

Martinez, Ruben

From: Erika <evsatie@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Rose Bowl Loop

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Dear Pasadena City Council:

I am asking that the Rose Bowl Loop be opened back up to the public, and that while we maintain social distancing, masks are not required, just as they are not on walks in our neighborhoods.

This loop is a vital part of our community and I feel that it is essential for both our mental, as well as our physical health.

Sincerely,

Erika Satie

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Jomsky, Mark

Subject: FW: Coronavirus - Week Seven

From: pstahlheber@att.net <pstahlheber@att.net>

Sent: Friday, May 08, 2020 6:41 PM

To: Morales, Margo <mlmorales@cityofpasadena.net>

Subject: RE: Coronavirus - Week Seven

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Thank you for the update. I would like to request that tennis courts be allowed to reopen. I am a clinical microbiologist who is currently involved in front line COVID testing, so I am as concerned as anyone that we stay safe. As long as tennis players follow proper distancing (don't shake hands, don't share towels, water bottles, etc.) like golfers are being asked to there should be miniscule risk. Tennis is played at a safe distance.

Peggy Stahlheber

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Chris Ziegler <cziegler303@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Cc: info@pasadenacsc.org
Subject: Please Open Rose Bowl Loop ASAP

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From: Chris Ziegler <cziegler303@gmail.com>
Date: May 11, 2020 at 10:12:23 AM PDT
To: ttornek@cityofpasadena.net
Cc: Steve Mermell <smermell@cityofpasadena.net>, Steve Madison <smadison@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Please Open Rose Bowl Loop ASAP

Dear Mayor Tornek,

Please open the Rose Bowl Loop (RBL) ASAP. It is science fact that physical activity is essential to the preservation of physical and mental health. The RBL, with its uncommon width, great sight lines, is the safest facility to support vigorous physical activity and enable social distancing - simply manage it. Additionally, it has been my experience that shutting down the RBL resulted in more unsafe encounters with other people as I was forced to use roads such as San Rafael and close encounters with other fitness participants was unavoidable due to the poor sight lines and motorists driving too fast for conditions. Please do keep in mind, it took roughly 3 days before policy makers and enforcers changed policy to enable the take-out of alcoholic beverages from restaurants, I can't tell you how frustrating it is to see active alcoholics receive more policy consideration than fitness-participants. Furthermore, reports indicate there are spikes in domestic violence, suicides and calls to mental health support lines. God only knows what is really happening behind closed doors. Opening the RBL, will not victimize any one, no one lives at the RBL, simply reallocate assets dedicated to the RBL closure to RBL management. Enforce existing California law requiring travel in specific directions and social distancing becomes dramatically easier to achieve - keep in mind, any person that decides they don't want to walk/run the complete loop, may simply and lawfully cross the roadway and reverse direction. Lastly, the RBL is the only flat section of roadway that enables a bicyclist the ability to ride in the recommended target heart zone for the specified 20 minute minimum. If the City chooses to continue the RBL closure I request the creation of alternative routes to ensure cyclist are afforded the ability to lawfully and safely, achieve a fitness experience consistent with well-know fitness guidelines, such as the 20 minute 60-80% of the target heart zone.

In summary, please ensure the City crafts policy that protects the rights of all citizens and don't needlessly throw those of us that depend on physical activity under the metaphorical bus.

Thank you for your time and service!

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Sincerely,
Chris Ziegler
1715 Knollwood Drive
626-367-0637

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Jomsky, Mark

From: Bin Lee <bin@imaginebin.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Tornek, Terry
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; Pasadena CSC
Subject: I Support a safe, healthy, socially-distant Rose Bowl Loop

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Dear Mayor Tornek and city council,

The popularity of the Rose Bowl Loop necessitates careful thought and planning for its eventual re-opening. With social distancing guidelines expected to stay in effect for the foreseeable future, and residents facing limited opportunities for exercise, Pasadena needs to make space for people to safely spread out along the Rose Bowl Loop.

Pasadena has extensive experience limiting auto traffic around the loop during special events. Local residents are used to navigating around these closures, thanks to well-known alternative routes. A loop entirely reserved to walk, run or roll would allow people to spread out and keep moving.

