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Subject: 10-5-21 Supervisors Mtg-Additional comments

Please add these comments to the record. I believe John Gioia was the relevant speaker (but I could be wrong)

Topic: 10-5-21 supervisors meeting. Your lack of respect for public comments and YOUR misinformation:

At approximately 1:30 - 1:40 PM you dismissed many of us who took time out of our day (I waited over 4 hours for my turn to speak on item D4) by saying we were in the minority - THAT IS FALSE - I am vaccinated & know many other vaccinated folks that believe in freedom of individual right to choose medical treatment, and the right to privacy of our medical information. FURTHER: when did being in the minority mean opinions should be dismissed, and individual rights violated? I urge you to be more thoughtful & respectful in your comments and statements in the future. Thank you

Thank you Jami! I'm glad I submitted the prior comments for the record as I was cut off from the entire zoom mtg about a minute & 1/2 into my comments, and once I got back in, I was unable to speak again to finish due to the rules about only speaking once

Linda Curtis

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Although I am vaccinated, I wanted to say that I am very much against the vaccine mandates, in particular for Health Clubs, for the following reasons:

- 1) **Sufficient data has not been clearly communicated that would support the need for such a mandate in health clubs, where masks are currently required.** And, the mandate came at a time when covid cases in our county were clearly declining.
 - a. For example, is there data showing spread in a health club where masks are worn, in a community like ours where there is a high vaccination rate?
 - b. Was the size/number of people in the health club been considered? (Our health club is quite large and uncrowded)
 - c. Was it considered that you may be further discouraging unvaccinated obese individuals at high risk of hospitalization & death from becoming healthier?
 - d. What will be the criteria for lifting this extreme mandate?

- 2) **I believe the mandate undermines the public's belief in the efficacy of the vaccine.**
 - a. Prior to this mandate, I was a strong proponent of the vaccines & sought to encourage any unvaccinated friends/family to get the vaccine after analyzing the data & making a decision for themselves.
 - b. After this mandate, I cannot in good conscience do this because it makes me suspect there may be data indicating vaccinated folks may be at a higher risk of hospitalization/death than previously communicating -- that is there is good reason for vaccinated, masked folks to fear unvaccinated masked folk. I don't think this is true, but the new mandate (without clearly communicated supporting data) has confused me.

- 3) **I believe the mandate violates my medical privacy** (as HIPPA laws do not apply to health clubs and restaurants)

- 4) **I believe the mandate violates the right of individuals to make there on medical decisions**, and further, it ignores probable natural immunity.