantial progress in ensuring that barriers were removed and people with disabilities receive equal treatment.

Thanks to Mayor Lenny Curry, I feel as though we have been set back 10 years.

I am personally in the category of a person with a disability that cannot wear a face mask for many reasons cited in the emergency executive proclamation 2020-005. The language in the proclamation allows businesses to exclude me. As a person with a disability I can tell you that even with all of the progress that has been made I am still discriminated against without a plandemic. Believing that the business or a service provider will go out of their way to make sure that I am accommodated is delusional, especially when it's easier to deny service. Masks Mandates are applied with the premise of protecting people that are most vulnerable. I don't wish to be protected in this manner. If I question my safety I will stay home to protect myself. The same if I am required to protect others. Causing widespread discrimination is not the answer. Has anyone given thought to people who are hearing impaired? They may need

to read lips in order to receive services or effectively communicate.

Furthermore I have noticed that when discussing these matters, Mayor Curry and other City Officials never discuss people with disabilities and how they should be treated. Just to make it clear I am a person with a disability and I vote. Therefore I demand to be included instead of excluded.

Sharon E. Hoffmeyer  
32210 Address on file

Clements, Jeff

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From: Elizabeth Cornetta Queally <efc14598@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:48 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: I object to mandating masks in Jacksonville

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Joyce Ann <joyceann6617@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:47 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Reject mask mandate

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This mandate needs to be revoked because businesses don't really understand it, and or taking things to far.

I was behind an older lady yesterday at the Neighborhood Walmart on Old St Augustine Rd, that had a letter and they refused to let her go in, it was early and hardly anyone in the store so distance was no problem. They told her to wear a mask or leave, if you don't we will call the police because it's now the law you have to wear a mask in public. She left in tears. This is not right by any means.

There's absolutely no proof that if everyone wears a mask that this will stop COVID19, therefore it needs to be left to each person to do what they feel they need to do to protect themselves.

Thank you,  
Joyce.

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From: Guy Leblanc <dennguy@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:47 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Face Mask

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Wanted to give you all my opinion about this Face Mask that you're imposing on people! I do not approve of anyone telling me what I can do with MY LIFE, MY BODY! No one should be **told** what **we can or cannot do with OUR lives!** Once that becomes an issue, we are no longer free nor have liberty! It becomes a **dictatorship**.

Have we forgotten our pledge allegiance?

"I pledge allegiance, to the flag of the United States Of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with **Liberty** and Justice for all"

Where's is the **Liberty** if you tell us what to do? Can you please answer that for "The People"?

I do understand about the what you call COVID-19! It's a bad Flu bug that harms people with respiratory problems, GOT IT! For the people that do have to flu, I wish them a safe and fast recovery but "We The People" should not get penalized for it! "The People" that DO NOT have it or being negative, should be able to go on freely with our lives! The ones that DO have the flu, they're the ones that should be wearing masks, take all precaution measures necessary and stay away from going out in public! A Quarantine order should be followed, at all cost!

It has been blown way out of proportion! Here are the statistics for Duval County as of July 1st 1:12 pm. That is only a 0.0105% of the population, not even a 1%!! This is beyond ridiculous and absurd!

I understand that you all are under a lot of pressure from above BUT PLEASE, do not punish the rest of us for this flu bug!! Please let us continuing living our normal lives! There is ONLY ONE PERSON THAT CONTROLS MY DESTINY, THAT IS "MY LORD JESUS CHRIST" and when HE tells me my time is up on this beautiful country of ours, then and only then will I take my last breath!!

Thank you for reading this message

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) statistics

### Duval County cases

Updated Jul 1 at 1:12 PM local

6,480	Confirmed
+273	
67	Deaths
+3	
	Recovered

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From: Chiddu Rayaprolu <chiddu.rayaprolu@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:39 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks & RNC Convention

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I request to mandate masks in entire Duval County and re-think not to host RNC in JAX in August. This is my suggestion based on current COVID situation which is OUT OF CONTROL in our country & county.

Thanks,  
Chiddu Rayaprolu, CISM,  
904-800-8585  
SkypeID: skypeuserfrmjax



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From: Ben Vorwaller <bvorwaller@signalsouth.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:38 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Mayor Curry, Commissioners,

Your supporters do not support a mask mandate. We do not want our government making us wear a mask as a result of a recommendation from the CDC and in the face of the fact that that the new "spike" is primarily made up of less-serious and asymptomatic cases, which obviously spread and result in...more asymptomatic and less-serious cases.

This recommendation should not result in a restriction of our right to peaceably assemble, right to worship, and right to speak freely. The reason it restricts that is the fear that masks inspire in many people. Going out and seeing everyone wearing a mask does not make anyone feel comfortable.

Why would you make a mandate out of a recommendation?

I have spoken with many, many friends who feel similarly and we will remember your decision at the ballot box if this doesn't end soon. Bring it back to a recommendation!

Stand Strong for our constitutional rights!

Benjamin Vorwaller

Sincerely,

Ben Vorwaller

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From: Tam Johnson <tamelajan@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:37 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask in Public

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

VOTE no on mandatory mask wearing and leave the decision up to the people. I should not be shamed or mandated in wearing a mask.

