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**From:** City Web  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 09, 2020 7:19 PM  
**To:** Public Comment; City\_Council  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Meeting on May 11, 2020 about Agenda Item 8 B

**Name** Zachary Mark

**Email**

**Phone**

**Address**

**City** Pasadena

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91106

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** I was hoping that consideration could be given to opening up the tennis and basketball courts for solo shooting.

Tennis can easily be played with players maintaining 6 ft distance and is lower risk than the non-essential businesses that are reopening. Many nearby counties, such as Long Beach are opening up courts.

Shooting baskets alone or with a member of the same household is also consistent with California's social distancing guidelines. Rules preventing pickup basketball could be clearly posted and enforced. The only way that social distancing in any form can happen is with cooperation from the public and following these rules is no different than following other social distancing protocols.

Further allowing residents more avenues for exercise could lessen the congestion in popular places such as the trails and parks in Pasadena and nearby areas.

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

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**From:** City Web  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 8:57 AM  
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**Name** Mary Sarotte

**Email**

**Address**

**City** Pasadena

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91103

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** Reopen the Rose Bowl loop to pedestrians and cyclists only. Close the streets to all vehicular traffic so that pedestrians and cyclists can have maximum social distancing space.

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

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**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2020 11:05 AM  
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**Subject:** Public Comment for Meeting on May 7, 2020 about Agenda Item 2

<b>Name</b>	Joseph Perez
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	Mission Viejo
<b>State</b>	CA
<b>Zip Code</b>	92691
<b>Meeting Date</b>	May 7, 2020
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	2
<b>Comments</b>	Please reopen Oak Grove disc golf course
<b>I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.</b>	Yes
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**From:** City Web  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 12:15 PM  
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**Name** Topher Mathers

**Email** -

**Phone**

**Address**

**City** Pasadena

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91106

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

**Agenda Item Number** 8-B

**Comments** Dear Mayor Tornek and Council.

While you debate re-opening the Rose Bowl loop to the public--walkers, joggers, runners, cyclist and families, with guidance and deference paid to Director Goh and the Public Health Department, the City should consider maximizing the space available in the loop to allow for safe physical distancing.

From my experience, the inner loop provides insufficient space for people to maintain physical distancing

To make up for this lack of people space, the City should limit car access (something the City and the Rose Bowl has plenty of experience with). This creative solution to make space for people by limiting access for cars would also have the net benefit of limiting the number of parking spaces available, therefore limiting the number of people entering the loop at any given time.

Maintaining the physical health of our population is one tool to help fight this disease and prevent other negative outcomes to people's physical and mental health associated with lack of access to safe and healthy outdoor exercise.

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The city should also consider having better access points for people and families that want to ride their bikes into the Rose Bowl.

Thanks for your time. and stay safe and healthy!

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comment read out  
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meeting.**

Yes

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**From:** City Web  
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**Name** Howard Tan

**Email**

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**Address** 2

**City** Pasadena

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91103

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** Disc Golf can be played safely that follow the current social distancing guidelines. The problem with disc golf is that it can be played socially, where players socialize near the practice basket in the parking lot. I feel that if we keep the lower parking lot closed in the Hahamongna Water Shed Park, it will prevent disc golfers and other park users from congregating in one place. If we make it harder for disc golfers to get to the disc golf course, disc golf will be just like any other individual sport on the trails. Please allow disc golf to be opened up for individual play.

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

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**Name** Enrique Alonso

**City** Pasadena

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91104

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** I, and I am sure many others, have strong reservations about the protocols that are being followed by the City Council and City Manager as they try to legislate through this crisis. Today's item regarding the reopening the Rose Bowl Loop demonstrates a glaring issue with how the council and city manager have failed to adequately maintain adequate communication with the public about the actions being taken. The reopening of the Rose Bowl Loop is listed as an information item with no action required by the council. However, from the meeting last week, it was communicated in such a fashion that the public was led to believe that the Council as to take action on this item after discussion today. Therefore no action should be taken, including a reopening of the Rose Bowl Loop until such action is designated as an "Action Item" on the agenda. An action item does not stop being an action item simply because the City Manager has not titled it as such. The Rose Bowl Loop should not be opened without careful consideration by the full council and a vote that demonstrates that the City Council still leads Pasadena and not Mr. Mermell.

Thank you.

