

Martinez, Ruben

From: City Web
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:38 PM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on May 4, 2020 about Agenda Item 1D

Name	Paul Little
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	Pasadena Chamber of Commerce [REDACTED]
City	Pasadena
State	CA
Zip Code	91106
Meeting Date	May 4, 2020
Agenda Item Number	1D
Comments	<p>Decisions on lifting Safer at Home orders and removing restrictions should be guided by health concerns, infection rates and resident safety specific to Pasadena but mindful of our entire region and its interconnectedness.</p> <p>Decisions on opening businesses should include input from healthcare providers and public health officials. There is certainly a place for City staff as conveners, but real input has to come from business owners large and small, hotel and motel operators, tenants and landlords as well as institutions and event and venue operators. People who could suggest ways to mitigate economic impacts with rule waivers, regulatory adjustments or incentives. Business operators could also indicate where financial strictures caused by new operating regulations will need to be mitigated if they are to remain open or reopen.</p> <p>When it is safe, businesses and institutions in Pasadena need to be able to reopen quickly and may need regulatory relief and support to regain viability.</p> <p>This extraordinarily perilous pandemic could also be an opportunity to rethink how the City of Pasadena conducts its own business.</p>
I consent to have my comment read out	Yes

Martinez, Ruben

From: City Web
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on May 4, 2020 about Agenda Item COVID

Name Jonathan Jaffrey

Email

Phone

Address

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91106

Meeting Date May 4, 2020

Agenda Item Number COVID

Comments I am both a resident and business owner in the City of Pasadena. I would like to thank the Council for their efforts to protect our citizens. While appreciated, now is the time to responsibly open our City's economy. Residents displayed responsibility in following stay at home orders resulting in low cases of COVID and lower deaths than projected. The same responsibility will be displayed with an open economy. Trust your constituents to do the right thing, and avoid the childish threats and behavior of our Governor. We have a separate health department for a reason, make decisions for our community, rather than following LA or the State. Now is not the time hide behind others for liability protection, support our citizens and our City. PLEASE do the right thing and responsibly open up our economy.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

IP Address 68.190.196.189

User-Agent (Browser/OS) Unknown ? / OS X

Referrer <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment/>

Martinez, Ruben

From: City Web
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 9:00 PM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on May 4, 2020 about Agenda Item 1

Name Melissa Eaves

Email

Phone

Address

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91105

Meeting Date May 4, 2020

Agenda Item Number 1

Comments I request the City begin reopening. Precautions have been important but the numbers haven't borne out. With approximately 400 cases in a population of approximately 140,000, the infection rate is less than a third of one percent. And even if the testing might reveal a higher number of those infected, clearly the symptoms are not severe, most people are asymptomatic and our hospital is not near capacity or overwhelmed. Confining people longer based on projections that haven't materialized makes no sense. People who are at risk can adequately protect themselves or stay home. We should not hold hostage the overwhelming majority of the population because a tiny few might get sick. On any given day (pre-pandemic) there are folks who are at risk or compromised due to cancer treatment, autoimmune deficiencies and the like. We trust them to take care of themselves. We can do the same in the current environment given the realities of the situation. Let our businesses try to salvage what they can and let's get on with life.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

IP Address 138.229.247.74

User-Agent (Browser/OS) Unknown ? / OS X

Referrer

<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment/>

Martinez, Ruben

From: City Web
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2020 5:50 PM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on May 4, 2020 about Agenda Item 1

Name alyson pernecky

Email

Address

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91103

Meeting Date May 4, 2020

Agenda Item Number 1

Comments

I understand why a stay-at-home order was issued 7 weeks ago. The concern of hospitals being overwhelmed by patients was a legitimate one. However, HMH is now equipped to handle the need. The convention center is ready to take on overflow. The reason for the shutdown is NO LONGER applicable.

We have all embraced physical distancing and wearing of masks when outside. It's time to allow other businesses to open. You cannot be tone deaf to the needs of Pasadena citizens who are not over the age of 70 or have underlying health issues. If I can walk around Target then I can do so in other stores while maintaining 6' of distance while wearing my mask. I worry that Pasadena will be a business ghost town. People want and NEED to go back to work. We also can't ignore the need for emotional wellness which for me and many others means exercise and fresh air. I should be able to walk, hike and bike anywhere in this city including the Rose Bowl loop. I run into more people when I'm getting food, gas etc. You can't tell me my mental health isn't essential - it's more than that. We aren't LA!

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting. Yes

IP Address 47.33.104.136

User-Agent Apple Safari 12.1.1 / OS X
(Browser/OS)

Referrer <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment/>

Martinez, Ruben

From: City Web
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Public Comment; City_Council
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on May 4, 2020 about Agenda Item 1; Covid status

Name John Favre

Email

Phone

Address

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91105

Meeting Date May 4, 2020

Agenda Item Number 1; Covid status

Comments Thanks for legal framework. How does the City interact with this framework? Who hears what from the Governor and who responds or comments for us? How can we learn and understand how the critical elements of testing, tracking, treating, and providing medical and housing capacity are unfolding in Pasadena and LA County? Can we open and monitor, as with The Arboretum and Trader Joe's the Arroyo trails and our museums? Our schools have needed help for some time; as the government provides stimulus funding and employment support, can we lobby for support for public education? I look forward to the meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.

Yes

IP Address 97.93.59.198

User-Agent (Browser/OS) Apple Safari 12.1.2 / OS X

Referrer <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment/>

loud during the meeting.

IP Address 47.33.104.161

User-Agent (Browser/OS) Apple Safari 13.1 / OS X

Referrer <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment/>
