

Stephanie Bibbens

To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mask mandate

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From: Leslie - Savage Coffees <leslie@savagecoffees.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2020 10:53 AM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Mask mandate

To whom it may concern,

This is just a note to inform you of our recent decision as a family to come to Vail instead of Aspen. We actually had our plans nailed down for a month in Aspen until my husband looked at the latest news and found out that there was a mandatory outside mask ordinance. I quickly jumped online and found out that Vail did not require masks outdoors. I want to thank all of you council members who said NO to this mask wearing mandate.

Should you want to have additional feedback regarding this issue, I will make myself available.

Kind Regards,
Leslie

Leslie A. Harnish
Republic of Panama

Stephanie Bibbens

To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Outdoor Mask Policy

-----Original Message-----

From: Tucker Jones <tucker@postpaper.net>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 2:32 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Outdoor Mask Policy

I noticed that the Town Council will consider a mandatory mask policy in parts of Vail Village and Lionshead. Bravo!

We had hoped this would have been adopted last summer with the influx of tourists and think its an even better idea with the skiers expected this winter. Skiing in Vail is too precious to take a chance on contributing to an increase in COVID cases.

Please give this favorable consideration.

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Subject: RE: Masks

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From: Kathryn Benysh <kbenysh@vail.net>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 2:58 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Masks

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Stephanie Bibbens

To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: No to masks

From: David Ruttum <dmruttum@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 3:59 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: No to masks

Vail TOV

As a physician scientist, there is no data to support wearing a mask decreases transmission of the corona virus. Please see below on refutation of mask wearing.

<https://www.rt.com/news/504219-danish-mask-study-rejected-coronavirus/>

Mask wearing is an affront against us as humans and is destroying our society.

Please do not vote to expand a practice not proven by science to be effective.

David Ruttum

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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: masks in vail

From: Bernie Doft <bdoft@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 6:55 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: masks in vail

The scientists have spoken. Listen to Fauci. The more masks, the less likelihood of spread. I am all in favor of a strong mask rule.

What is there to lose? We have everything to gain

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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mask zones in TOV

-----Original Message-----

From: Connie Miller <markconvail@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 7:20 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Mask zones in TOV

A great idea!
Connie Miller

Stephanie Bibbens

To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mask Requirement

-----Original Message-----

From: ALAN DANSON <adanson@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 8:23 AM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Mask Requirement

My wife Silvia and I are wholly in favor of the mask mandate in the core Village areas. Our experience this Summer, when we saw too few masks in evidence in the Village, was simply to avoid the area entirely. We are aware of the fact that many of our friends did the same thing. Multiplied across the community, this reaction obviously harms local businesses. We urge the Council to create a consistent mask policy from the entrance to the Village to the Mountain. Thank you. Alan and Silvia Danson

Stephanie Bibbens

To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mask policy in Vail.

From: Angela Holmes <angierholmes55@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 11:09 AM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Mask policy in Vail.

I would like to support mandatory mask wearing in Vail inside and all outside designated areas.

Best

Angie Holmes

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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Yes to mandatory masks

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-----Original Message-----

From: Judith Rodriguez <jrodapril@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 11:57 AM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Yes to mandatory masks

I was shocked to not see mandatory masks at the Vail Farmers Market at the end of the season!

Sent from my iPhone

Stephanie Bibbens

To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mask ordinance

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Morris <lindamor1@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 5:46 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Mask ordinance

Without igniting any political fervor, wearing masks outdoors in the pedestrian areas of Vail Village and Lionshead where the direction of foot traffic is unpredictable in nature and the ski season will hopefully bring many people to town, a mask order will go a long way to ensuring that our ski season will proceed uninterrupted, that store owners will be able to keep their doors open and jobs will be maintained allowing the for the survival of the Vail economy. I strongly support an outdoor mask indoor!

Linda Morris

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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mandatory Outdoor Masks

-----Original Message-----

From: Charles Calcaterra <charliecalcaterra@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 6:39 AM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Cc: Calcaterra Carol <carolcalcaterra@me.com>; Dave Chapin <DChapin@vailgov.com>; Calcaterra Carlin <carlincalcaterra@me.com>
Subject: Mandatory Outdoor Masks

As previously communicated to the Vail Town Council and personally discussed with Dave, Jenn, Kevin - RIDICULOUS PROPOSAL.

Sent from my iPad

Stephanie Bibbens

To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Masks... YES

-----Original Message-----

From: Jodi Eisen <eisenhome@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 7:23 AM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Masks... YES

We were up in Vail many weekends and although we were incredibly happy to see so many people from out of state spending money and enjoying g our mountains, we made an effort to stay away from the Vail village. The town was very crowded and not a mask in sight.

We know that masks are not mandatory in the outdoors yet but Vail is a very condensed village.

With people traveling from all over the world, it makes Absolute sense to wear a mask, keep covid from getting out of control and closing our mountain.

I hope Vail will make the safe choice.

Thanks!

Jodi Eisen
New homeowner in W Vail

Sent from my iPhone

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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mandatory mask required

-----Original Message-----

From: Coralie Rogers <crogers@keyseminars.org>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 2:31 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Mandatory mask required

We strongly urge the council to implement mandatory mask wearing requirements in Vail and Lionshead. This summer season was a nightmare with the town packed and so many tourists not wearing masks! Do we want our hospital overrun with Covid cases??!