**Tam Johnson**  
**4468 Sparkman Rd**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32258**  
**(904)401-1009**  
[TamelaJan@gmail.com](mailto:TamelaJan@gmail.com)

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From: Brandi Fosburgh <relxnonthebeach@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:33 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I do NOT consent to the new mandate of forcing Jacksonville or surrounding area residents to wear a mask. MY BODY, MY CHOICE. PERIOD.

Please remove the mandate and let us make our own health decisions for our family in what is supposed to be a FREE country we live in.

We know first hand in our family the side effects of the mask and the co2 levels causing health problems. Passing out after being FORCED to wear one. We currently in summer months this could be very dangerous for people.

You should stand by the freedom of America and allow people to make their own decisions. You are taking responsibility for something that is not yours to decide.

Praying for you as officials, that you will be able to make sound decisions or pay for the ones you use because of your overreach of power.

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From: Leslie Fuller <laswir19@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:31 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Please rescind the mask order.

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It's way to hot outside. Inside businesses is good.

Leslie Fuller

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From: me myself <seahorsemommy@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:29 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi, my name is Jennifer Williams and I am writing to inform yall this is against our Constitutional rights. Everyone else n this country has. Right to choose to wear a mask or not too. I have asthma and am a shallow breather. I prefer to be able to breathe and live.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Williams

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From: Erika Smith <daughterking000@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:22 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Thoughts on mask mandate

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The coronavirus is a mutation of the previous SARS/SARS-cov virus (severe acute respiratory syndrome and is not a new virus in the sense of no idea what it is or where it came from, it's a "novel" (new) virus because it's a new mutation. Hopefully you already know this virus as well as the flu mutate constantly and vaccines have to be updated accordingly except that coronavirus doesn't have a vaccine. These viruses are also commonly known to come from animals. For this reason viruses jumping from animals to human is not going to stop unless the rodent type animals are taken off the market globally since we can't hope for that to happen anytime soon we can assume viruses jumping from animals to human are going to continue to happen going to continue to cause pandemics every few years ... For these reasons I do not support policies requiring healthy people to wear masks at all times. If the viruses are not going to go away then we are putting policies in place to wear masks indefinitely and I don't believe anyone wants to live that way. I support sick people wearing masks in public or in private places that require them to do so. I would rather have policies that support that even though I don't believe there should be any for school requirement for a human being to put something on their body that they don't want to as this is in violation of personal humans rights. I am opposed to stigmatizing people and forcing them to be subject to authorities when it comes to something as simple as a piece of cloth. I have seen in China people being ostracized and treated inhumanely including being beaten by the police simply because they did not wear a mask. I hope and pray that these types of mentalities and stereo typing do not come to America while I unfortunately know that they are ready are.

Erika Smith  
Bryceville, Nassau county Florida resident

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From: Sarah Cifredo <sarahcifredo@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:20 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello city of Jacksonville,

As a young mother of two toddlers AND pregnant, it is impossible to keep my mental sanity (I'm seeking therapy) and my physical wellbeing (my gym canceled childcare), and my spiritual wellbeing (no childcare) with the mask mandate or social distancing orders.

Our children are feeling all of this, too. It may even affect their mental wellbeing in the long run.

One moment we attended church twice a week, playdates, park, attending weekly city of Jacksonville events, went on dates with my husband. Everything is wrong. Everything is upside down.

I know the virus is real. But the death rates are DOWN and hospitals are so prepared now we are letting go of staff.

Please, remove the mandate. Let those who are fearful and extra cautious to wear their kitchen gloves and gas masks. I am not afraid, even if I do get it. Let businesses make the decision to enforce masks. Don't make it a political policy.

It scary and makes those of us who voted for and fought for our freedoms fear this country is turning into a communist system.

Please reconsider the mask mandate.

Thank you.

Sarah Cifredo  
440 s Aberdeenshire drive, Saint Johns, FL 32259

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From: cecilstory <cecilstory@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:17 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mandatory Mask

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am an essential powerline worker. I 100% disagree with your mandatory mask rule , it is my choice not yours to tell me what to wear. I will not follow a mandate after our local government stood by and did nothing to herds of people not following any social distance mandates. If you want to be respected and or reelected you need to do a better job of being transparent and equality for all. If one group doesn't have to follow mandates then no one does.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note10+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone



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From: fvacura <fvacura@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:17 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: School safety

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Also in my personal opinion I don't think is safe for the students to go back to school in the fall. There isn't social distancing at or on the school buses. Everybody would be at risk.

And I think you should think twice or three times to have the republican convention here, where it'll be people from all other states, if you do you're risking people life, everybody knows that there wouldn't be social distancing there be realistic. It'll be a big mistake if you continue with your plan on having the convention here. You should reconsider this, isn't worth it to risk people health over a convention.

Sincerely,  
A concern citizen

Sent from my iPhone

From: Diane Schnorr <dianeschnorr@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:14 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

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Our City is under attack by this virus. What protection do we have other than social distancing, which is difficult if not impossible to enforce. Masks, however do offer protection and do allow for some enforcement. Service can be refused, admittance also can be refused.

