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**Subject:** Public Comment for Meeting on May 4, 2020 about Agenda Item 1D

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<b>Zip Code</b>	91106
<b>Meeting Date</b>	May 4, 2020
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	1D
<b>Comments</b>	<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>
<b>I consent to have my comment read out</b>	Yes

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**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

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**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

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**State** CA

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**Zip Code** 91103

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**Meeting Date** May 4, 2020

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**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!

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**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

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**Zip Code** 91103

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**Meeting Date** May 4, 2020

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**Comments** Dear City Officials,  
It's time for a safe and thoughtful opening of our city. The damage done to our residents from Safer at Home has implications that may surpass that of Covid-19. Children losing school time, unreported domestic violence, job loss and resulting poverty are all increasing. The majority of deaths in Pasadena have been in nursing homes and the majority of deaths in the US have been amongst people with underlying health conditions. not always from Covid-19 even though they are labeled that way. All lives matter, but as the risk has been mostly contained, please don't let the rest of society suffer. We are responsible adults who will take the proper precautions to prevent the spread-- we have already done so! Please listen to science, not the media. Please let our children safely go back to school, let us exercise at the Rose Bowl, let our struggling businesses survive! Please save Pasadena before it's too late. Perhaps the city should look at the incoming marijuana dispensaries and consider the fact that according to the CDC there were 67,367 deaths from drug overdoses in 2018 in the U.S. and work to protect our residents from that threat.

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