

Nancy Higby

From: KELLEY FELCHLE
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Nancy Higby
Subject: FW: Masks

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From: Kendra Wyatt <Kendra.Wyatt@WATERLOO-IA.ORG>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 12:40 PM
To: QUENTIN HART <QUENTIN.HART@WATERLOO-IA.ORG>; COUNCIL MEMBERS <COUNCILMEMBERS@WATERLOO-IA.ORG>; KELLEY FELCHLE <KELLEY.FELCHLE@WATERLOO-IA.ORG>
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From: jpl5074@mchsi.com <jpl5074@mchsi.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 11:50 AM
To: Mayor <Mayor@WATERLOO-IA.ORG>; Jerome Amos Jr <Jerome.Amos@WATERLOO-IA.ORG>
Subject: Masks

After some checking have found out that the city of Muscatine passed such a mandate an still haven't been able to enforce it as the governor stated "it is not in effect". That cities attorney has been trying to work with the attorney generals office an yet still haven't been approved to do so, and still not able to enforce it. All that were involved in passing that mandate in Muscatine I believe should be removed from office immediately, as they passed a mandate that knowingly violates state law as the governor has stated that she is the only one who can do so. The Courier may have censored me from putting facts in their comments to these articles, but social media gets the facts out quicker. We have cancelled our subscriptions to their paper, as we will not support them trying to hide facts from the public which they has a right to know. In my opinion its just another news source who only prints half truths an only for their agendas.

We have backed you both from the beginning, but will not continue to do so if you support passing a mandate that you all know violates the law. Why does this city insist to make ordinances an mandates that they know aren't legal? All its doing is costing the tax payers money in legal fees in the long run. Maybe if you all were required to pay those fees, maybe you all would think twice. In my opinion, anyone of you that knowingly passes something that you know violates state law should step down or removed from office on the spot!

Thank You,

Joe Pope

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From: KELLEY FELCHLE
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 11:08 AM
To: COUNCIL MEMBERS
Cc: Nancy Higby
Subject: FW: Mask Ordinance

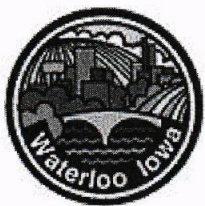
Council,

Below is public comment regarding agenda item #20.

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Subject: FW: Mask Ordinance

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Subject: Mask Ordinance

Honorable Mayor Hart and City Council Members:

I'm writing to speak against having a mandatory mask ordinance in the City of Waterloo.

Right now, the "herd mentality" is that everyone should wear masks when they go out in public. However, if you do a little research, you will quickly find many experts saying that cloth masks are not effective at preventing the spread of the virus. Only respirators will do that, and they are recommending those be reserved for health care workers.

Further, mask wearing has detrimental physical and/or mental effects on many people who are forced to wear them.

The virus is not being spread by people shopping at Hy-Vee, Lowes, etc., so an ordinance forcing everyone to wear masks while out in public will have little to no positive impact, while having a significant negative impact. Many businesses already require their customers to wear masks, and the number of such businesses continues to increase, so even if you think there would be a benefit to everyone wearing a mask, government intervention is not necessary. The private sector is doing this on its own.

I understand that there are people calling on government to make mask wearing mandatory, but many of these people are operating out of fear and/or because they have not done any research, and are just going with the momentum of the herd.

I urge you all to watch the video at the link below. I know it is long, but I think there is a lot of important information contained in the video that would be beneficial for you to have before voting on this issue.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=share&v=XHQ7zDNXKj0#menu>

I ask the city council members to vote "NO" to a mandatory mask ordinance.

Respectfully,

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