Masks do not prevent our businesses from opening, they actually make it a safer place for customers to shop, eat or buy groceries.

If we do not become comfortable with mandatory masks how do we hope to control the spread of this virus during the upcoming GOP Convention. Diane & Phil Schnorr

From: Maurine Meleck <maurine\_meleck@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:12 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Regarding COVID19 rules in Jacksonville

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

To whom it may concern:

I object to the new rule of mandated masks for all persons who enter indoor places:

- 1) There are numerous studies showing that regular masks do not prevent the spread of COVID19.
- 2) Likewise, studies proving that oxygen levels drop below normal levels when worn.
- 3) Studies proving that the death rate has been in decline for 2 months now.
- 4) Many autistic children and young adults will not wear them(it's a sensory issue for most).
- 5) The hype over COVID19 pales next to the 1 in 36 children in the US now with autism.(1 in 20 boys in NJ) Yet, for 2 decades, this endemic has been ignored by the government, all politicians, mainstream doctors and the media.
- 6) It's hard for me to wrap a mask around my head when I can't wrap my head around the real medical issue that will take our country(and perhaps the world) down.

Maurine Meleck, author "Revolutionary Grandparents: Song of Sweetwater" and "Rooting Out Bedhead: Autism and Other Brushes With Chaos," a book of poetry.

611 Ponte Vedra Lakes Blvd.  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fl. 32082  
803-221-6511

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From: Scarlett Knuth <scarlettlw@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:10 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: I DO NOT CONSENT TO FORCED MASK WEARING

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

As someone who was born and raised in Jacksonville, I do NOT consent to the new mandate of forcing Jacksonville residents to wear a mask. MY BODY, MY CHOICE. PERIOD.

Please remove the mandate and let us make our own health decisions for our family in what is supposed to be a FREE country we live in.

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From: Dan Flanagan <nadnad1176@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:09 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Question about Masks and autism??

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What exemptions will you make for individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities?

—Dan Flanagan

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From: Art Doring, First Coast Realty Group <artdoring@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:09 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Stop unlawful mask mandate

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Please rule against the unlawful mandate to have to wear a mask in all public places.

Thank you,

Art Doring

Licensed Realtor  
First Coast Realty Group  
904-349-5202  
[artdoring@gmail.com](mailto:artdoring@gmail.com)

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From: Pattie Bentley <pattieb3463@icloud.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:05 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask Mandate

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What exemptions will you make for individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities?

Pattie Bentley M.S, RBT  
Special Education Elementary Teacher  
Mainspring Academy  
(904) 571-2319



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From: April McFalls <amm333@msn.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:04 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO MASK MANDATE-OUR CHOICE, UNCONSTITUTIONAL

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

NOT going back to public school if kids have to wear a mask. OUR CHOICE.

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From: Brandie Willhite <brandiewill@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:03 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask

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Do away with the mandate. Let the ones who want to wear it wear it. Don't force me to wear it. Im a nurse and I have asthma and a demylinating disease. I've not wore one yet and have been all over this country. Also work I for a hospital and keep getting off work for low census . Staff are running out of PTO. Soon we will end up on unemployment if this nonsense keeps up. If corona is so high why is our hospitals empty? Its false and fear mongering from the media and the left.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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From: Inga Schmidt <ingaschmidt2001@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:02 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks and the RNC

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this emergency meeting of the City of Jacksonville City Counsel. I am writing on behalf of a group of concerned parents of Jacksonville.

Consistent with much of the sentiment expressed at the Duval County School Board yesterday, there is growing concern within the City and at the Beaches regarding the upcoming Republican National Convention and the large number of people who will descend on our City. While we are excited to experience the corresponding economic boost for the region, we are deeply concerned with the current posture expressed by event organizers that masks will not be worn nor will social distance be practiced. This is quite alarming in the wake of a pandemic, especially as our COVID-19 numbers continue to climb in FL.

It is a known fact, based on a growing body of research, that social distancing combined with mask wearing helps prevent infection and will slow the spread of COVID-19. We are hoping that City Council and Mayor Curry will at a minimum require social distancing and mask wearing during the convention to protect, not only the fine citizens of Jacksonville, but all of the visitors who are coming to our city.

While we fully understand the economic argument in support of hosting this convention, if we allow visitors to our city to not wear masks or social distance, we are putting the citizens of Jacksonville in harm's way. We'd like to know if three days of economic gain is worth risking the lives or the long-term posterity of our City?

Again, thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts.

Concerned Parents of Jacksonville

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From: Brian Randolph <amerbfr@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 1:00 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Wear a Mask / Stay at Home

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Why do I have to stay home just because **you** are scared? How about **you** stay home....**you** stay in **your** house indefinitely, **you** wear a mask, **you** socially distance yourself from me, **you** avoid restaurants, **you** avoid baseball games, **you** stay off the roads, **you** avoid malls and beaches and parks, **you** believe the made up death numbers, **you** believe the media hype, **you** get your toxic vaccine while avoiding vitamin C, sunshine and the things God gave us to actually heal, I'm done playing **your** dumb game. We are not "all in this together." I'm not wearing **your** dumb tin foil hat anymore. I'm no longer going to be a prisoner of your fear. I'm no longer staying in my house or catering to **you** because **you** are scared. I'm not wearing a mask and I'm not staying 6 feet away from you anymore because I'm not afraid of you. You are not my enemy and if I get sick, it's not because of **you**, it's because of me and my system, which not only have I been addressing for quite some time, but I also know how to treat if I get sick.

