

Polanco, Joanna

From: Antonette Semklo <aracestart@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 8:49 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: No masks in Milwaukee

Joanna Polanco,

It's not the governments job to protect my health. It's the governments job to protect my rights. It's my job to protect my health.
When you trade liberty for safety, you lose both. If masks worked, why were we shut down to begin with? I'm a fitness professional and entrepreneur.
I cannot stress how harmful wearing a mask while working out is on our bodies. It's NOT safe-especially in this heat!
And let's not forget that wearing a mask causes problems for people with special needs. Deaf people who rely on lip reading, people with autism who have trouble understanding verbal cues and need visual cues to help them, and anyone who is hard of hearing suffer the most when people are wearing masks.

Please don't pass this!

A concerned mother and Milwaukee resident,
Antonette Semklo

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From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: FW: Mask

Please add to the mask ordinance file.

From: Dolly M [mailto:dmay0468@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Bauman, Robert
Subject: Mask

Good Morning.

Although I am not in your district, I would like to congratulate you for having some common sense on the mask mandate ordinance that the council is reviewing. I agree it will be virtually impossible to keep a mask on little ones and 30 feet distance is just ridiculous. There are a lot of aspects that need to be looked at when considering this ordinance. Another is the elderly, who are hard of hearing. They rely on reading lips as a form of communication. I have first hand experience with this. Although ADA would exempt an elder from wearing a mask if they have a health condition, it doesn't solve their problem of not being able to read someone's lips to see what they are asking or saying to them. Another example is someone working in a kitchen. I know someone that works in a kitchen and is generally alone or with 1 other person and it's gets over 100 degrees in a closed off kitchen. A mask will make that job unbearable in this weather. Also, who is going to supply all of these masks? The City? The individual business?

Businesses have the right to require a mask for service and many are. My stance is to leave things up to the business owner before creating yet another ordinance when we have shown just recently, that we don't enforce the ones currently on the books (curfew mandate from last month, no defacing public property - streets that are paid for by the taxpayers).

Thanks for your consideration in this matter!

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From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: FW: No to Mandatory Masks and NO to 30 feet???

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From: Victoria Fox [mailto:VFox@elsenfox.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Bauman, Robert
Subject: No to Mandatory Masks and NO to 30 feet???

Alderman Bauman,

I live in District 4 and own a business downtown. I believe the proposed mask mandate is ridiculous and unnecessary. Wisconsin and certainly Milwaukee are nothing like the "models" of San Francisco, LA, New York, etc. and should not be compared as such. Wisconsin has done a reasonably good job of being responsible and flattening the curve, the original goal of the shutdown.

There is no study that shows cloth masks are any more than possibly 2% effective and as even Dr. Fauci said, are largely symbolic and "show you care".

Milwaukee and Wisconsin data and statistics show we are already managing this well enough.

If a business wants to require masks, I respect that. People can then decide if they want to support that business or not. Personally, I'll take my shopping and outdoor dining outside of the City of Milwaukee, spending my money in the suburbs. A mask mandate will significantly impact the economic health of the City, although that support will shift to the suburbs, helping them get through COVID. Bartolotta even admitted he wanted the mandate because he was afraid of losing business to restaurants that don't require masks. This should be a real concern to businesses requiring a mask, but not a City mandate.

30 feet distance outside is absolutely ridiculous. Again, why be the extreme if there is no science behind it and it's not a problem. If you're concerned about the beach or park where people may be closer than 6 feet for more than 10 minutes, just mandate it for that area if you so desire. Walking on the streets where you momentarily pass each other is ridiculous.

On March 16, Chris Able proclaimed "200,000 people in Wisconsin would die" and obviously we are nowhere near that. (That model was completely disproven.) I am sick of the hysteria and paranoia. I know everyone feels differently and if people want to be extreme, that is their choice and I respect that.

I'm all for being cautious, staying home as much as possible, socially distancing and washing your hands religiously, but mandating masks inside and out is too extreme. Roll back (or don't keep moving forward) with reopening phases. Stay where we are but don't mandate masks.

Thank you for your consideration.

Vicki Fox
601 E. Ogden Ave (home)

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From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: FW: outdoor mask policy

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From: cindy@lindquist.us [mailto:cindy@lindquist.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 12:43 PM
To: Bauman, Robert
Subject: outdoor mask policy

Hi Bob,

The proposed mask requirement for indoor spaces is appropriate and is in the best interest of the city's business and their employees. However, the outdoor mask requirement for anytime one is within 30' of another person is just absurd. An outdoor mask policy for mass gatherings would seem reasonable; however, since no one seems to be enforcing actual laws regarding fireworks, protestor behavior, etc., it seems unlikely that it would be enforced. We continually see demonstrators blocking streets and watched them set off bottle rockets from our window at the corner of Van Buren and State, without any interest from MPD. Please hold your ground and vote against the proposed ordinance.

Thank you,
Cindy Lindquist
626 E. State Street #1901

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From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: FW: 7/8 - Mask Vote

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From: Matthew E. Lowerr [mailto:matt@lowerr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 1:07 PM
To: Bauman, Robert
Subject: 7/8 - Mask Vote

The purpose of this message is to encourage you to vote NO / AGAINST any rule mandating masks in response to COVID-19.

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From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: FW: Mask Mandate

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From: Dana Woods [mailto:Skarlettetchings@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Kovac, Nik; Coggs, Milele; Perez, Jose; Stamper II, Russell; Dimitrijevic, Marina; Borkowski, Mark; Zamarripa, JoCasta; Dodd, Nikiya; Spiker, Scott; Murphy, Michael (Alderman); Bauman, Robert; Hamilton, Ashanti; Johnson, Cavalier; Rainey, Khalif; Lewis, Chantia
Subject: Mask Mandate

I strongly oppose the mandate to force Milwaukee residents to wear masks.

Masks have been scientifically proven to be harmful when worn for too long, and wearing masks outside is highly unnecessary.

During the Spanish Flu, the second half of the pandemic, millions of people still died despite being mandatorily masked. The mask is NOT going to protect people.

<https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-1342>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971>

Asymptomatic transmission of COVID19 is rare. In a controlled study where one asymptomatic person was exposed to 455 other people, none of them were infected.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7219423>

The masks are an illusion of safety, and mainstream media has created fear and trembling in the hearts of mankind, there is no call for this, and only those who are afraid should wear masks, and the rest of us who do not live by fear, but sound science and reasoning, should not be forced to impair our own health for their illusions of safety.

I have reactive airway disease, according to HIPPA laws, it is illegal to ask me my health condition and discriminate against me for not agitating my lung condition through recycling carbon dioxide with a cloth mask.

People are incorrectly wearing masks, and health officials have told people time and time again to stop ordering medical masks.

Don't do this. Science and Reason is on the side of the opposing.

Respectfully,
Dana Davis