

Date/Time Opened	Popular Topic	Contact Name	Comment	Attachments
1/5/2022 16:42	Police Funding	Joshua Dunn	Hi! I'm an slc resident/home owner. I do not know why we continue to throw more money at the police to fix problems. If there's a security or safety issue at homeless shelters, it sounds like it's time to realize investing in fixing homelessness is an ongoing thing that we have to continue to throw money at, that's how things work when we have to pay people to do jobs! But we do not need to keep hiring more police officers. Instead of giving more money to people that literally are killing and scattering our homeless population, we should be using this money to pay for resources and housing for as many people as we can. Stop pushing your nimbyism while people are freezing to death, this is heartbreaking! -- Joshua Dunn	
1/5/2022 16:45	Police Funding	Brinley Froelich	You claim that in order to open the temporary winter shelter as soon as possible, SLC's homelessness service providers need help, with 100 open paid positions. Yet these jobs don't even pay a living wage for Salt Lake City at \$16 an hour, with your own micro-units that you gave the green light to, that have no kitchen or living room, being unaffordable to meet at that wage. And to add insult to injury, the city is asking for people to volunteer their time! It's insulting to hear that there's a budget amendment now being proposed to give even more money to the police for overtime when there is clearly a bigger need for resources to providers and social workers. Why is there never any resistance from the council to giving police money when our community is left out to die in the cold? \$400,000 should go to housing, not criminalizing a lack thereof. An ethnically and racially diverse city council doesn't mean anything if you continue to sell out to developers and fund the police. A diverse war on the poor is still a war on the poor. It's time to act morally and give resources to people in our city who are desperately in need. -brinley	
1/5/2022 16:46	Police Funding	Sergio Gomes	Hello, I'm a long time Salt Lake resident and I'm disappointed in the City Council's decision to increase police funding yet again. The \$400,000 proposed increase to the SLCPD would be much better served as wage increases for the city shelter workers, or quite honestly anything else. The SLCPD is already the city's largest expense, they don't need the money. Please, vote against this budget amendment. Thank you for your time, Sergio Gomes	
1/5/2022 16:47	Homelessness	Alexandra Powelson	Hi, I am a resident of District 5 in the Liberty Wells neighborhood, and I do NOT support the \$400,000 additional funding that is being proposed to give the police to continue to harass homeless people in this city. I would support that money going to help the homeless population instead. Thank you, Alex	
1/5/2022 16:49	Police Funding	Joshua Kivlovitz	Dear City Council, The budget amendment for this evening is so bizarre and unhelpful! Why are you giving police more money!? It seems like every chance you get, the mayor and city council are raising police pay and giving the force more money when they are one of the most funded departments in our city and disproportionately higher funded than other cities of similar sizes. Meanwhile, you're putting out calls for shelter workers who make \$10 less per hour than your entry-level officer, usually for same if not higher educational standards! It's no wonder there are safety concerns around shelters - social service agencies are overburdened and under funded. Why are you all not so eager to be using budget amendments to support our social service agencies, and instead thinking so short-term and barbarically as to think the solution is to increase police surveillance of our most under-resourced communities? It is truly so frustrating how short-sighted the council and mayor continues to be. This pattern of police will not solve these issues, and will likely continue to exacerbate disparities in our community and perpetuate the increasing violence by the Utah police community. I urge you to consider using this money instead to increase pay for social service workers so agencies can hire and maintain employees that can actually address the issues you keep tasking police officers to address but do not have the tools to achieve. Do better and govern smarter, please. Josh Kivlovitz	

1/5/2022 16:50	Police Funding	Eric Jerome	As a citizen of Salt Lake City I feel strongly that the 400K should be used to help house our unsheltered neighbors rather than police them. That is all, thank you. Eric Jerome	
1/5/2022 16:51	Homelessness	Anne Charles	Hi, I strongly opposed the newest budget amendment, budget amendment 5. This will be increasing the police budget by another \$400,000 to increase surveillance with overtime pay to police of our community's homeless resource centers. Just last week the council asked the community to step up to fill the 100 vacancies in staffing agencies for homeless resources, along with increasing their volunteer hours for this community. The council can be stepping up with the community by funding these positions. The average pay of the open positions is \$15-\$18/hr. This is not enough money for the average expenses of someone living in Salt Lake City. Rent has increased over 14% this year and the salary for people in these positions does not match that. Instead of funding overtime pay for officers, who at their entry level make \$26/hr, we should be increasing the pay for the over 100 vacancies we have at our resource centers. This will keep the community safe. Thank you, Anne Charles	
1/5/2022 16:52	Homelessness	Laurel Hiatt	Hey, Just wanted to chime in and say it doesn't make sense to me to increase police surveillance funding regarding unsheltered folks when that money could be used to directly benefit unsheltered folks, especially when it's freezing outside. Thanks, Laurel	
1/7/2022 13 00	Mask mandate	Anonymous Constituent	PUTTING A MASK MANDATE NOW IS POINTLESS, LOOK AT NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA THEY STILL HAVE RAISING COVID NUMBERS WITH A MASK MANDATE.	
