

Flores, Valerie

From: Jason Lyon
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 3:18 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City Council 2-14 Item 8 (Reproductive Freedom Resolution)

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Dear Mayor Gordo, Vice Mayor Wilson, and City Councilmembers,

I write regarding Item No. 8 on your February 14, 2022, agenda. I urge you to adopt the resolution declaring Pasadena a City of Reproductive Freedom.

Reproductive and sexual freedom are fundamental, constitutional rights in America. We are faced with the very real possibility that five or six justices on the current Supreme Court of the United States will reject a half century of precedent which has been approved time and again by more than a dozen justices of both major political parties. It is a stark reminder that our constitutional freedoms are vulnerable to the whims of a few controlling justices. In the face of this threat to our fundamental rights, it is essential that we as a city take a stand in support of liberty.

As a member of the board of directors of Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley, I am proud to say that Pasadena is home to a nationally known, respected, and trusted provider of sexual and reproductive health care, including abortion. If, as appears likely, the Supreme Court allows states to ban this basic freedom, people seeking competent care will look to California. We must send a bold message that the City of Pasadena is a champion of health equity and reproductive freedom for all, and we welcome anyone seeking to fully exercise their reproductive rights, including access to safe, legal abortion.

Please vote yes on the resolution put forth by Councilmembers Madison and Rivas.

Sincerely,

Jason Lyon
Resident of District 7

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From: Loretta Mockler
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 4:20 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Pasadena a City of Reproductive Freedom

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I join Planned Parenthood Advocates Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley and urge you to pass a resolution declaring Pasadena a City of Reproductive Freedom at the February 14th City Council meeting.

Abortion rights are under attack and we must fight back to protect and expand access to safe, legal abortions -- not only in our state, but in our community.

Pasadena is home to a known, respected, and trusted abortion provider. As people come into our community to obtain the sexual and reproductive care they need, we must send a bold message that the City of Pasadena is a champion and defender of health equity and reproductive freedom for all, and welcomes anyone seeking to fully exercise their reproductive rights, including access to safe, legal abortion.

Sincerely,

Loretta Mockler

Pasadena, CA 91104

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From: Wesley Reutimann
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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public comment - reproductive freedom resolution

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Dear Mayor Gordo and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

As a Pasadena resident who supports Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley, I urge you to pass a resolution declaring Pasadena a City of Reproductive Freedom at the February 14th City Council meeting.

As you know abortion rights are under attack at the U.S. Supreme Court. Adopting this resolution is a small step you can take to help protect access to safe, legal abortions.

Pasadena is home to a known, respected, and trusted abortion provider. As people come into our community to obtain the sexual and reproductive health care they need, we must send a bold message that the City of Pasadena is a champion and defender of health equity and reproductive freedom for all, and welcomes anyone seeking to fully exercise their reproductive rights, including access to safe, legal abortion.

Thank you,

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Wesley Reutimann

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From: Brenda Shorkend
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 8:42 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: JSerrano@pppsgv.org
Subject: Declare Pasadena a "Reproductive Freedom City"

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Sincerely,

Brenda Shorkend

Resident of District 7

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From: John Doyle
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 1:31 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Doyle in Support Agenda Item #8

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Dear Mayor Victor Gordo and esteemed City Council,

I write to you in sincere support of passing a resolution that declares Pasadena a City of reproductive Freedom at the council meeting on Monday. It saddens me that the City and, particularly, our friends in the health department have endured countless claims that masking and vaccinations trample on our personal rights. That government has no right to tell people what to do with their bodies, yet these same people want to use the apparatus of government to control women's bodies.

Let's present a brave Pasadena that actually respects freedom and freedom of choice.

Thank you.

Best,

John Doyle (he/him)
[Doyle for City Council 2024](#)
District 4 - Pasadena, CA

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From: Kathleen Byrnes
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 5:08 PM
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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I urge you to pass a resolution declaring Pasadena a City of Reproductive Freedom at the February 14th City Council meeting.

Abortion rights are under attack and we must fight back to protect and expand access to safe, legal abortions -- not only in our state, but in our community.

I well remember the days of back alley abortions and the physical and emotional damage done by them. They were the only possible solution to terrible situations resulting from rape, incest and health tragedies. Women I knew suffered irreversible damage. It would be incredibly cruel and wrong if women alone would have to bear the serious repercussions resulting from lack of access to reproductive choices. But until men bear their share of this responsibility, the least that can be done is to provide these women with the means to choose what is best for those personally impacted by the situation.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Byrnes

Resident of District 4

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Flores, Valerie

From: Elise Wetzel
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2022 7:46 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Andy Wilson
Subject: I Support Planned Parenthood

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Dear Mayor Gordo and Pasadena City Councilmembers,

I join Planned Parenthood Advocates Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley and urge you to pass a resolution declaring Pasadena a City of Reproductive Freedom at the February 14th City Council meeting.

Abortion rights are under attack at the U.S. Supreme Court and we must fight back to protect and expand access to safe, legal abortions -- not only in the State of California, but in our local community.

Pasadena is home to a known, respected, and trusted abortion provider. As people come into our community to obtain the sexual and reproductive health care they need, we must send a bold message that the City of Pasadena is a champion and defender of health equity and reproductive freedom for all, and welcomes anyone seeking to fully exercise their reproductive rights, including access to safe, legal abortion.

What happens at the Supreme Court matters to Pasadena.

*Sincerely,
Elise Wetzel
Resident of District 7*

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Flores, Valerie

From: Judy Lawyer
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2022 1:24 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Vote for Reproductive Freedom at the February 14th City Council meeting

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I am in support of our local Planned Parenthood and those across our nation and I urge you to pass a resolution declaring Pasadena a City of Reproductive Freedom at the February 14th City Council meeting.

Abortion rights are under attack, and we must fight back to protect and expand access to safe, legal abortions -- not only in our state, but in our community.

*Planned Parenthood of Pasadena is a respected, and trusted abortion provider. As people come into our community to obtain the sexual and reproductive care they need, we must send a bold message that the City of Pasadena is a champion and **defender of health equity and reproductive freedom for all** and welcomes anyone seeking to fully exercise their reproductive rights, including access to safe, legal abortion.*

Sincerely,

*Judy Lawyer
Resident of District 1*

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Judy Lawyer

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I understand that the council will take up a resolution that would declare Pasadena a City of Reproductive Freedom. As a participant in the October Planned Parenthood drive/march, as a donor to PP, I fully support this initiative. While other areas of the country look more and more like The Handmaid's Tale, Pasadena has this opportunity to take a public stand for the justice and equity dimensions of reproductive rights.

Thank you,

Paige Eaves

Altadena, CA 91001

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From: GFOSTER102
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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I join Planned Parenthood Advocates Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley and urge you to pass a resolution declaring Pasadena a City of Reproductive Freedom at the February 14th City Council meeting. Reproductive rights are vital for the mental and physical health of women and families. They are also key to economic the well-being of healthy, vibrant communities.

Abortion rights are under attack and we must fight back to protect and expand access to safe, legal abortions -- not only in our state, but in our community. I am proud of the fact that Pasadena is home to a known, respected, and trusted abortion provider. As people come into our community to obtain the sexual and reproductive care they need, we must send a bold message that the City of Pasadena is a champion and defender of health equity and reproductive freedom for all, and welcomes anyone seeking to fully exercise their reproductive rights, including access to safe, legal abortion. The proposed resolution sends a powerful message in this time of uncertainty.

Please vote **YES - Item 8. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA IN SUPPORT OF REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM**

Sincerely,

Genette Foster
Resident of District 2