



Public Submission

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First name (required) Malcolm

Last name (required) Saunders

What do you want to do? (required) Request to speak, Submit a comment

Public hearing item (required - max 75 characters) Mask Mandate

Date of meeting Dec 14, 2020

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I have stated and will state again that I am against the mask mandate. This position comes from many well thought out and informed reasons. Firstly, the mandate has only fuelled division amongst Calgarians with the polarity and resulting negativity and hardship only increasing. Especially as a business owner who has followed the mandate to a T, I have received a lot of negative feedback from customers in a no win situation that your mandate has placed my business in. As the bylaw states, we allow for exemptions and do not ask or police. Yet, I am called out for by city officials, health inspectors and customers for allowing customers in my store without a mask. This has included emails, physical visits with warnings from officers as well as negative reviews and boycotts from customers. I know there's also accounts of individuals pitted against each in nasty exchanges when out in public from those pro-mask and those unable. One could reason, this is just the outcome we have to move through and accept if there were 0 controversies surrounding the efficacy of masks and the actual true threat of Covid 19. But there is not. Where is the data that conclusively proves the efficacy of masks in this context and that there is a real significant harm and threat of life caused by Covid 19 that justifies these outcomes, not to mention the crumbling of our economy and the collateral damage to citizens' personal physical and mental health. See recently published Danish study on the efficacy of masks? <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04337541> See statement by Dr. Hodkinson speaking to Edmonton City Council - <https://>



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[www.westernstandardonline.com/2020/11/senior-doc-says-alberta-politicians-playing-medicine-media-driving-hysteria/](http://www.westernstandardonline.com/2020/11/senior-doc-says-alberta-politicians-playing-medicine-media-driving-hysteria/)

Please read and reflect on these statistics as you continue to make decisions that affect every single man, woman and child when this virus does not!

[https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/furey-the-important-covid-data-from-alberta-that-all-canadians-need-to-know?](https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/furey-the-important-covid-data-from-alberta-that-all-canadians-need-to-know?fbclid=IwAR0OeDiZL4pZj3hW1xS0zXiFFTT5YaGiyUi4uwxMRHSfXezrNZ74IrqL5Q)

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First name (required) Svetlana

Last name (required) Riddell

What do you want to do? (required) Submit a comment

Public hearing item (required - max 75 characters) Masks

Date of meeting

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Hello there,  
I am writing to you to voice my and many more opinions on wearing the masks. Since when did we go under a dictatorship? Since when people's opinion and freedoms are being denied? Canada is one of the greatest countries in the world, and what chaos and injustice are we experiencing? Based on what scientific evidence do we have to wear masks? Based on what scientific evidence do we have to take all the "measures" of social distancing, masks etc? Many scientists, doctors, nurses say in one voice that the measures are unjustifiable for covid-19, and yet, we are being forced against of our will to follow them. People close their businesses, people suffer mentally/physically/financially, children are scared and unbalanced. What is the cost to do all of that? I really hope that you will reconsider all of the unnecessary measures, including wearing a mask, and make a public statement of dismantling this unnecessary craziness and public hysteria around covid-19. Because if not, lots of people will lose hope and trust in Canada, and politicians such as You.  
Thank you for making our economy strive instead of killing it, right?