Coralie and Bruce Rogers
Sent from my iPhone

Stephanie Bibbens

To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Outdoor Mask Mandate discussion

From: M Nelson <krischer.nelson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 2:38 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Outdoor Mask Mandate discussion

Hello -

We support an outdoor mask mandate in Vail Village and Lionshead. The Covid-19 pandemic is not going away. Transmission is not being well controlled here in Eagle County, across Colorado, or in the rest of the USA. We should all be doing what we can to limit transmission of this disease, and wearing a mask whenever we are around people is an easy step!

We live in Vail, and are not comfortable visiting Vail Village or Lionshead because many people do not wear masks outside. Even if they don't intend to be close to others, people often come within 6 feet for minutes at a time. As a result, we cannot support local businesses, and instead drive to other restaurants and stores where we can be sure un-masked people do not infect us. This problem will only get worse in ski season.

If it is required, most people will wear a mask. The mandate should also distinguish between a 'face covering' - which could be a thin neck gaiter - and a 'face mask' which is more likely to stop transmission of the virus.

Lastly, we would say that the Town of Vail should learn from experience. People don't consistently wear masks here because it is optional outdoors and confusing indoors. One consistent message across all of Vail, from parking lot to ski slope will improve the winter for all of us.

Kind regards,
Margaret Nelson
David Krischer
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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mask Mandate

From: Deborah Bolon-Feeney <dbfeeney@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 4:38 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Mask Mandate

When you know better, you do better!!! Now we know for certain that the wearing of masks is an effective tool for controlling the spread of the Corona Virus. It is really very simple. Do we want a ski season? Do we want guests to feel safe coming to visit? Do we want this pandemic to be over already? Masks work!!!!

Thanks,
Debbie

Deborah Bolon-Feeney
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“Ultimately, joy is not something to learn, it is something to live. And our greatest joy is lived in deep loving, and generous relationships with others”.
The Book of Joy

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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mask mandate

-----Original Message-----

From: Donna Mumma <cbartmd@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 8:11 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Mask mandate

Of course Vail should enact mandatory mask wearing in town for both indoor AND crowded OUTDOOR spaces for two very important reasons-#1 The US case rate is escalating in nearly every state, which as a tourist destination, increases risk of viral contraction for our community and our work force-#2. Vail Resorts apparently sees mask wearing as improving their odds for a complete ski season and the town and the mountain policies should be consistent for better compliance.

Donna/ Chris Bartlett

Sent from my iPad

Stephanie Bibbens

To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Public comment in advance of the Nov 3 meeting

From: Carol Calcaterra <carolcalcaterra@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 7:35 AM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Public comment in advance of the Nov 3 meeting

Dear Town Council members,

This is regarding the council topic of evaluating a possible mandatory mask zone on Nov 3rd. The recent "Disease Update" from the director the Eagle County Health Dept included the following:

- **Our incidence rate for Eagle County is currently 222 cases/100,000.**

This means that the risk of getting the virus in Eagle County is slightly higher than 2 in 1,000 (.002 percent). Is this risk worth destroying Vail's economy? That is what will happen if you tell people who spend a lot of time and money to come to Vail that they can't enjoy a stroll up Bridge Street and smell the fresh mountain air. They will remember and never come back.

Please reject this ridiculous proposal.

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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: No Mask Mandate!

From: Whitney Trujillo <whitneytrujillo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 9:28 AM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: No Mask Mandate!

Hello,

As a mother of young children, I am 100% against an outdoor mask mandate in Vail and Lionshead. My boys need to run and breathe easily when outdoors.

Also, my aging parents cannot wear masks and breathe at this altitude, thus making it impossible for us to take them to dinners and walk around the village shops. They already struggle with masks while inside the shops.

Please do not enforce masking outdoors. The places that have been strictest with these policies have seen no benefit in slowing the disease but have definitely born a major economic cost.

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Whitney Trujillo

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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Mandating masks in congested outdoor spaces in TOV

From: Floy Kaminski <floykamin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:54 PM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Mandating masks in congested outdoor spaces in TOV

As an elderly couple living in Vail Village, we strongly support mandated mask-wearing in crowded areas in front of Solaris and along Willow Bridge, on Bridge Street, and the area near the Children's Fountain and Candy Store. Additionally, masks should be mandated for anyone standing in line for ski lifts, where it will be difficult to maintain a 6 foot distance between people.

Without a mandate, many people just carry the mask on their wrists or pull it down below their chin—which provides NO protection. Enforcement is essential for compliance!

Floy and Amos Kaminski
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To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: RE: Expansion of Mask Ordinance

From: Ludwig Kurz <ludik@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 9:04 AM
To: PublicInputTownCouncil <publicinput.vailtowncouncil@vailgov.com>
Subject: Expansion of Mask Ordinance

To Mayor Chapin and the Vail Town Council:

Given the recent rise in Covid-19 numbers, we strongly urge you to consider the expansion of a local mask ordinance.

The current position - "6 feet apart in close spaces" - seems to invite too loose an interpretation of the need to wear masks. Walking around the village in recent weeks, we have noticed lots of variation in physical distancing as well as people congregating maskless in groups of different sizes.

Let's do everything we can to keep ourselves and our guests safe and healthy, including adopting a protocol that will help to assure a positive winter season.

Susan Rodger and Ludwig Kurz