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Subject: updates on cloth face coverings

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I wanted to update you on the latest goings on re: cloth face coverings.

I am hopeful that your Council will adopt an Order mandating the use of face coverings in most congregate settings, as the City of Santa Barbara did on April 28, 2020. This will help to establish the cultural change we need for when more of the economy reopens, and reduce the transmission of COVID 19.

It is of course essential that people DO NOT USE MASKS AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING AND HAND HYGIENE. Please convey this in all your messaging!

Now for the resources to support such an Order:

The SBC Mask Network has a bilingual website, www.sbcmasknetwork.org, that has useful information about cloth face coverings: why they are necessary, best practices in their use and care, how to make your own (including easy 'no-sew' options, and [a marketplace where consumers looking to purchase a cloth mask can find local vendors](#). This growing list should help to meet the rising need. If constituents contact you about where to buy a cloth face covering, you can direct them to the marketplace at the Network's site. If you know of local sewists or businesses making masks for sale, urge them to sign up (it's free).

I'm also attaching a press release from the Santa Barbara Bucket Brigade. The BB made and distributed nearly 7000 masks to critical service workers and at-risk groups in three weeks in April. Our next initiative is to do the same, but reaching 10,000 or more in May! We are looking for volunteers and donors, and we are accepting requests for masks from at risk groups in need. Please direct anyone interested in any of those to <https://sbbucketbrigade.org/make-masks-save-lives/>

Thank you for your dedicated service in these incredibly challenging times!

Best,

Lee

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From: [tom.modugno](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#); [Paula Perotte](#); [Kyle Richards](#)
Subject: City Council Meeting
Date: Monday, May 04, 2020 12:11:00 PM

Dear City Councilmembers,

As a grocery store owner in both Goleta and Santa Barbara, I have already been experiencing the effects of the city of Santa Barbara's resolution to require customers of essential businesses to wear face masks.

I am writing to ask that you consider this carefully, especially the enforcement aspects. The city of SB has tasked us with being the police officers to enforce this new measure.

While we do have a person at the door, peak hours, 5 days a week, the rest of the time we don't. So this leaves my employees, that are busy stocking the store and serving customers, as the enforcers.

My employees are already stressed out with all the new rules and wearing masks and gloves in hot weather and all the other concerns that we all have about this virus, and now dealing with an angry customer will be added to their work day.

The vast majority of our customers are already wearing masks. We do sell them and we don't mind asking customers to wear a mask, but forcing us to force them seems a little much. I think it's a cop out on the part of the city of SB by making an already stressed workforce enforce their orders.

Please don't punish the same people you claim are essential, for not enforcing your mandates.

thanks,

Tom Modugno
Santa Cruz Markets

From: [Lee Ann Palmer](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: City Council Meeting - re: face masks
Date: Monday, May 04, 2020 2:51:30 PM

Dear City Council,

While I recognize you are working on public safety with this proposed requirement for customers to wear masks in certain establishments I believe it will cause many problems.

I have witnessed store employees in the past attempt to enforce no animal regulations with little success. Indeed shouting and yelling has been observed. This will be no different.

Masks are worn incorrectly by at least 40% of persons, under the nose, not tight around face etc.

Masks with one way valves only protect the wearers, the exhaust with potential virus particles goes into the environment.

Who is planning on enforcing this regulation????

I am a registered nurse and sat in the parking lot of Target, Trader Joes and Sprouts to observe mask use on Saturday.

Not one person washed their hands before putting on or taking their used mask

People folded them and put them in pockets, purses, backpacks, fanny packs - germs all over the place

Employees of all three establishments constantly pulled and tugged at the masks, wore them on the chin or below the nose.

Though this is a good attempt to protect us, it is misguided and by increasing the number of times the hands are near the face it may actually increase risk.

Please consider allowing merchants to decide this particular requirement for their businesses.

thank you,

Lee Ann Palmer, MSN, RN PHN

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From: [Penny Cocores](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Cc: [Penny Cocores](#); [Kathy Wolfe](#)
Subject: City Council Meeting
Date: Monday, May 04, 2020 4:53:28 PM

Hello To My City Officials Who I Pay to Represent Me,

I am requesting that my input be "Read into the Record" at the meeting held tomorrow Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Action Item : The wearing of face masks to be made mandatory. After my extensive reading on the effectiveness of wearing masks, I strongly feel that to require all people to wear masks is unrealistic. The data has shown masks are to be worn by those who are sick, not by those who are healthy. If you are adamant about people wearing masks, force those who are elderly and/or have preexisting health issues, which are more likely to acquire the Corona Virus. The enforcement of this should be self reinforcement. Trust that the elderly people who voted you into office should be trusted to self enforce this rule.

Action Item: The Raising of Aditional 1% in addition to the Sales Tax of 8.75 %. Businesses and consumers are going to have a hard enough time adjusting to getting back to business as usual. These are uncharted waters for everyone, and to make any negative adjustments imposing any additional costs to the businesses and the citizens at this time is ludicrous. Obviously the cost of this pandemic has hit everyone and eventually will have to be repaid, but now is not the time.

Thank you for your consideration ,

Penny Cocores Papazacharioudakis

From: [Tracy Sanginiti](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: City Council Meeting
Date: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 12:37:44 PM

To whom it may concern;

I would like to know why the City of Goleta isn't requiring essential businesses to have customers and employees wear masks (as the city of Santa Barbara does).

I'd appreciate a response as I work at Miners and the owners won't have us implement that policy until the City of Goleta calls for it, and many employees do NOT feel safe.

As is stands, there are many customers who come in to simply browse and do not observe social distancing. When they are confronted, the response is always that they don't believe there is any reason for concern.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance,
Tracy Sanginiti
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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: [Linda](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: City Council hearing, Item B2: Resolution re Face Coverings
Date: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 5:27:28 PM

Please read into the record:

I respectfully urge the City Council to approve the Resolution to Require Workers and Patrons of Essential Businesses to Wear Face Coverings in Order to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19. This Resolution is necessary to protect our community from the unnecessary spread of COVID-19. I am concerned not only about the members of the public who will frequent businesses, but I am concerned about the workers who will be exposed to increased interactions with the public. Perhaps most of all, I am concerned about our first responders and health care workers who put their lives on the line every day and will face increased numbers of people who become ill if we don't take every possible precaution.

Thank you for considering this important safeguard for our community.

Linda Krop
Goleta, CA