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**CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL
MEETING**

MAY 11, 2020

Monika Radeva

From: Monika Radeva
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:41 PM
Cc: Teresa Thompson; Monika Radeva
Subject: Comment by Sylvia Benoit - Wearing Masks in Public

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Per the Mayor's request below – comments by resident Sylvia Benoit for your consideration. Thank you.

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From: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:28 AM
To: Sylvia Benoit <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Jon McMillen <jmcmillen@laquintaca.gov>; Monika Radeva <mradeva@laquintaca.gov>
Subject: Re: Mask wearing ordinance

Sylvia -

Thank you for your email and input regarding masks. I have copied our City Manager and City Clerk on this email so they can share your position with the other council members as well in advance of tonight's meeting.
Safety first - thank you.

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On May 10, 2020, at 9:04 PM, Sylvia Benoit <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Ms Evans, I understand you will be meeting on Monday to review the need of wearing masks in grocery stores. As so many I am anxious to get back to some form of normalcy. Yet, the virus is still here. We are not out of the woods. So many in our community have compromised immunities. Why the rush to eliminate a ruling for wearing masks in stores? I would rather protect those vulnerable and continue to wear mask a little longer. I hope the council will consider wearing masks in stores for at least a few more

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weeks.

Thank you!

Sylvia Benoit

Sent from my iPhone

Monika Radeva

From: Monika Radeva
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:44 PM
Cc: Teresa Thompson; Monika Radeva
Subject: Comment by Elena Bonilla - STVR Moratorium

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Below for your consideration are comments provided by resident Elena Bonilla related to the STVR moratorium. Thank you.

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

From: Elena Bonilla [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:20 PM
To: City Clerk Mail <CityClerkMail@laquintaca.gov>
Subject: Short term vacation rentals

Hello City Council-

My name is Elena Bonilla and I own a STVR in the city of La Quinta. These past months have been very difficult for me in terms of generating income to sustain my STVR. Please consider lifting the moratorium on STVR. We have been impacted tremendously and now it's become a hardship. If the moratorium isn't lifted very soon myself and other owners will take a massive financial hit. Please make the decision to open short lodging. Covid-19 is here to stay we can only now take the necessary steps to be precautious every step of the way back to STVR.

Regards,
Elena
Sent from my iPhone

Monika Radeva

From: Monika Radeva
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:38 PM
Cc: Monika Radeva; Teresa Thompson
Subject: Comment by Mindy Fiddler - Wearing Masks in Public

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Per the Mayor's request below – comments by resident Margaret Powell for your consideration. Thank you.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: MINDY FIDDLER [REDACTED] >
Date: May 10, 2020 at 8:29:32 PM PDT
To: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>
Subject: Re: La Quinta facemasks

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Yes please do. We understand your tough position but we cannot undo all that we have been doing by just allowing anyone to go into grocery stores unmasked, it's just not smart and will force us to shop in Palm Springs where masks are still mandatory!

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2020, at 6:46 PM, Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov> wrote:

Mindy -
Thank you for your email and your input regarding masks.
Our council will be discussing this order and others tomorrow night at a special meeting.
May I share your email with our city clerk to provide to my fellow council members so they understand your position as well?
Please advise.
Thank you.

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On May 10, 2020, at 9:50 AM, Mindy Fiddler [REDACTED] wrote:

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Linda,

We live in Trilogy La Quinta, and want to make it known that we DISAGREE 100% with overturning Gov. Newsom on the mandatory facemask for grocery stores. We are an older population, and therefore, are most at risk for contracting Covid 19, as are many/most in the desert. Grocery stores and drug stores which are a necessity should remain with MANDATORY facemasks to protect shoppers, and the workers in these stores, who are putting themselves at risk on a daily basis.

If you should decide to rescind Newsom's order for mandatory facemasks in these stores, we will NOT shop in La Quinta, and will shop in Palm Springs or another desert city that protects and cares for its constituents.

Thank you.

Mindy Fiddler

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Monika Radeva

From: Monika Radeva
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:53 PM
Cc: Jon McMillen; Teresa Thompson; Monika Radeva
Subject: Comments by Chantel Foti - STVR Moratorium

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Per the Mayor's request below – comments by resident Chantel Foti for your consideration. Thank you.

I have emailed Mr. Foti information on how he can provide public comment at tonight's meeting.

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From: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:23 AM
To: Monika Radeva <mradeva@laquintaca.gov>
Cc: Jon McMillen <jmcmillen@laquintaca.gov>; Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>; Teresa Thompson <Tthompson@laquintaca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: urgent help?