Many cities across the state and the country have already rolled out similar, temporary programs. Now Pasadena has the opportunity to do so for our health and fitness heart, the Central Arroyo.

As someone who cares deeply about the physical and mental well-being of our community, I urge the Pasadena City Council to make space for people to safely utilize the Rose Bowl Loop.

Thanks for your time, and stay safe and healthy!

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Bin Lee

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- [Office Ninja](#) the movie is now on [Amazon](#), [YouTube](#), [Google Play](#), and [TubiTV](#)!
- [ImagineBin.com](#)

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From: Justin Laue <justin.laue@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Tornek, Terry
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; info@pasadenacsc.org; Bell, Cushon
Subject: Support a safe, healthy, socially-distant Rose Bowl Loop

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Dear Mayor Tornek, Vice Mayor Hampton, and Pasadena City Council,

The popularity of the Rose Bowl Loop necessitates careful thought and planning for its eventual re-opening. With social distancing guidelines expected to stay in effect for the foreseeable future, and residents facing limited opportunities for exercise, Pasadena needs to make space for people to safely spread out along the Rose Bowl Loop.

Pasadena has extensive experience limiting auto traffic around the loop during special events. Local residents, including myself, are used to navigating around these closures, thanks to well-known alternative routes. A loop entirely reserved to walk, run or roll would allow people to spread out and keep moving. I live just a block away from the Rose Bowl and I know that myself and my neighbors would be supportive of reserving the loop for pedestrians, kids, and cyclists.

Many cities across the state and the country have already rolled out similar, temporary programs. Now Pasadena has the opportunity to do so for our health and fitness heart, the Central Arroyo.

As someone who cares deeply about the physical and mental well-being of our community, I urge the Pasadena City Council to make space for people to safely utilize the Rose Bowl Loop.

Thanks for your time, and stay safe and healthy!

Justin Laue

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Wesley Reutimann <wesleyreutimann@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Tornek, Terry; Madison, Steve; Hampton, Tyron
Cc: Kristin Chew Reutimann; Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Agenda Item 8B - Support for a safe, socially-distant Rose Bowl Loop
Attachments: safe-healthy-rose-bowl-loop.png

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Dear Mayor Tornek and west Pasadena Council Members,

The popularity of the Rose Bowl Loop necessitates careful thought and planning for its eventual re-opening. With social distancing guidelines expected to stay in effect for the foreseeable future, and residents facing limited opportunities for exercise, Pasadena needs to make space for people to safely spread out along the Rose Bowl Loop.

Pasadena has extensive experience limiting auto traffic around the Rose Bowl Loop for special events. Residents of west Pasadena like my family are used to navigating around these closures via well-known alternative routes.

A loop entirely reserved to walk, run, or roll would allow people to spread out and keep moving. Many cities across the state and the country have already rolled out similar, temporary programs. Now Pasadena has the opportunity to do so for our health and fitness heart, the Central Arroyo.

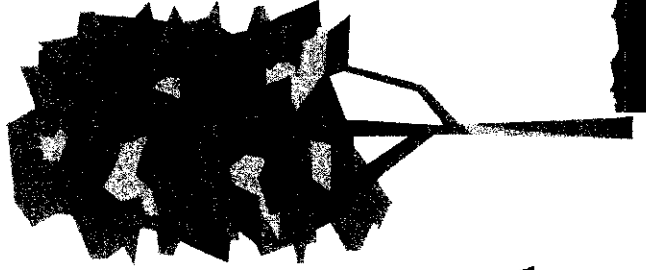
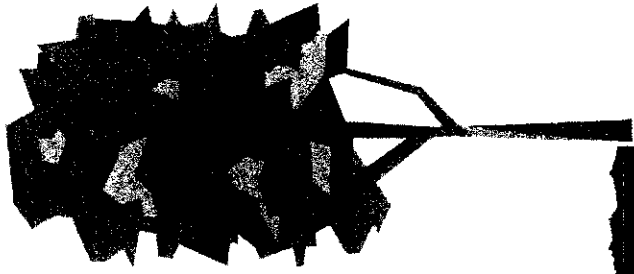
As someone who cares deeply about the physical and mental well-being of our community, **we urge the Pasadena City Council to make space for people to safely utilize the Rose Bowl Loop.**

Thank you for your time, and stay safe and healthy!