This virus (or whatever it is) is already circulating. Millions of people have already encountered it, as it's been circulating around the world probably since last September. You WILL have to confront this thing, if you haven't already. There is no way around it, unless you lock yourself up in your house and it somehow doesn't manage to hop on some mail or some groceries that you ordered online.

**YOUR** fear is not an excuse to destroy America. **YOUR** fear is not my fear and your fear does not have the right to interfere with my life, my job, my income or my future as a free American citizen. So if you're scared, you can just put your tin foil hat on, or even wrap foil all around your whole body - or around your whole house if you wish - but please keep your fear contained to your little corner of the world and don't contaminate me or my family or my Country. us

Regards,

Brian Randolph

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From: Jeffrey Collier <opajcmail@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:59 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: MASKS

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This unconstitutional mandate was poorly thought out. And THEY ARE ALL NOT LISTENING IF YOU HAVE ASTHMA. We gave an elderly gentleman one of our masks because HE WAS NOT ALLOWED IN THE STORE TO GET MEDS FOR HIS WIFE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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From: Peggy Hatley <pmhatley@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:58 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Question

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Currently the rule is.....masks are required indoors when a person cannot social distance. Masks are not required outdoors.

Why would mask not be required outdoors same as indoors if a person cannot or in most cases will not social distance?

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Thanks ,  
Peggy

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From: Albert culmer <culmeralbert@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:57 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

My name is Terry Culmer and I would like it to be known that I am one thousand percent against the mask mandate. It's bad enough we can't go into a store without incessant yapping on the intercom about social distancing yada yada. Now we have to put up with the mask crap. Thank you.

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From: Jennifer Donald <donajr01981@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:57 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Exemptions for face masks

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What exemptions will you make for individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities?

Jennifer R. Donald  
Jacksonville Florida



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From: Amy Mitchell <amyjmitchell86@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:56 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020; Hazouri, Thomas; swilson004@gmail.com  
Subject: Common Sense vs. Public Health

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Amy Mitchell  
Jacksonville, FL 32216

While you're at it, why don't you discuss rolling back some other things that might inconvenience people? The hospitals aren't currently overrun with cases due to the practices listed below.

And never mind this country's history of sacrifice for the common good! The Greatest Generation were fools for giving up their personal liberties for helping the war effort---giving up chocolate, kitchen staples, gasoline, pantyhose, firewood, fuel oil.

#### Retail Food Establishments

- allow staff to make their own choices about the safety procedures they prefer to follow as they prepare your food
- allow staff to decide whether to wash their hands after using the bathroom while at work
- allow cooks to decide whether to heat chicken to 165 degrees
- allow cooks to use ingredients some customers may be allergic to and whether to disclose this
- whether to use hot water and detergent to wash utensils and dishes

#### Medical Professionals

- whether to wash hands between patient visits
- whether to sterilize equipment used in treatment

#### General Public

- whether to allow public urination---your outrage at my need to relieve myself is irrelevant to my convenience
- public intoxication---what's it to you if I want to get hammered and puke on the sidewalk?
- indecent exposure---who says you get to decide what's indecent when I want to express myself?

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BE MOTIVATED TO COMPLY? Science, Psychology, Economics, or just SELFISH REASONS? How about "The life you save may be your own?"

Science: <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/covid-19-coronavirus-why-wearing-masks-controversial>

Psychology: [Economics: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/masks-could-help-stop-coronavirus-so-why-are-they-still-controversial-11593336601>](https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/think-act-be/202005/why-are-masks-triggering-conflict-and-<u>rage</u></a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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From: fvacura <fvacura@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:56 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: To whom it may concern

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I think is VERY IMPORTANT that the mayor take this virus very seriously. I think is getting out of hands this situation here, it seems like people aren't acting responsible and making the right choices. I think wearing a face mask in public places should be mandatory for your own good and other people around us. If that is the way to control this why not do it? What this has to be politically? You don't have to involved the police to do this, others states are doing it why we can't do the same? How many people have to die in order to do something? Look at the map others states have it in a way contained why you don't ask them what are they doing right so you could do the same here? Please think about how many people are getting sick every single day, the numbers are alarming. If you need to lockdown the beaches, bars malls, etc in order to keep people safe so be it. Take some measures to the airports too. But something has to be done NOW before is to late and you might regret it, it'll be in your conscience if you could've done something sooner

Sincerely,  
A very concern citizen

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Fschess <fschess@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:56 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: PTSD mask issues

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Please find a way to have places accommodate your veterans with PTSD who can't wear a mask. I've been trying with professional help for weeks and still can't do it without a panic attack.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Jennifer Donald <jdonald@mainspringacademy.org>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:53 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask and face coverings

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What exemptions will you make for individuals with autism and other intellectual disabilities?

