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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Frank Abbate, County Manager

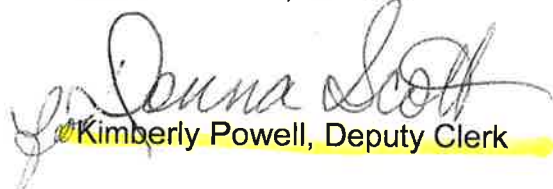
**RE:** Change of Start Time for the July 7, 2020, Regular Board Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners, in special session on June 30, 2020, reached consensus to change the start time of the July 7, 2020, Regular Board meeting from 5:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK**

  
Kimberly Powell, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Each Commissioner  
County Attorney  
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# PUBLIC COMMENT MAIL IN REQUEST TO BE READ INTO RECORD

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**From:** [Katharine Quellette](#)  
**To:** [Lewis, Sally A](#)  
**Subject:** Cares act meeting PUBLIC COMMENT  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 11:21:39 AM

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**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]** DO NOT CLICK links or attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello my name is Katie Quellette. I am 38 year old single mother and a Brevard county resident for 15+ years. I have been impacted by CO-VD 19 in many different ways. I am a resident that lives paycheck to paycheck, every nickle and dime is used to survive and try and make ends meet. I work two jobs and sometimes three to pay my bills . I was out of work for 6 weeks during our national emergency , not by choice! I became aware of the counties application for assistant. When applying for it I found the application to be very long and asking for things I felt were irrelevant to what was going on. The application asked for my taxes, bank statements etc. My question to you commissioner is why are we using the same application for assistant that we would file if this were a regular request for assistance. This is a national emergency, and we were required to stay home. I did not want to be out of work for 6 weeks, I told that I HAD to be out of work for 6 weeks. The application should ask when we were laid off, furloughed etc. If I was applying for assistance NOT during a natural emgerency then I would completely understand the county wanting all that information. However this is a completely different and unique situation, and should be treated as so . The process should be streamlined to help the residents! This application should be about how the county can help it residents!?? There should be a simplified application and process for a national emergency assistance (CO -VD 19). The funding was given for that reason . Please think about making a change to the application for the residents, alot of us have barely made it threw this and it would be nice to know the county commissioners care and truly are concerned for the residents, and want to make the process easy and stress free. As we have had a lot of stress with all this going on!?? Thank u for your time

Sincerely  
Katie Quellette

# PUBLIC COMMENT MAIL IN REQUEST TO BE READ INTO RECORD

**From:** [Etta Master](#)  
**To:** [Lewis, Sally A](#)  
**Subject:** Masks  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 12:15:16 PM

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Dear Sally,

Thanks for the opportunity to share my thoughts on masks.

They do nothing to prevent the spread of disease. The "experts" have not given any studies that prove they are necessary. What you will find is their opinion based on the false assumption that healthy people spread disease.

In a slip up, an official said that such a case would be very rare, and that it would be very rare for it to spread from surfaces.

Many people are living in fear based on the wrong information. Can you imagine what children are thinking, seeing so many people in masks, fearing for their lives? They have been through enough already.

You will find many sharing information about the lack of oxygen when using masks. The minute you put on a mask, your oxygen levels are reduced to the danger level as given by OSHA. Instead the person is breathing in their own carbon dioxide. This is detrimental to the immune system. A well known neurosurgeon pointed out the dangers of prolonged mask wearing. It literally deprives our brain cells of the vital oxygen they need.

Many of us value our freedoms. MANDATORY anything regarding our health is not acceptable. It's not hard to see that there are some who have an agenda. And it's not a pretty picture.

I pray that Brevard County will make the right decision for health freedom!

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Etta Master

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**From:** [Patrick Buckley](#)  
**To:** [Lewis, Sally A](#)  
**Cc:** ["Patrick Buckley"; "Marilyn Buckley"](#)  
**Subject:** Citizen comment Regarding 19 Mask Requirement at Board Meeting, 30 Jun 20  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 11:24:01 AM

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Hi Sally, thanks for the guidance. Pls confirm receipt. Comment for the Board Chair follows.  
About 1 minute. Thanks, Patrick Buckley, 723 Ventura Dr, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Covid 19 infections in Florida and Brevard are causing sickness and death. Science confirms mask usage reduces transmission from infected people and reduces reception and infection by those who are not yet infected. Therefore, in public and commercial places, all people should be required to wear masks when unable to maintain 6 ft separation from other people.

Some claim mandatory mask usage reduces their constitutional freedom. But such freedom must be restricted when it causes harm to other people. For an analogy. People have a right to carry loaded guns in public venues but they do not have the right to randomly fire bullets that may injure and kill fellow citizens. Nor should they have the right to randomly spread the infectious Covid 19 virus causing sickness and death to others.

A sub argument comes from people who have been tested and found uninfected, therefore they claim they cannot spread the virus and do not need to wear a mask. But the reality is uninfected people can become infected without their knowledge so there is still a requirement to wear a mask to prevent infecting other people with Covid 19.

I strongly recommend the Board mandate mask usage when citizens are not able to maintain CDC recommended separation in public and commercial venues.

Thank You for Keeping us Safe, Patrick Buckley, 723 Ventura Dr, Satellite Beach, FL 32937