Monika -
Will you please provide her with instructions on how her husband can provide public comment tonight?

Jon -
Will you have staff ready - or you can be the ready - to provide an overview of her property in terms of the non-compliance?
We can talk about that delivery.

Thanks.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: May 10, 2020 at 1:48:16 PM PDT
To: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>
Subject: RE: urgent help?

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Dear Mayor Linda Evans,
First and foremost happy mother's day! I hope you have a wonderful day! Yes we are on Shinnecock Hills. My husband would love to provide comment at your meeting how do we do so? We don't want to go against the grain so if it determined short term rentals are not safe at this time other than the exceptions that have been put in place we can accept that. I would like to know the risk and effect that it might cause on the community. We have blocked out the month of May and June on all rental sites to be in compliance with the order of La Quinta. My husband and I are a big fans of yours so we know we are in good hands. Unfortunately we were not able to make our mortgage payment for May, but with things opening back up the future looks bright (fingers crossed). We do have a friend we would like to allow to use our home in June after we leave. His name is Dr. Matt Kaplan. He is an ER doctor at mission hospital. How do we get him approved to stay for a few days? We are not renting it to him we will be allowing him to stay rent free in appreciation for all he has been doing on the front lines. I have not offered it to him yet because I have no idea what qualifies for the exception so if you can provide more details that would be great. Money is not the cure all so it is our way to say thank you to those that have risked a lot. Thank you for your service and please let me know how my husband can get involved in the meeting tomorrow. Together we will all get through this and thank you so much for your help and effort to guide us during such a tuff time. God bless us all.

sincerely,
Chantel

----- Original Message -----
Subject: Re: urgent help?
From: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>
Date: Sat, May 09, 2020 1:06 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>

Chantel -
I was holding off on responding as the Riverside County Board of Supervisors had scheduled a special meeting held yesterday (for many hours) to discuss lifting the more restrictive health orders in place just for our County. After hours of public comment and deliberation, the orders were lifted with some modifications. One of those was for short term vacation rentals. At this point in time, La Quinta still has its own Executive Order in place that supersedes the County/State order because it is more strict. Our order requires that in order for an exemption to be made to rent to an essential worker, advanced approval is required. And the restriction overall for STVR has not changed for LQ at this point.

I have requested our City Council hold a Special Meeting (simply one outside of our normal rotation) on Monday evening (7pm) to discuss the decision by the County Supervisors, and how that impacts our more strict orders. I cannot guarantee any changes will be made, but they will certainly be discussed. If you are interested in providing public comment, you are welcome to do so. I can also provide the information you have already shared with me in terms of your desire to be allowed to short term rent again.

Question: Is your La Quinta home in PGA West located on Shinnecock Hills?

Thanks.



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On May 6, 2020, at 10:23 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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We are in PGA West on the Weiskopf course. Is there any way you can give us some guidance or time frame on when you will be making an update or adjustment to the order in place? I know things are starting to open back up so I was wondering if these is an estimated timeframe. It is very stressful for all. Any guidance would be appreciated. Thank you.

----- Original Message -----
Subject: Re: urgent help?
From: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>
Date: Wed, May 06, 2020 8:30 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>

Chantel -
Thank you for your email. I understand that these are challenging times for all of us. And, we need to ensure safety of our residents and quality of life are our priority.
Where is your home/address in LQ? When we get questions about essential workers needing places to stay, or those in quarantine/isolation, that is an eligible rental use. And, often times, these individuals like to be in spacious, quiet communities.
Thank you.

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On May 6, 2020, at 6:12 PM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] > wrote:

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Dear Mayor Evans,

My name is Chantel and I have owned a home in La Quinta for 18 years. I almost lost the home in 2008, but struggled with every penny I had to keep it. This home has always been a second home to me and my family of 6. We Are still underwater on the home owning more than it is worth as values never returned. I have been making ends meet and paying the bills on my home using short term renting. COVID is serious and needs to be treated as such. Life's matter, Business life's matter, peoples homes matter, a way to make an income matters, and locking down short term rentals does not help any. Vistors cannot visit places that are not open. Homes will be used by guests that will not even leave the property. I have been here for 30 days now and have only left 3 times to get groceries. I understand that the COVID is taking its toll on everyone and I am no exception. I have lost my business and with the city of La Quinta not allowing me to short term rent it I am going to lose it. I am asking you to please open short term rentals with guidelines and I will follow those guidelines to ensure everyone is safe. What pains me the most is I look around and homes are still renting breaking the order that has been put in place. I am choosing to obey the rules at the cost of losing everything including my home and credit. It is not too late to save the people and homes that this order has effected, but something needs to happen fast. My mortgage company does not offer any useful forbearance plans, the county of Riverside would not defer property taxes, and I have no way to make income. I know many others are in the same boat and having been in the real estate business for the last 25 years I know the fall out in the city of La Quinta will be worse than 2008 if your office does not take action now. Short term rentals give hope to homeowners like myself to carry on and make it work. It puts food on the table, pays the bills, keeps the foreclosure market low, and keeps home values strong. The city os La Quinta is a getaway for a lot of people. If my husband would allow us we would move there full time. Our plan is to do that as soon as our 4 kids are out of school. We need your help and so does the city of La Quinta housing market. I have spoken to so many others on this matter as there are many many in the same boat. We beg you to please lift the order on short term home

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rentals. The small businesses will need the income when they start to open shortly. Thank you in advance for your time and I pray for the best outcome you can deliver.

Sincerely,
Chantel Foti

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Monika Radeva

From: Monika Radeva
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:40 PM
Cc: Teresa Thompson; Monika Radeva
Subject: Comment by Mary Ellen Hart - Wearing Masks in Public

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Per the Mayor's request below – comments by resident Mary Ellen Hart for your consideration. Thank you.

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From: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:26 AM
To: Mary Ellen Hart <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Monika Radeva <mradeva@laquintaca.gov>; Jon McMillen <jmcmillen@laquintaca.gov>
Subject: Re: Terrified constituent

Mary Ellen -
Thank you for your email and input regarding masks. I have copied our City Manager and City Clerk on this email so they can share your position with the other council members for tonight's meeting.
Safety first - thank you.

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On May 10, 2020, at 9:06 PM, Mary Ellen Hart <mehtgc@gmail.com> wrote:

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Linda,
I am 64 years old with a blood pressure issue. I have been following all the Governor's mandates to keep myself and those around me safe and healthy.. La Quinta has a large elderly and at risk population as u well know.
I am well aware that the balance

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Of the economy and the safety of our residents is a tough balance..

I am extremely upset that Riverside County is rescinding the Governor's mandate. By doing so, we are negating all that we have accomplished and endured for the past 2 months. What is the point

Of some people wearing masks in public and others treating it as "optional"???

I am not asking that we do not reopen businesses or try not to get back to some sense of normality...

but how hard is it to mandate that people wear masks in stores and public (not out for exercise, or social distancing) but I stores where everyone is exposed...

PLEASE vote to require masks in stores. How can I go into a store if everyone is not

Wearing a mask??? How can a store ask their employees to wear masks but if customers don't... how

are they safe... this is just unacceptable. It is not much to ask for people to wear a mask in public for everyone's protection...PLEASE... let us not let something so small facilitate what could

Be a disaster for

So many of your residents and constituents...

Thank you,

Mary Ellen Hart

Sent from my iPhone

Monika Radeva

From: Jon McMillen
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Monika Radeva
Cc: Teresa Thompson
Subject: FW: Vacation Rental Band
Attachments: City of LQ letter for Vacation Rentals.pdf

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FYI

From: Chris Hermann <chris@hdg-inc.com>
Date: Monday, May 11, 2020 at 1:41 PM
To: ""Opportunity" Steve Sanchez" <ssanchez@laquintaca.gov>, Robert Radi <Rradi@laquintaca.gov>, John Pena <jpena@laquintaca.gov>, Linda Evans <levans@laquinta.gov>, Kathleen Fitzpatrick <kfitzpatrick@laquintaca.gov>
Cc: Jon McMillen <jmcmillen@laquintaca.gov>
Subject: Vacation Rental Band

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Please review. I apologize if this was sent twice. Email addresses were not up to date.

Thanks!

Best regards,

Chris

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Chris and Kristin Hermann

May 11, 2020

To the honorable Mayor of the City of La Quinta and City Council:

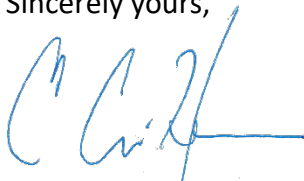
We would like to first thank you for serving the great City of La Quinta and helping to minimize the impact of COVID-19 as much as possible. We are writing to ask you to remove the ban on vacation rentals at today's council meeting.