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From: Ashley Hulseley <ashleyhulseley26@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:51 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

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Hi! My concern with masks at my job is that employees work in a warehouse with no AC and it is smothering in a mask with a heat index of 112 as it was the other day. The masks get covered with sweat making it even harder to breathe. Employees are constantly pulling their masks down below their nose to get some fresh air which in turns puts them at risk for having something on their hands and constantly touching their face. It is horrible doing strenuous jobs in this heat with a mask on.

Ashley Mansfield

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Haley Schoening <haley.schoening@icloud.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:51 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Cc: Mayor Lenny Curry  
Subject: Mask Mandate - 7.1.2020 Meeting 4pm

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email to express my disagreement with the mandatory mask order that was recently released.

I want to start with mentioning that I am considered to be in the high risk category for contracting covid since I am a type 1 diabetic. However, I have followed all guidelines so far with keeping a safe distance from people and washing my hands regularly as I normally do and I have not contracted covid. Since the start of covid, I have continued with my normal activities and have not worn a mask and have seemed to keep from getting covid.

It is my wish that you will rethink the mandate for all Duval residents to wear a mask and allow it to be the choice of the people.

By mandating all Duval residents to wear a mask, all you will end up with is civil disobedience and potentially social unrest.

I AM PRO CHOICE!  
THE MASKS SHOULD BE OPTIONAL.

Thanks,  
Haley

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: Ann Gipalo <anngjax@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:51 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Cc: Hazouri, Thomas; Carlucci, Matthew; Boylan, Michael  
Subject: Masks and School start date

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

I do not agree with the school board spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on 3 sided partitions for school desks to try and contain the virus. These partitions would not be adequate to prevent the spread of an airborne virus.

**MASKS** should be required for **EVERYONE** any time they are out in public, unless and until a vaccine is developed. Period.

RNC attendees must be required to wear masks as well, inside the arena, and when they are out in public as well.

I am in favor of delaying the start of school until **AFTER** the RNC event is over and everyone from out of town has left Jacksonville.

Thank you

Ann Gipalo  
Mandarin area

Clements, Jeff

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From: Chris Grassi <grassiphone@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:51 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

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I think it is a great idea to help get coronavirus some what under control or close everything down again because a lot of people are not practicing social distancing at all just look around bars restaurants stores

Thank You

Chris Grassi



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From: Robert DeGroat <jaxsailor@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:50 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Emergency Council Meeting: Masks

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Good Afternoon,

I will assume Council President Tommy Hazouri will use this opportunity to make political hay; in good democrat fashion, never let a good crisis go to waste. I see him turning the meeting in a direction to queer the RNC convention deal.

I would remind him and the council, no actions have been taken against all the supposedly peaceful protesters in Jacksonville and Jax Beach. No one has forced them to put on masks. To single out the RNC convention, or to put roadblocks in the way simply because he can, would be a completely biased and wholly unfair move.

We will be watching,

Robert DeGroat  
Jacksonville Resident  
USN Retired

From: Tiare Bugarin <tbugarin8@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:47 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Suggestions to enforce the mask mandate

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello City Council,

I hope this email finds you all well. I am a Jacksonville resident and first I want to say I am so happy that City Council mandated a mask regulation.

I have some suggestions for enforcing the new mask mandate as well as enforcing businesses regulations of 50% capacity, social distancing 6 feet apart. My main suggestion is to follow in the footsteps of South Florida's local governments and make all businesses that serve the public accountable. I'm familiar with Broward's guidelines as my family resides there and they own a restaurant. When Broward realized that unfortunately some businesses were not following the local regulations, they established a hotline that customers and employees can call if they feel a business is not following protocol. Broward promoted this hotline through their social media/website/email campaigns and of course their local media. They also submitted a mandate that all businesses post visible signs inside and outside of their business promoting the hotline.

The only way this will work is by being clear what the repercussions are to businesses not following the regulations and not enforcing customers to wear masks. If the city establishes specific fines and shutdowns Jacksonville

businesses will become the city's enforcers of the public because they don't want to get fined and/or shut down. It's the same as the "No shirt, no shoes, no business." policy. If a business can deny service to a customer who is not within their company's dress code then they can absolutely refuse business to someone who is not following Duval County regulations to wear a mask. I have no doubt this system will work for Jacksonville as it is working for Broward.

You can do one better than a hotline and also create an email or an online form where people can submit their findings and attach photos or upload videos. You could add it to the [coj.net](http://coj.net) website and the MyJax app under the Submit Request/Report tab.

If not my suggestions, I implore City Council to develop some kind of system to enforce the regulations. I have been to 3 restaurants since phase 2 opening and all 3 were not abiding by the 50% capacity, 6 feet apart tables. Last night, I went to Harvey's downtown and I noticed about 50% of the employees and some customers were wearing their masks below their mouths.

Jacksonville businesses really need to be held accountable. They truly are the reason for the increase of COVID cases.