Wes and Kristin Reutimann

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Safe, Healthy Rose Bowl Loop



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Jomsky, Mark

From: Colin Bogart <colintbogart68@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 9:02 PM
To: Tornek, Terry; Hampton, Tyron
Cc: Pasadena CSC; Jomsky, Mark
Subject: I support a healthy, safe Rose Bowl Loop

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Dear Mayor Tornek, Vice Mayor Hampton and City Council,

The popularity of the Rose Bowl Loop necessitates careful thought and planning for its eventual re-opening. With social distancing guidelines expected to stay in effect for the foreseeable future, and residents facing limited opportunities for exercise, Pasadena needs to make space for people to safely spread out along the Rose Bowl Loop.

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There really is no need to keep the loop open for automobile traffic and restrict people on foot to the inner ring. Access to the golf course parking lot and to the COVID testing can still be maintained. Parking for visitors could be limited to the lot south of the loop and parking could be set up so people can only park in every other space, ensuring 6 feet between each space. To encourage people to ride their bikes to the loop instead of driving, pop up bike lanes traveling east/west across town on Orange Grove could connect to Lincoln and then Seco Street. This could work.

Many cities across the state and the country have already rolled out similar, temporary programs. Now Pasadena has the opportunity to do so for our health and fitness heart, the Central Arroyo.

As someone who cares deeply about the physical and mental well-being of our community, I urge the Pasadena City Council to make space for people to safely utilize the Rose Bowl Loop.

Thanks for your time, and stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Colin Bogart
1788 N. Marengo Ave.,
Pasadena, CA 91103

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Robert deF <rdeferrante@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 10:29 PM
To: Madison, Steve; Wilson, Andy; Masuda, Gene; Kennedy, John; McAustin, Margaret; Hampton, Tyron; Tornek, Terry; Gordo, Victor
Cc: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Subject: I Support a safe, healthy, socially-distant Rose Bowl Loop

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As someone who cares deeply about the physical and mental well-being of our community, I urge the Pasadena City Council to make space for people to safely utilize the Rose Bowl Loop.

Thanks for your time, and stay safe and healthy!

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Jomsky, Mark

From: G Wester <gwester@ieee.org>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:00 AM
To: Tornek, Terry
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; info@pasadenacsc.org
Subject: I Support a safe, healthy, socially-distant Rose Bowl Loop

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Dear Mayor Tornek and city council,

The popularity of the Rose Bowl Loop necessitates careful thought and planning for its eventual re-opening. With social distancing guidelines expected to stay in effect for the foreseeable future, and because residents have limited exercise opportunities, Pasadena needs to make space for people to safely spread out along the Rose Bowl Loop.

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Thanks for your time, and stay safe and healthy.

Gene Wester, PhD

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Jomsky, Mark

Subject: FW: Council Agenda 5/11/20

From: Cynthia Lake <lake.cynthia@pusd.us>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 6:57 AM
To: Morales, Margo <mimorales@cityofpasadena.net>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus - Week Seven

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Rose Bowl Aquatics center must reopen. Folks wash their hands with every stroke! Chlorine kills germs! Swimmers always keep their distance so they do not collide. Switch to a short course, even /odd birthday schedule to reduce crowds. Just open it please! People are going crazy over the lack of exercise, pain increases!

PLEASE!

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Martinez, Ruben

From: Nina Chomsky <nrchomsky@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Agenda Item 8.b.; Council Meeting May 11, 2020

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Mayor Tornek and Councilmembers,

I am writing to you in my personal capacity regarding reopening the Central Arroyo Recreational Loops. The apparent "rush" to reopen the Loops, in my view, is shortsighted and could result in undesirable and dangerous consequences including a major "spike" in City COVID-19 cases. In my view, reopening will require careful planning, including a full plan for effective enforcement. And, since a significant percentage of persons who regularly use the open Recreational Loops (a regional asset that attracts people from all over Southern California) are not Pasadena residents, reopening the Loops will require major decisions on who and how many will be "allowed" to participate. As to "how many", we should remember that the open Recreational Loops attract very large crowds -- the Loops are no more "trails" than Automobile Racing Speedways are just like narrow winding mountain roads.