The idea that we are protecting the City from "outside influences" is a noble and worthy purpose. In addition, the provision for only allowing essential workers to rent was also a good way to minimize infection. However, we self-manage our short-term vacation rental, and we have seen many attempts come through to rent our home in The Cove by outsiders who either want to work around the moratorium or are simply unaware of the moratorium. To comply with the City's ban, we finally had to take it off the market for the summer to stop the traffic and time-wasting the inquiries were causing. Yet, we would surmise that some owners of vacation rentals are stretching the rules and signing longer term contracts as a work around but, in reality, are only renting short term – potentially depriving the City of the appropriate TOT.

We believe that it is not only in our best interest, but also in the best interest of the City, to open up this area of business. This is a time that the economic impact is far greater than the risk of someone renting a home here for a week or two or even a weekend. We personally have suffered financially by losing rental income for the last three months. The ripple effects of not having TOT, work for those in the support services area, and the potential for real estate values plummeting needs to be seriously considered.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Chris Hermann



Kristin Hermann

Mailing Address:

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From: Monika Radeva
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:39 PM
Cc: Teresa Thompson; Monika Radeva
Subject: Comment by Jack Powell - Waring Masks in Public

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Per the Mayor's request below – comments by resident Jack Powell for your consideration. Thank you.

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From: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:19 AM
To: Jack Powell [REDACTED] >
Cc: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>; Monika Radeva <mradeva@laquintaca.gov>
Subject: Re: COVID in La Quinta, Masks and Social Distancing

Jack-
Thank you for your email and input regarding the mask and social distancing orders. I will forward your position to our City Clerk so that she can share it with the other council members. I appreciate your thought. Safety first!
Thanks.

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On May 10, 2020, at 9:38 PM, Jack Powell <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Dear Mayor Evans,

I understand a meeting will be taking place tomorrow on how La Quinta will move forward given the latest vote from the County of Riverside. That vote removed the requirements to wear face masks and

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protective coverings and end social distancing. Based on the data I have seen for La Quinta I fear that relaxing said restrictions would be a regrettable mistake for all residents of La Quinta. The White House has daily testing and screening yet they have at least two confirmed cases at high levels. I myself have recently been tested negative, but I don't believe that we have enough individuals tested to truly understand the pervasiveness of COVID-19 in La Quinta. We all want the economy and society to return to normal as soon as possible, but to do so recklessly would jeopardize the safety and health of the very residents you represent.

Sincerely,

Jack Powell
Sent from my iPhone

Monika Radeva

From: Monika Radeva
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:36 PM
Cc: Teresa Thompson; Monika Radeva
Subject: Comment by Margaret Powell - Wearing Masks in Public

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From: Margaret Powell <[REDACTED]>
Date: May 10, 2020 at 7:15:37 PM PDT
To: Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov>
Subject: Re: Masks in stores

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Dear Mayor Evans,
You absolutely may share my email. Thank you for your response. We would love to see this community proceed at an intellectual and responsible manner.

Regards,
Margaret Powell
415-290-2119

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2020, at 6:43 PM, Linda Evans <Levans@laquintaca.gov> wrote:

Margaret -
Thank you for your email. We will be discussing this and other orders tomorrow night. Can I provide your email to our city clerk to share with other council members as part of our discussion?

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On May 10, 2020, at 9:54 AM, Margaret Powell [REDACTED] >
wrote:

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Please reconsider changing the new ruling back to mandatory masks
while in grocery stores. It protects the employees and shoppers. My
husband is compromised and I certainly don't want him being at risk
more than he is, nor do I want to bring covid home.
This is extremely important to many people here in La Quinta.
Please make people wear masks while shopping! Otherwise you will see
a soar in cases!

Regards,
Margaret Powell
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From: Monika Radeva
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:42 PM
Cc: Teresa Thompson; Monika Radeva
Subject: Comment by Brenda Rockwell - Wearing Masks in Public

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Per the Mayor's request below – comments by resident Brenda Rockwell for your consideration. Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Face masks

Brenda -

Thank you for your email and input regarding masks. I have copied our City Manager and City Clerk on this email so they can share your position with the other council members as well in advance of tonight's meeting.
Safety first - thank you.

Linda Evans | Mayor
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On May 10, 2020, at 9:02 PM, Brenda Rockwell <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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As a La Quinta full time resident, I am concerned about disbanding the masks with crowded locations, specifically, markets, essential stores and take out lines. I understand that we need to begin returning to some normalcy and supporting our restaurants, hair salons and nail establishments. Please let's keep face masks in affect for a few more weeks.