Thank you for your time,  
Tiare C Bugarin  
954-294-1291

Clements, Jeff

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From: Caleb Vorwaller <cvorwaller@signalsouth.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:46 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks mandatory

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Mayor, Councilors, Others,

Your supporters do not support a mask mandate. We do not want our government making us wear a mask as a result of a recommendation from the CDC and in the face of the fact that that the new "spike" is primarily made up of less-serious and asymptomatic cases, which obviously spread and result in...more asymptomatic and less-serious cases.

The fact that there have only been 64 deaths as a result of this virus should be enough. There have been at least 120 influenza deaths since the start of this virus. Influenza has never resulted in this kind of unconstitutional mandate.

This recommendation should not result in a restriction of our right to peaceably assemble, right to worship, and right to speak freely. The reason it restricts that is the fear that masks inspire in many people. Going out and seeing everyone wearing a mask does not make anyone feel comfortable. It has a chilling effect on people and on our economy. It scares them away from their own rights – rights that our people had before the Constitution – God-given rights – rights that are protected and guaranteed by our Constitution.

Why would you make a mandate out of a recommendation?

I have spoken with many, many friends who feel similarly and we will remember your decision at the ballot box if this doesn't end soon. Bring it back to a recommendation! RESCIND THE MASK MANDATE!

Stand Strong for our constitutional rights!

Caleb Vorwaller

Clements, Jeff

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From: So Lo <lowrendah@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:46 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Wearing a Mask

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I saw in the news where there were some people carrying invalid documentation for not wearing a mask, but I am Veteran that has Blood clots in both my lungs and it is very difficult for me to breathe with a mask on. How do I get documentation or a waiver to verify this is why I don't have on a mask?

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From: Tyler Zutell <tylerzutell@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:44 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Confederate Monument

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm incredibly disappointed that you've allowed the Confederate Monument in Hemming Park to be taken down. This should have been put to a public vote.

Whoever you're trying to appease, won't be appeased. You've bent the knee to a movement that doesn't just want to throw Southern history into the woodchipper, it wants to destroy Western Civilization.

If you think I'm being hyperbolic, look up destruction and defacement of the monuments of Thomas Jefferson up North. Look up defacement of statues of a Canadian Prime Minister that wasn't sufficiently progressive towards Native peoples.

Shoot, you want to talk about not being sufficiently progressive towards Native people's? Maybe you've forgotten the name of our town is JACKSONville.

They will come for that too.

You are playing a dangerous game by attempting to please these people and you're sacrificing our history to do it.

Clements, Jeff

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From: Michelle Fancher <mfan005@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:38 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

No mask mandates!! The false security is ridiculous! Stop taking away our freedoms. CDC has been wrong this whole time. Stop making it political. Leave it up to the common sense of the individuals!

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: Jennifer R Jawidzik <pyrojen@me.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:38 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you for implementing the mask mandate. Far too many people in our city have proven that they will not take on a personal responsibility for trying to keep others safe for this, and people whose jobs involve face-to-face contact have been needlessly putting themselves and their families at risk as a result. This will help them stay safer, and help mitigate the spread of COVID19.

Also, if you're not going to do the responsible thing and cancel the RNC here, at least mandate that masks be worn and the social distancing recommendations from almost all experts be followed. We've already squandered a lot of the progress we made in our costly April shutdown, let's not find other ways to continue to do so.

Sincerely,  
Jen



Clements, Jeff

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From: Jeff Monday <jeffmonday57@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:37 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Everyone should absolutely be required to wear a mask at indoor establishments as well as outdoors when they cannot maintain social distancing.

Thank you.

Jeff and LuAnne Monday

Clements, Jeff

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From: Tillie Newkirk <tnewkirk2@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:33 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Mask

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Dr Fauci, has changed his mind on mask several times. We have been social distancing, but go to restaurant when we can. I think it's crazy to make us wear mask . If you let protesters go without them you are violating my rights. I m retired now but work in the medical field for 40 years and I do not feel mask will help . Just my opinion. Also how will you control it? Police have their hands tied behind their back and you want them to enforce this ! Political, our city is fine 64 deaths since March hospitals are doing fine . Again Politics!!!

Tillie Newkirk  
Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: subymaster81 <subymaster81@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:31 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

This mask mandate is unconstitutional and infringes on residents' rights

I urge you to stop the mandate before people start to getting sued.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Clements, Jeff

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From: Kayleigh Fender <kayleigh1996@rocketmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:18 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: NO TO MANDATORY MASKS

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am writing to express my disappointment in our city leaders for allowing Lenny Curry to mandate the wearing of masks. As long as this mandate is in place I will not be shopping in Jacksonville, I will travel to surrounding counties who still have a respect for individual liberty. The way our country was designed ensures we are free to determine what is best for us as an individual. We are not subjects of the state and we do not live to serve a political agenda. The “science” has fluctuated with recommendations of mask, don’t mask, maybe mask, don’t mask, definitely mask. My doctor has actually told me that masks are not effective in regards to spreading this virus and the cloth ones are actually detrimental as they encourage touching your face and harbor microorganisms. The bottom line is that if people want to wear a mask, they should wear one. It is not the place of the city government to tell me (a citizen, not a subject) what I am required to wear. I am in no way responsible for the health of another individual nor is anyone else responsible for my health.

