

Oppositions 2

Emails

**Polanco, Joanna**

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**From:** Mary Jo <mjglaspey@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2020 7:30 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Cc:** mjglaspey@earthlink.net  
**Subject:** Mandatory Mask Wearing

Dear Marina,

I am totally opposed to a mask wearing mandate. By now, everyone knows what the risks are as it relates to covid 19 exposure. Individual citizens have the same access to the "science" as government representatives and are capable and entitled to assess their own situations and make their own decisions.

Government cannot and does not "care" more about my health and safety than I do. This is my decision, not the city's.

Passing unnecessary ordinances about mask wearing does not make me feel "cared for". It infuriates me for its obvious lack of faith in people's ability to exercise personal responsibility without an overreaching mandate.

I have been wearing a mask when I leave my home since March because I am older and my husband has health issues. There was no law then and I don't need one now.

Mary Jo Glaspey

## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2020 8:12 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** FW: City Mask Mandate

Please add to the mask ordinance file

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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**From:** [Paul Ginter](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 5:46 AM  
**To:** [Bauman, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** City Mask Mandate

Good Morning Alderman Bauman,

I live in the Third Ward and am strongly against a city wide mandate of wearing masks!

I believe that everyone has a right to choose to wear one. It could be recommended, but not required.

Milwaukee has been good about "flattening the curve". We have done that and the numbers are staying steady. Outside of political reasons, there is no reason to require masks.

Regards,

Paul G

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**Polanco, Joanna**

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**From:** laurie schaefer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2020 12:56 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

Good Morning!

I am writing as a Milwaukee citizen, and a Degreed & certified professional Healthcare provider for over 20 years. My opinion is against the requirement of wearing masks in public spaces.

Basis for this opinion would be the scientific verifiable reasoning that all masks are not created equal; basic PPE, OSHA, & any healthcare worker can tell you this. For example, if one is having surgery the mask being used by a surgeon would be different from, say, a hazmat clean up mask for biohazards. This is not even touching on the ridiculous notion that bandannas or cloth masks prevent the spread of a virus.

Requiring various "masks" in public spaces is nothing more than false security. Proper masking and PPE certainly should be required with immuno compromised, elderly and high risk populations.

However, I believe that strengthening one's health and immune system by fresh air, sunshine, healthy eating and exercise should be encouraged instead of the false security of these various "masks" with a mandate to wear them.

Encouraging a healthy all-around lifestyle which builds and strengthens the immune system is the responsible action that should be promoted.

Thank you for your time,  
Sincerely,  
Laurie Schaefer

On Jul 1, 2020, at 6:24 PM, Bob Roman <[erob.romanjr2016@gmail.com](mailto:erob.romanjr2016@gmail.com)> wrote

We do not want to wear masks!

There is no proof that Masks do anything!

You are dividing our city even Worse!

Stop the Mandatory Mask law!

It is unconstitutional!

Roberto Roman Jr.  
3167 S. Dayfield Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI. 53107  
414-380-9821

**Polanco, Joanna**

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**From:** Beth Langteau <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2020 9:10 PM  
**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; Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Mandatory Face Masks

Please do not make wearing a face mask in public mandatory. This should be a personal choice. There is no evidence to show masks keep people from being sick. Actually there is sound evidence to show the wearing of a face mask is detrimental to a person's health.

Thank You  
Beth Langteau

Sent from my iPad

## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Amanda Czarnecki; [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2020 8:43 PM  
**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; Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** NO MASK MANDATE

As a current resident and soon to be homeowner of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, I strongly oppose the mandating of the use of masks in public. This is a violation of my rights and every other citizen regardless of whether they are for or oppose the mandate. It is my decision and mine alone to decide what is best for my health, not the government's. If a company chooses to require masks worn by their patrons, the patron should have the choice to either put on a mask or shop somewhere else.

There are doctors and nurses who support and do not support the use of masks. Evidence has been shown in both aspects. Based off of what I have come across and researched, the use of masks in public will only hurt my own health in the long run. Furthermore, the numbers shown when it comes to COVID-19 cases and deaths do not cause for this attempt to control society. The same groups of people are being tested numerous times and each time counts as another individual case. This "pandemic" is an overblown lie to society, it is being blown way out of proportion and I am sick and tired of this being used to destroy our country. Please deny this forced use of masks, this invasion and downright removal of our rights as a free people and stop letting the "fear" of COVID-19 ruin our lives.

A concerned and fed up citizen,

Amanda Czarnecki

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2020 10:22 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: NO MASK MANDATE

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Amanda Czarnecki <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 1, 2020 at 8:43:02 PM CDT  
**To:** "Kovac, Nik" <[nkovac@milwaukee.gov](mailto:nkovac@milwaukee.gov)>, "Coggs, Milele" <[mcoggs@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mcoggs@milwaukee.gov)>, "Perez, Jose" <[JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov](mailto:JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov)>, "Stamper II, Russell" <[Russell.StamperII@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Russell.StamperII@milwaukee.gov)>, "Dimitrijevic, Marina" <[Marina@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Marina@milwaukee.gov)>, "Borkowski, Mark" <[Mark.Borkowski@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Mark.Borkowski@milwaukee.gov)>, "Zamarripa, JoCasta" <[JoCasta.Zamarripa@milwaukee.gov](mailto:JoCasta.Zamarripa@milwaukee.gov)>, "Dodd, Nikiya" <[ALD05@milwaukee.gov](mailto:ALD05@milwaukee.gov)>, "Spiker, Scott" <[Scott.Spiker@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Scott.Spiker@milwaukee.gov)>, "Murphy, Michael (Alderman)" <[mmurph@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mmurph@milwaukee.gov)>, "Bauman, Robert" <[rjbauma@milwaukee.gov](mailto:rjbauma@milwaukee.gov)>, "Hamilton, Ashanti" <[ahamil@milwaukee.gov](mailto:ahamil@milwaukee.gov)>, "Polanco, Joanna" <[jpolan@milwaukee.gov](mailto:jpolan@milwaukee.gov)>  
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## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Dimitrijevic, Marina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2020 7:36 PM  
**To:** Sue Roman  
**Cc:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Re: Regarding meeting at 9 tomorrow

Thank you.

Please consider using our Click for Action  
online system to report city service requests:  
[https://itmdapps.milwaukee.gov/XY\\_ESR/ReportProblem.jsp](https://itmdapps.milwaukee.gov/XY_ESR/ReportProblem.jsp)



**Marina Dimitrijevic**  
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On Jul 1, 2020, at 6:52 PM, Sue Roman <[sue.roman@milwaukee.gov](mailto:sue.roman@milwaukee.gov)> wrote:

Dear Marina Dimitrijevic,

I am sending this email to tell you that I believe you are making a big mistake making it mandatory for masks her in Milwaukee.

Our business have already been destroyed by the decisions of the decisions of our leaders in Milwaukee

We need to move forward there are many other strong arguments against mask and dangers of masks. H

I end with this if you are 100 % sure that masks are effective then what is the problem with those who dont wear masks?

There is a serious problem when we go to stores that workers are required to wear masks plus stand behind a shield and be afraid of those that dont wear mask maybe masks arent effective?

We need to bring Milwaukee back not go backwards.

We will be promoting other cities outside of Milwaukee if this goes through.

I am praying that this gets overturned and doesnt go through .

In closing I went to the Vine in Humbolt park yesterday stayed 6ft apart was very nice. Hardly any people wearing masks everyone social distancing. Everyone one sure washing hands as well.

If masks need to be worn in Parks I believe more business will be lost.

Please hear the people.

Thank you

Sue Roman