

Polanco, Joanna

From: Owczarski, Jim
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 8:41 AM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: FW: Support for face covering ordinance

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City Clerk
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From: Laurel Nowak-Boyd: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 9:58 PM
To: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Support for face covering ordinance

Hello,

I want to register my comment prior to the Public Safety and Health meeting tomorrow, July 9, 2020.

In regards to agenda item #2, on the ordinance for requiring face masks, I fully support the ordinance. Studies have indicated that wearing a face covering can reduce the spread of COVID-19; some projections show that as many as 28,000 deaths could be prevented in the US if people wore masks. In order to continue opening Milwaukee safely, people need to wear masks; making it mandatory is the best way to ensure that that will happen. We need to protect the most vulnerable members of our community now, or we will face an unnecessarily hard recovery in the future.

Best regards,

Laurel Nowak-Boyd

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From: cstasking [mailto:cstasking@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 10:18 PM
To: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Masks

Please make masks mandatory so we in the Milwaukee area can rid this Coronavirus. Please!

Thanks

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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From: Dimitrijevic, Marina
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 12:31 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: Contact from Website

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From: Marina Dimitrijevic <mdbfly21@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:30:48 PM
To: Dimitrijevic, Marina <Marina@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Contact from Website

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marina for MKE <Marina@marinaformke.com>
Date: July 8, 2020 at 12:01:17 PM CDT
To: marina@marinaformke.com
Subject: **Contact from Website**
Reply-To: Marina@marinaformke.com

Name Jessica

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Email 

Message Alderswoman Dimitrijevic - I am a constituent living in Bay View. Thank you for leading the charge on a mask mandate for Milwaukee. I am in favor but do ask that you consider adding or thinking through on additional exemption. My husband and I are both essential workers and our daughter attends a small daycare in Silver City. am worried that having children wear mask all day as well as masks for their caregivers would be incredibly difficult and have adverse mental health impacts. Plus, the mixed age groups would have some kids with masks a others without. Our daycare already has in place many protocols to limit the spread of COVID based on guidance

from the state. Hopefully, you will consider exempting daycares from your policy or at least consult with daycare providers to ensure that the mask mandate is applied in a thoughtful way for daycares.

Thank you,

Jessica

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From: Dimitrijevic, Marina
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: SUPPORT for mask mandate

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From: Caryn Kaufman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:19:03 PM
To: Mayor Tom Barrett <mayor@milwaukee.gov>; Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>; Dimitrijevic, Marina <Marina@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: SUPPORT for mask mandate

Good morning Mayor Barrett, Alderswoman Dimitrijevic and Alderman Baughman -

I learned today that the City Council was taking this issue up at yesterday's meeting but haven't seen any news coverage of what the outcome was. I am hoping it's not too late for me to register my support for a mask mandate for the duration of this public health crisis. I work in healthcare and am very concerned about the direction our WI COVID-19 numbers are heading in. I'm also deeply disappointed by the number of people who choose to not wear a mask. Masks are a best practice for reducing the spread and protecting our community.

Please support this initiative to keep our community safe.

I live at 1100 N Cass Street, #508
MKE, WI 53202

Thank you for your consideration and your service,
Caryn

Caryn S. Kaufman
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From: Dimitrijevic, Marina
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: I support required masks in the City of Milwaukee

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From: Dimitrijevic, Marina <Marina@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:11:05 PM
To: Cara McMullin <cara.mcmullin@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: I support required masks in the City of Milwaukee

Thanks for your support!

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From: Cara McMullin <cara.mcmullin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:08:01 PM
To: Dimitrijevic, Marina <Marina@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: I support required masks in the City of Milwaukee

Alderswoman Marina Dimitrijevic,

I support a City of Milwaukee mask mandate. We need to slow the spread of COVID-19 and get on the road to recovering our health and our economy as soon as possible.

Please vote for the ordinance.

Thank you,

Cara McMullin
2541 S. Howell Ave.

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From: Dimitrijevic, Marina
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 12:33 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: Mask Mandate

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From: Tim Eichinger <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 11:35:59 AM
To: Johnson, Cavalier <Cavalier.Johnson2@milwaukee.gov>; Dimitrijevic, Marina <Marina@milwaukee.gov>
Cc: Kovac, Nik <nkovac@milwaukee.gov>; Toni Eichinger <toni@blackhuskybrewing.com>
Subject: Mask Mandate

Good morning. A brief introduction: Toni and I own Black Husky Brewing, a small brewery in Riverwest.

Just got off a Zoom with Public Health Working Group, which is a meeting hosted by MMAC. Claire Evers is on the weekly call as well as Laura Cassidy from the Medical College. The meeting attendees consist of business owners in the hospitality business in the City of Milwaukee.

While discussions are varied and lively, at today's meeting discussion was centered around consistent information and the mask mandate.

The first issue is with the 30 feet. This is not consistent with 6 foot social distancing guidelines that we have been advised to use and the result of that inconsistent message is "6 feet is not enough, we need 30 feet."

Secondly is enforcement. How do you enforce the mask wearing in a non-confrontational manner but also be sure the instruction is firm and unambiguous?

Third, having the business being the one who is fined by non-compliance is also problematic.

While I don't speak for the group, there are a fair number who would like the City to take the lead on this. It is easier to refer to the Mandate as the reason for enforcement rather than getting into a debate with a customer about the pros and cons of face coverings. We can say "Its mandated by the City so we must enforce."

There is some data that says that people may be more likely to go to a place that has strong procedures in place to keep customers safe, including mask wearing. I don't need to tell you that our industry is in a very vulnerable position right now. Days can make a difference. We have a great deal of outside seating but the seats aren't full all the time and each day of inaction gets us closer to weather that is not conducive to outdoor seating. It is for this reason that we urge you to make the Mask Mandate a priority.

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From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: FW: Face coverings

Please add to the mask ordinance file

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

From: Sue Thome-John [mailto:suethomejohn@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Bauman, Robert
Subject: Face coverings

I support an ordinance to require face coverings indoors. I do not support that requirement outdoors. Thank you!

Sent from my mobile
Sue Thome-John
106 W Seeboth

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From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: FW: Mask Proposal

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

From: K Hinrichs [mailto:k.hinrichs@polanco.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Bauman, Robert
Subject: Mask Proposal

Hello - I just read the proposed mask ordinance and have a couple of questions. However, I want to first emphasize that I support such a requirement. My questions:

- * What is the basis of the 30 foot requirement outdoors? Is there some scientific evidence for 30 feet? It would seem that such a requirement would preclude all outdoor dining or picnicking as it is impractical for a restaurant to set tables 30 feet apart and certainly impossible to eat with a mask on. Of course, you also have the question how people would eat in a restaurant, having to wear a mask.
- * How will the requirement be enforced - who will be responsible for that?

Thank you.

Kris Hinrichs