Thank you for taking the time to read,  
Kayleigh Chastain

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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From: Evie <2evie@bellsouth.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:18 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask mandate

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As a resident of Duval county, Jacksonville, and a healthcare worker, I implore you to make the wearing of masks mandatory. At this time it is a public health issue, and should not have any political ties! I see it no different than shoes Ns shirts which are requires in. Public store. It is NOT an infringement on someones civil rights, but possibly an infringement on someones life. We know at this point that asymptomatic people can spread it unknowingly. Please make masks mandatory.

Another issue is the 4th of July fireworks. To say I am concerned and appalled that we are having them is an understatement. I have enjoyed them many years at the Landing, but in todays health state we should forego them.

A concerned citizen,  
Evelyn Keppinger

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: Beth Monteith <slavemom@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:17 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Two questions for 4 pm meeting

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

We were provided with two options, to send our high school children to school without masks being mandatory, or to enroll them for virtual school. I have concerns since masks are not mandatory, as my elderly father lives with us.

If we choose to enroll for virtual school, will the student lose their magnet spot once COVID-19 is over, will they need to re-audition for DA, or reapply to Paxon, or will they be allowed to return to school without consequence?

Additionally, I did not see it addressed on how it would be handled when a student, teacher or faculty tests positive for COVID-19? Will we be notified that there is positive at our school? What would be the plan in regards to the safety of others? Would we switch all to Duval homeroom at that time, for at least 14 days, to be sure it wasn't spread to any other students, and properly clean the school? Will that person who tested positive need to produce at least two consecutive negative tests to return to school, as many businesses are doing, or one test, or no proof?

Thank you,

Clements, Jeff

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From: isaygrogloth <isaygrogloth@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:18 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask meeting

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Good Afternoon

My question is... why was the decision to make mask mandatory?

Did anyone take into account that the numbers reveal a higher positive rate because more test have been given?

Did anyone notice that hospitalization and deaths are lower then the beginning of this so called pandemic?

Did you take into account that FI beyond a reasonable doubt concluded over 33,000 positive test were false positives?

Did anyone take into account that the rise in numbers was because the antibody testing and regular testing were combined numbers and should not have been.

Did anyone take into account that the so called 500 names on the fake list to the Mayor were majority Democrats and want to close the city and the RNC down?

Did anyone take into account that fabric does not prevent the spread?

Did anyone take into account that the so called experts have been wrong every step of the way.

The public should have a opinion /vote on matters that deal with THEIR lives not be left to officials who are not living their lives.

Answers would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your time

Lisa Grogloth

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From: Mcgrawj <mcgrawjj@bellsouth.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:15 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I absolutely, 100% support a mandatory mask mandate!

Sent from my iPad



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From: Lori McLeod <lori@veinconsultants.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:14 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: NO TO MANDATORY MASKS

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I am very disappointed and concerned with your recent decision to support an executive order for the mask mandate. I understand the covid-19 pandemic must be a very difficult issue to try and lead a city through, but this mandate is an extreme overreach to our civil liberties as American citizens. Not only is it an overreach, but there is no significant data that shows wearing masks will reduce or stop the spread of the disease. In fact, there are many studies that show the negative health effects that wearing a mask can induce on healthy people (OSHA, CDC and WHO all have made this statement). The recent uptick in cases, as you very well know, is due to much more testing being available and does not accurately show the true numbers. From all accounts that I have read, hospitalizations and more importantly deaths are way down. The current trend to try and flatten the curve and or reduce the spread is showing to be detrimental to the City, State and Country's economy. We cannot avoid this disease and it is not going to just pack up and leave. The best defense is herd immunity and that will only be obtainable by exposure so that the general public can build their immunity to the disease. With a less than 1% death rate it is ridiculous to create this panic and cripple the local economy. It's pretty simple to me that if you are sick stay home, if you are high risk stay home but the rest of us should carry on as normal. I urge you to recall this mandate and allow the city to start picking up the pieces that the overreaction to this disease has created.

Additionally, The attempt to override the ADA is deplorable. There are many that shouldn't wear masks for health reasons. My son being one. Myself being another and we should not have to disclose these reasons to business's in order to enter and even then we can still be turned away. It is against HIPPA and many other discrimination laws.

There is no scientific reason children should be forced to wear masks. They are not at risk and shouldn't have their health mandated to be put at risk to save other people. This is setting a terrible precedent for the upcoming school year. My son is also deaf in one ear. If the teachers are wearing masks and he can't see their lips, we will be sorely disadvantaged and currently he has a 4.5 gpa and is consistently scoring In the 95-99<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized testing. His future should not be at risk for the minuscule chance It could potentially keep someone else from getting sick. What about his rights? He has already been presumed positive for COVID19, there are no well documented cases of someone catching it twice. He is not at risk for infecting anyone. We must open our schools normally. We cannot sustain or rebuild our economy without our children being able to go full time and with these grievous stipulations. This virus has proven to have a 0.04 percent fatality rate in those under the age of 70. This is a far reached overreaction to a virus that barely affects the majority of the population.

