

# **BLUE FOLDER ITEM**

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## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING August 4, 2020**

### **O.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S LOCAL EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO COVID-19**

**ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO. CC-2008-057, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER ACTING AS THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN ISSUING ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY PUBLIC ORDERS DATED JULY 30, 2020 AND AN UPDATED SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY ORDERS UNDER THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH'S EMERGENCY AUTHORITY**

**ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO. CC-2008-058, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDING INDIVIDUALS WEAR FACE COVERINGS WHEN IN PUBLIC WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS**

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**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Joan Irvine <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 4, 2020 12:24 PM  
**To:** Joe Hoefgen; Eleanor Manzano  
**Cc:** Christian Horvath; Laura Emdee; Nils Nehrenheim; John Gran; Todd Loewenstein; Bill Brand; Michael Webb; CityClerk; Michael Klein; Keith Kauffman  
**Subject:** CC 08-04-20 Agenda O.1 - Wearing Masks



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Hi Joe,

Hope you and yours are healthy.

I noticed that tonight the City Council will address people wearing masks during this horrific pandemic which will sadly continue into 2021.

We've been informed that wearing masks will reduce the spread of COVID. If this is correct, then we need to encourage this behavior in order to protect Redondo Beach residents.

I 'heard' that there is an exception for people exercising outside, is this correct? If not, yesterday (08/03/20), I saw several groups of whom appear to be high school runners both on the Esplanade and the Strand - not wearing masks or social distancing (see example in attached picture) while passing by hundreds - probably actually thousands - of other people. Also, I observed groups of cyclists where only approximately 50% were wearing masks. In addition, I estimate that only about 65% of people walking on the Esplanade and Strand are wearing masks.

Plus when people see other select groups of people not being required to wear masks, they tend to feel that they shouldn't have to wear masks either. I hate wearing a mask especially when I am walking, but I do it for my own and others' protection.

I don't know the solutions, but we all know that there are political and emotional issues as it relates to wearing masks. Plus, people are getting more scared and angry as this pandemic continues and they are acting out.

I understand that MB and HB are issuing \$100 tickets. This does not seem to be a real deterrent and is a waste of our limited and precious police resources. Plus unless the City truly enforces any such regulation, it is only 'lip service' as with many other existing regulations. However, we need to do something to save lives by reducing the spread of COVID and prevent more shutdowns that have been destroying our economy, families, people's lives and livelihood - ask any hairdresser or other small business!!!

Perhaps the City could have masks with the Redondo Beach or school logos; this would facilitate a sense of community unity (<https://www.bravegowns.com/products/custom-ribbon-masks>). Community Volunteers could hand out masks with information/warning of impending citations and/or stores that sell masks could add these to their inventory. Of course, I'd love to see masks with the Keep the Esplanade Beautiful logo as this would add a local environmental perspective.

I don't envy your position, but I know you will do what is best for Redondo and the surrounding communities.

Thank you for all you are doing during this unprecedented time.



Joan Irvine  
District 1



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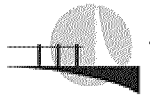
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**From:** Eleanor Manzano  
**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2020 4:19 PM  
**To:** Khatirah Nazif  
**Subject:** Fw: Mandatory face mask

See attached for Blue Folder...

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**From:** Deborah Teel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2020 3:42 PM  
**To:** Eleanor Manzano <Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org>  
**Subject:** Mandatory face mask



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Hello,  
I would like to see mandatory face masks in Redondo Beach for the time being.  
Thank you,  
Deborah Teel

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Eleanor Manzano  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 4, 2020 12:24 PM  
**To:** Khatirah Nazif  
**Subject:** FW: August 4 City Council Meeting -Agenda item O1 and Resolution CC -2008-058

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**From:** Jane Abrams <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 4, 2020 12:21 PM  
**To:** Eleanor Manzano <Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: August 4 City Council Meeting -Agenda item O1 and Resolution CC -2008-058



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

**From:** Jane Abrams <[REDACTED]>  
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**Sent:** Tue, Aug 4, 2020 12:19 pm  
**Subject:** August 4 City Council Meeting -Agenda item O1 and Resolution CC -2008-058

City Clerk Manzano, Mayor Brand and all City Council members,

I reviewed the Agenda item O1 and Resolution CC -20080958 that is on today's City Council Meeting agenda. Before approving the City's resolution on recommendation of use of face coverings during the Covid-19 emergency, I recommend you discuss making the resolution a requirement with penalties rather than just a recommendation. We have already been recommending face coverings for months. There is not enough compliance. Has the City Council explored what will be required to enforce a resolution on face coverings that involves fines for non compliance? We really need to explore the seriousness of the situation and continue this discussion before approving only a recommendation.

According to the latest Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the City of Redondo Beach currently shows 403 positive cases of Covid-19. There has been a continual increase in cases each day during the past month. I continue to see many residents in South Redondo walking in my neighborhood without face coverings. Our neighboring beach cities of Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach recently voted on and adopted City ordinances on face covering requirements during the current emergency. Please consult with their plans and how their ordinance is working out.

Our City has the Pier, the beaches, bike path and many city parks along with busy business districts like Riviera Village & the nearby Esplanade. All of these areas attract crowds and are high traffic areas where social distancing is not always possible.. Residents and visitors will take the face covering requirement more seriously if there is active City enforcement. We as a City need to do as much as possible to protect all residents and visitors from community spread of Covid-19 and really need to adopt a stronger resolution.

Please consider the use of an outside agency, if needed, to patrol the most highly dense areas of our City and make face covering compliance a priority. Fines of between \$100 to \$500 could apply.

We all want business to get back to "normal" and schools to reopen for in class instruction, but until we do as much as possible as a City to stop the spread, we will see more confirmed cases.  
Thanks for your time.

Best regards,  
Jane Abrams  
District 1 Redondo Beach