1/7/2022 14:13	Mask mandate	Anonymous Constituent	Councilmembers, I would beg you to repeal Dr. Dunn's mask requirement for the next month. It has been proven BY SCIENCE that regardless of masks and vaccination status, Covid-19 will continue to spread. The time has come to end the madness. We MUST end the mask mandates for the CHILDREN! My children have lost time that they will never regain. We cannot mask them again. Please stand firm for the people who elected you! We are DONE with masks and mandates. Thank you for standing for your constituents.	
1/7/2022 15:47		Mark Dunn	I strongly oppose the mask mandate!	
1/7/2022 22 09		Anonymous Constituent	Please repeal the mandate. There has NEVER been a one size fits all approach to health which has only become more clear over the last two years of this virus. There are thousands of us with an appropriate respect for covid and for those who have suffered greatly because of it, but who find their optimal health physically and mentally from breathing fresh air and seeing another person's smile. Let us keep our choice, please. Encourage what you think is wise, but have a little faith in our ability to self govern.	
1/8/2022 14:16	Mask mandate	Elizabeth Brown	The Council has been railroaded. Dunn and Mendenhall are hoping you wont take action. Outrageous as the authority lies with the Council and the decision was already made in April last year. Yet here we are again dealing with it. Dunn stated to the press that masks are proven to help but did not cite any data that backs that up. the CDC's own study/data about masking found that there is no statistically significant difference between masked and not masked. This is particularly disturbing for our children who are affected psychologically by forced mask wearing. Please stand up for us and stop this!	
1/8/2022 22:45	Mask mandate	Anonymous Constituent	Please reverse the mask mandate. This is ridiculous. Masks don't work. Stop the insanity. Our poor children.	
1/10/2022 15:52		Kate Ferguson	Hello, Dan, I live in your district and am witnessing an illegal removal of a mature tree in the parking strip across the street. I called city Forestry Dept and they are trying to get someone to come and stop the tree removal, but I doubt they will get here in time. I went out and asked Trees, INC to stop but they said the homeowner hired them. I said it was illegal. After speaking again to the Forestry Dept, I urge you to consider a city-wide discussion allowing the Forestry Dept in SLC to have the ability to assess a fine to illegal removal of trees. Thanks! Kate Ferguson [REDACTED]	

1/10/2022 17:08	Mask mandate	Tiffany Bergen	Dear Governor Cox and Community Council, No government can mandate medicine. Please stop this madness! Overpopulation is a health emergency but you cannot mandate sterilization for example. Salt Lake keeps growing but no one is stopping the buildings of apartments and homes from going up. Maybe work on this? This is a health crisis. What about the border? Why are US citizens being forced into illegal measures and the people crossing the border illegally are not being forced to comply? They get to come over and vote and they also get a free ride off tax dollars. We are all getting tired of this. This looks like communism. This is a health crisis. What are public accommodations? Places of public accommodation include a wide range of entities, such as restaurants, hotels, theaters, doctors' offices, pharmacies, retail stores, museums, libraries, parks, private schools, and day care centers. ETC It is UNLAWFUL for anyone to require proof of vaccination as a condition of entry to any establishment. State and federal non-discrimination laws protect FREE AND EQUAL ACCESS regardless of my medical condition, which I do not need to disclose to you or anyone else. It is UNLAWFUL for anyone else to take someone's temperature. Gathering vital statistics is a violation of the 4th Amendment, which protects a person's right to privacy. Violation of this protection can result in being reported to the U.S. Department of Justice, which is required by law to investigate Civil Rights Violations. I have the right to not be forced to self-suffocate. Where is the law for law enforcing officers to enforce self-suffocation? Take a shot and we will get back to normal. You can hug your grandma. Oops now we need another and another and another. IT IS NOT working so keep getting the same shot! We cannot vaccinate our way out of any pandemic. Especially with a shot (because this is not a vaccine) this is gene therapy. Please prove me wrong. This shot has harmed more people than any
1/10/2022 17:18	Mask mandate	Nicole Korpi	I know there are talks as of late that mandates might get issued. I want to preemptively oppose any and all mandates be issued. Please let freedom of choice be the only thing that matters.