There is much evidence that masks used in properly can actually INCREASE the spread of not only COVID19 but many other illnesses. The public is not using masks correctly and neither are employees in business's. Nor are they using proper masks. I am disgusted by a waiter handing me my plate after seeing him or her touch their mask and then my plate. I feel it puts us more at risk than them not wearing them at all.

I hope you will reconsider the mandatory mask mandates. They are a clear violation of our civil rights. If someone wants to wear a mask, that should be their choice and not one forced upon us.

Sincerely,  
Lori Brooker

From: Tabitha Taylor <tab\_taylor@outlook.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:08 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Questions on mask mandate

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I submitted an email to the Mayor last night about my concerns based on personal experience. My questions are:

1. How will the mask mandate help when citizens are not being educated on proper use and cross contamination? Most of whom I see wearing one are constantly touching their face to adjust the mask after touching other things. The other thing I saw yesterday was those wearing a mask were standing very close to each other because they have a false sense of security.
2. How do you really help those who have medical issues and cannot wear a mask? ADA Title III requires accommodation, but many small stores do not have the ability to offer curbside or delivery service.
3. How do you protect our citizens from hate responses due to not wearing or wearing a mask? Citizens are angry and on the edge and, unfortunately, are taking this into their own hands to "make" others comply by shaming and harassing others and more.

I want the citizens of Jacksonville to be safe and well, but orders without guidance do not provide that. I believe Jacksonville did better with restricting the amount of people in stores then the mask mandate.

Thank you for taking my questions.

Tabitha Taylor

Clements, Jeff

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From: Sandra Ingersoll <sandrasews2@icloud.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:06 PM  
To: Mayor Lenny Curry  
Cc: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: UNLAWFUL Mask Mandates

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm writing because too many people are getting sick from their lack of oxygen and from inhaling the bacteria from their required masks. This is INSANITY! Most of us SHOULD NOT be wearing a mask, breathing in what we should be EXHALING. There's going to be so many lawsuits because oxygen is a necessary and a Constitutional Right, just as our Right to Assemble, right to bare arms, etc.  
Please reconsider Your decision on the important matter.

Sandra Ingersoll  
JACKSONVILLE FL

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: Kathi Randolph <kathijim@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:01 PM  
To: CCMeting07282020  
Subject: Masks

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I went into a store with a mask. All employees had masks. In walks a person with no mask- she was offered one from store manager. She refused.

No one who worked at store was going to insist she wears one and have a confrontation. So why bother.

Only way she could get a citation if a police walked in at the time this happened or not.

Thank you

Kathi Randolph

[Kathijim@gmail.com](mailto:kathijim@gmail.com)

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: Toni <tonibrunt@bellsouth.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:02 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Face Mask Mandate support

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you so much for considering a face mask mandate in Clay County. The numbers don't lie and the spread needs to stopped! I fully support a face mask mandate as the "stronger encourage" recommendation is not being done in the county at all. Spend 5 minutes in Clay County and you will see more people out without a face mask then with it!

Again I FULLY support a face mask mandate!

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: Jennifer Arceneaux <jbarceneaux@mac.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 12:02 PM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask meeting

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

I understand you are having an emergency meeting to discuss the mask mandate. I would like to comment that I support the mask mandate. We aren't going to beat this virus if we don't all work together to stop transmission. People are more likely to wear a mask if it is the law. I don't believe it will cause problems with enforcement- people are generally law abiding and will wear the mask. I also support masks in schools. Kids and young people in general don't want to be the only one wearing a mask. If it's required no one will feel singled out as different or "uncool"

Please help us with get back to some level of normal. The only way we can do that is wearing a mask to lesson the virus in our community.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Arceneaux  
Jacksonville Beach resident

Sent from my iPhone

Clements, Jeff

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From: juliapett <julia.pettigrew@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 11:59 AM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: Mask ordinance

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Hello,

I think the mask ordinance should be required to be enforced somehow, whether by businesses or law enforcement. There are still a lot of people not wearing them in stores because the stores aren't enforcing it.

Julia P.

Clements, Jeff

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From: Dan Sanchez <roadkinghog@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2020 11:59 AM  
To: CCMeeting07282020  
Subject: RNC Convention concerns

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email originated from a non-COJ email address. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

I would like to express disgust in Mayor Curry (and governor DeSantis) for recklessly committing Jacksonville to the RNC.

Trump on his best day is a lightning rod of controversy (and potential violence response). Couple that with increased documented cases of Covid-19 (re-opening the city during Memorial weekend [and bars] turned out to be a mistake.) And compound it with the on-going George Floyd BLM demonstrations, and you have all the elements of powder keg ready to explode.

(See the August 1968 Chicago Democratic convention)

Trump leads by example - bigoted, racist, and non compliant ('and it's going to be a beautiful thing')

Let's see if Curry has the courage and political backbone to do the right thing for the safety of our citizens. Or, in the alternative, commit the city to indemnify citizens and property owners who sustain injury or damage as a result of the RNC.

Signed,  
A disgusted long-term registered Republican Sent from my iPhone