The last few days has been full of reminders as to how infectious COVID-19 can be and how geometric "spread" works, from "the virus has entered the White House" to the now infamous Pasadena birthday party. You may be less familiar with the failures in "reopening" the Brookside Golf Courses.

I personally observed the following circumstances from my car on the east side of Golf Courses late yesterday afternoon: four groups of golfers; only one group carefully following all the "rules" including social distancing; while three groups ignored everything, from distancing to face coverings. Two groups were closely playing on different the putting green while talking to each other only inches apart. If only one person was asymptomatic and positive -- the virus "won" on Sunday. The lesson from this, from my perspective, is that all the infection control rules in the world are useless without enforcement. Where is the Golf Courses enforcement?

Similarly, how will infection control be enforced if the Recreational Loops are reopened without full and careful planning, including enforcement? Is a fast response to pressure from various groups more important than our City-wide health? Do we want to experience a major "spike" in COVID-19 cases and all that is involved in having, in effect, to start over in COVID-19 City-wide (non nursing home) containment? I hope that you will agree that the answer is No.

Sincerely,

Nina Chomsky

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Banaf Rahimi <banaf.s.rahimi@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Tornek, Terry
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; info@pasadenacsc.org
Subject: I Support a safe, healthy, socially-distant Rose Bowl Loop

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As someone who cares deeply about the physical and mental well-being of our community, I urge the Pasadena City Council to make space for people to safely utilize the Rose Bowl Loop.

Thanks for your time, and stay safe and healthy!

Banaf Rahimi
resident District 5

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Jomsky, Mark

From: David Azevedo <davidanthonyazevedo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Tornek, Terry; Madison, Steve; Masuda, Gene; Kennedy, John; McAustin, Margaret; Wilson, Andy; Hampton, Tyron; Gordo, Victor
Cc: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Public Comment: Agenda Item 8A - Supporting a Safe, Socially-Distant Rose Bowl Loop

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Dear Mayor Tornek and Council Members,

The popularity of the Rose Bowl Loop necessitates careful thought and planning for its eventual re-opening. With social distancing guidelines expected to stay in effect for the foreseeable future, and residents facing limited opportunities for exercise, Pasadena needs to make space for people to safely spread out while walking and biking along the Rose Bowl Loop.

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As someone who cares deeply about the physical and mental well-being of our community, I urge the Pasadena City Council to make space for people to safely utilize the Rose Bowl Loop.

Thanks for your time, and stay safe and healthy!

All the best,
David Azevedo
400 S Los Robles Ave
Pasadena, CA
626-658-0047

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Lynda Neuman <neuuman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Tornek, Terry; Jomsky, Mark
Cc: info@pasadenacsc.org
Subject: I Support a safe, healthy, socially-distant Rose Bowl Loop

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Thanks for your time, and stay safe and healthy!

Lynda Neuman

TRAINING DIRECTOR



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Jomsky, Mark

From: Bob Montes <bmontesjr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark; info@pasadenacsc.org; Tornek, Terry; Bob Montes
Subject: Pasadena Rosebowl Phased Reopening

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Dear Mayor, City Council, City Clerk:

I would appreciate your consideration in safely reopening all or part of the Rosebowl Loop and associated East and West Trails, Parking Lots and Aquatics Center.

I would suggest mandatory mask usage at Rosebowl Loop, Parking Lots, and Aquatics Center Reception Entry. I would also appreciate opening of ALL Restrooms, except Aquatic Center Locker Rooms. Aquatics Center could remain open for lap swimming only.


I would further ease the mask restriction on the East and West Trails.

I am further hopeful that the reopening of Brookside GC includes mandatory mask usage while on the GC itself. Also that and Locker Room, Pro Shop and Banquet Facilities remained closed.

I support a phased opening approach to keep us all safe while providing essential outdoor activities. Thank you. Bob

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