1/10/2022 17:21	Mask mandate	Abigail Marshall	To whom it may concern, I recently heard of the Health Director's 30-day mask mandate for Salt Lake County and am writing to plead that you please overturn her decision. There is no data to support mask effectiveness, with the exception of very specific masks that most residents simply do not use. We should not be catering to the belief that masks work anymore. They do not work. We should not be forcing use and should be actively working to eliminate mask use especially for children. Please, please consider overturning this mandate. We need to stop looking at misguided measures and start considering new avenues to support our community's safety.
1/10/2022 17:23	Mask mandate	Julie Gonzales	I will not be wearing NO MASK! We have a lawless control freak telling people how to live n what to wear. I'm done with all these idiots telling me what to do.
1/10/2022 17:26	Mask mandate	Danielle Newman	Hello, I am wife, mother and resident of Sugarhouse in our beautiful city. I am currently pregnant with our third baby and have two young children under 5. I also have autoimmune disease as do both my parents. I am writing to ask you to PLEASE do not overturn Dr. Dunn's mask mandate. I was vaccinated in April but due to the high fever (104.5) that I got with my 2nd dose, my OBGYN has advised against the booster at this time. My children are also too young to receive the vaccine. My husband has done his part to protect us by getting vaccinated, boosted and wearing a mask to school. Please help me keep myself and my family safe by letting Dr. Dunn's mask mandate stand. Sincerely and appreciatively, Danielle Wiley
1/10/2022 17:30	Mask mandate	Nick Stam	Why are we ok to keep doing things over and over when there is data to the moon and back dont work? Look at all these controlists states and countries that every mandate in the world and cases are spiking like crazy. By now we know cloth masks Cleary dont work. Even officials are finally admitting to it yet you are going to make me wear one? For what? Nothing but theatre. Very disappointing - Nick Stam
1/10/2022 17:32	Mask mandate	Kerrie Knobeloch	Please over turn the mask mandate. I truly believe there is a lot of over reacting going on and we could really use a calming voice instead of all the panicking. I am vaccinated and live in zip code 84108. Thank you.