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

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**Name** Benjamin Shane

**Email**

**Phone**

**Address**

**City** Pasadena

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91107

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** I am writing in regards to reopening the Oak Grove Disc Golf Course. In last weeks meeting you pointed out that unlike the golf course the disc golf course is not supervised. You also discussed possibly staffing the rose bowl loop. I would like to suggest that if you decide to staff the rose bowl loop, that you also staff the disc golf course as well. This would ensure that the course stays open and safe for those of use who practice social distancing. Thank you for your service.

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

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**Name** Gabriel Lizardo

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**Address**

**City** Pasadena

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91104

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** If the City chooses to continue reopening more and more business and recreation areas. we should also be instituting a mandatory mask rule for all people who go outside. Other cities such as Cambridge Massachusetts have instituted similar laws and they are to the benefit of the whole population. With adequate masks becoming easier to source at this point. the City should make it mandatory to wear a mask for all those going outside to enjoy the limited reopening. The effectiveness of masks is only substantial if everyone is wearing one. therefore an amendment should be included in any further reopening actions to make the wearing of a mask mandatory.

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

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**Name** Caroline Murrey

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**Address**

**City** Pasadena

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91107

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** Please consider opening up the Rose Bowl Loop and Oak Grove Disc Golf Course. It appears that the fitness clubs are not going to be opening any time soon and the Rose Bowl Loop and the Oak Grove Disc Golf Course help to complete my morning workouts. I typically run by myself at the Rose Bowl Loop and feel safer running in that area than in my neighborhood. Most of people I see utilizing the Rose Bowl Loop are solo runners or walkers, such as myself. If there are groups they are typically small, two people who can easily maintain social distance. The Oak Grove Disc Golf course is an excellent source of recreation for myself in the mornings, where I also typically play by myself before I go to work. The disc golfers who use this course value the history of the course and have been respectful of the social distance rules. If having big groups congregate is a concern, it may be helpful to have the lower lot closed. Thank you.

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**Name** Ryder Livingston

**Email**

**Phone**

**Address**

**City** Pasadena

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91106

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** I urge our City Council to consider a limited reopening of the disc golf course at Hahamongna Park. As we must continue to discourage even small groups from congregating in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, a stipulation of that limited reopening should include the prevention of groups larger than two from gathering anywhere in the park or its parking facilities. It is important to continue to encourage healthy members of our community to maintain that good health by finding safe ways to exercise and spend time outdoors. Disc golf is a wonderful way to do so. It is a sport that does not require any physical interaction between players. It can be played alone and players do not share any equipment. It is also free to play, which is especially important given the economic challenge put upon so many Pasadena residents during this pandemic. Please consider a limited reopening of the disc golf course at Hahamongna. Thank you for your consideration and for all you are doing to protect our community during this trying time.

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comment read out  
loud during the  
meeting.**

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**Name** Leo James

**City** Van Nuys

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91405

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** Historic disc golf course "Oak Grove" is a popular destination among every player I know. While I hope you move to open it soon there are some things you could do to ensure golfers are kept safe. Pro shops have been a vital way to coordinate tee times on other courses that have already opened. They can help prevent large backups during popular hours. Additionally, I hope you'd help encourage that only locals play the course. Even though that could exclude me, I have other closer courses I can use for this brief period of re-opening. Thank you for protecting my community by removing the baskets, if we have enough restrooms and an organized system of tee times we should be able to reopen. Howard Tan is well trusted by our community and could help coordinate a mobile pro shop or online tee times.

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

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**Name** Ben Planchon  
**City** Los Angeles  
**State** CA  
**Zip Code** 90027  
**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020  
**Agenda Item Number** 8  
**Comments** Please reopen Oak Grove Disc Golf Course for safe exercise using social distancing.  
**I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.** Yes  
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**Name** Michael Vann

**Email**

**Phone**

**City** La Canada

**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91011

**Meeting Date** May 11, 2020

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**Comments** I am writing to voice my opinion about opening disc golf back up. Typically in the game of disc golf/golf you are more than 6 feet apart for the majority of the round. Disc golf social distancing would be very easy, we could play in groups of 3 or less and take turns finishing the hole after every one has taken their drive, so there is not people standing around and touching the basket at the same time. Maybe if we left the lower parking lot closed, and people had to park up on top or at the school, it would dissuade people from congregating close to one another in the parking lot and or by the practice basket.

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

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