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Regarding Agenda Item #3

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Dear Carlsbad Board,

There is always a balancing process in enforcement of government infringements, here alleged safety orders, versus protecting constitutional freedoms. With respect to mask mandates, the science is all over the place, as is the science on various mask types.

From the Mayo clinic...

Surgical masks

Also called a medical mask, a surgical mask is a loose-fitting disposable mask that protects the wearer's nose and mouth from contact with droplets, splashes and sprays that may contain germs. A surgical mask also filters out large particles in the air. Surgical masks may protect others by reducing exposure to the saliva and respiratory secretions of the mask wearer.

At this time, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has not approved any type of surgical mask specifically for protection against the coronavirus.

N95 masks

Actually a type of respirator, an N95 mask offers more protection than a surgical mask does because it can filter out both large and small particles when the wearer inhales. As the name indicates, the mask is designed to block 95% of very small particles. Some N95 masks have valves that make them easier to breathe through. With this type of mask, unfiltered air is released when the wearer exhales.

N95 masks, and even some cloth masks, have one-way valves that make them easier to breathe through. But because the valve releases unfiltered air when the wearer breathes out, this type of mask doesn't prevent the wearer from spreading the virus. For this reason, some places have banned them.

Cloth masks

A cloth mask is intended to trap droplets that are released when the wearer talks, coughs or sneezes. Asking everyone to wear cloth masks may reduce the spread of the virus by people who have COVID-19 but don't realize it. Again, there is no particular science other than perhaps logic that supports this conclusion.

Thus, There Is no conclusive evidence that any particular mask type is effective at preventing the spread of the virus, but there is substantial evidence with the wearing of a mask reduces oxygen intake and has adverse health effects on the wearer. There is no historical precedent to a mandatory mask mandate, not the H1N1 virus, not ever in US history.

In San Diego County, a county of 3.3M people we have had allegedly 44,250 COVID19 cases and 760 deaths, if we believe ever changing reported numbers and CDC just clarified 96% of reported deaths also had serious additional morbidities like heart disease, lung disease and diabetes.

Even using these reported numbers and assuming their reliability, only .3% 3/10 of 1% of San Diego County residence have tested positive for the virus and a mere .02% 2/100 of 1% have died from coronavirus, with additional serious morbidities. The numbers and percentages here in even healhier North San Diego County, are even lower.

So we know that statistically we have never come anywhere close to a government code defined pandemic, one that either is overwhelming or has the potential to overwhelm a government system, like healthcare.

On balance, requiring/enforcing the overwhelming majority of healthy residents to wear a mask and negatively affect their health and immune system, is not justified, and violates both our state constitutional Article 1, And the US Constitution protections of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Please honor your oath's and do not impose or enforce a mask mandate in Carlsbad.

Thank you.

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

From: Olmstead Jack
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City Council Members,

As a long time Carlsbad resident, I implore you to not ask nor order our overworked police to enforce a dubious order for mask wearing either on the beach or anywhere in our City. The "Election Infection" will soon be gone.

Sincerely,

Jack Olmstead

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