1/10/2022 17:33	Mask mandate	Mike N/A	Please oppose the 30 day mask mandate...there is conclusive evidence that masks do not help reduce the spread or protect from COVID. It's ridiculous to continue this. -- Mike
1/10/2022 17:35	Mask mandate	Emily Sanderson	Hello, I am emailing to express my frustration with having a mask mandate in Salt Lake County. We were told last year that we would have no more "mandates" and only "recommendations" and let people have the freedom to make their own choices. This is especially frustrating for people who have difficulty breathing from wearing masks. Please consider rescinding this "mandate" and instead make a "recommendation". Thank you, Emily
1/10/2022 17:36	Mask mandate	Reva Shepard	Dear council members; I'm writing to show support for the Jan 2022 mask mandate. It seems that the folks that are against the mandate have been extremely vocal regarding their opinions. However, there are many of us that are supportive, albeit not as loudly. I would rather that school children attend school, avoiding remote learning. Therefore, mitigating the risk is called for. Wearing a mask is necessary at this point in the pandemic. I hope you continue to put the health of our community first. Sincerely, Reva Shepard
1/10/2022 17:37	Mask mandate	Tamara Christensen	Hello! Please KEEP the mask mandate that has been imposed by the health department. They know what is best in health related issues! It is the best way to keep everyone safe! This is NOT a political issue, although some people have turned it into that! I am a Republican and I feel everyone should be vaccinated and that this mandate will save lives. It seems this is why the pandemic is still running rampant, because we have so many citizens that don't get vaccinated and don't wear masks! Basically, they don't care about others and they are going around infecting everyone around them because they don't know they have it. I guess since we have a country of entitled people that don't care about anyone but themselves, then mask mandates are needed. It's sad but true. PLEASE KEEP THE MANDATE AND SAVE LIVES!! Tami Christensen Salt Lake County Resident Republican Voter
1/10/2022 17:38	Mask mandate	Evan Wilko	Here we go again; the three Dunn, Mendenhall, and J. Wilson up to their old tricks by once again using unknown data on surgical 'synthetic' masks to enforce a bogus no law on people to wear such mask that doesn't stop the spread as shown by USA today on January 6 2022 article titled: Most people are still wearing cloth masks. Here's why that's a problem with omicron How much longer do we have to deal with these obsessed people that are insane crazy to never let go of Covid now for 3 years? This is a power grab and this must be stopped! Please pass law that ends this loop hole that you all ended months ago so that a director of health cannot pass by herself without a council and the state legislatures vote needed! We must end this nightmare or they will use it until everyone has 10 booster shots and looks like Cobra Commander! Please Help us End this today! Please reconvene in emergency vote. Evan Wilko
1/10/2022 17:38	Mask mandate	Dustin Carruth	Council Members, Overall I think you all have been doing a great job, but please don't let us revert back to a mask mandate driven mindset. I own multiple restaurants in six different states across the country and the way we have responded to the covid virus over the last year or two has allowed our restaurants here in Utah to be the best performing in the chain. We cannot revert back to overreactive and counterproductive measures (i.e. mask mandates) that hinder the social and communicative growth of our kids in school and the increased madness and negativity/depression that a new mask mandate will bring to our communities. We need to accept the fact that, just like the traditional cold and flu, covid is not going away and we cannot continue to upend our lives and live in a constant state of paranoia every time cases get too high. We need to stop openly publishing daily covid cases and focus on treating the elderly and those that actually need help, very similarly to how we have done during traditional cold/flu seasons. Please overturn the mask mandate, and instead continue to emphasize the use of masks and vaccinations. We need to move forward, not backward. Thank you for your consideration and continued efforts. Sincerely, Dustin Carruth

1/10/2022 17:40	Mask mandate	Cory Rodriguez	No !	
1/10/2022 17:40	Mask mandate	Deborah McHenry	Dear Council, Please challenge the January 7, 2022 mask mandate. It does not take into consideration the natural immunity of those of us who have already recently recovered or the dire mental health ramifications that come with this suffocating requirement. Mandate or no, we have all taken this illness seriously and done what we've felt best to remain as safe as possible, but the truth is that the virus will spread with or without masks. Uniform conformity has never been the American way. Please preserve our freedom of choice and challenge this mandate. Thank you Deborah McHenry On behalf of thousands of Utahns -- Deborah McHenry Certified Sign Language Interpreter: Utah Professional, NIC [REDACTED]	
1/10/2022 17:41	Mask Mandate in Schools	Ilana Harrus	Hello, I would like to add my voice to those who are done with this virus and the insanity of the answer. Yes, Omicron is spreading fast. Yes you have a lot of cases. Most don't end up at the hospital. Even less are dying from Omicron. You know what else is spreading fast with long term impact?? Anxiety and depression. My kid is once again having panic attacks because of the insanity of these mandates. MASKS DON'T WORK. Period. Even the famed KN-95 which is only marginally more efficient when it is worn properly (and changed every 4 hours and not touched). Kids have the right of a normal childhood. To go to a "normal" school. Without facial diapers. The science is clear. The politics of the virus are also clear. STOP THE INSANITY AND STRIKE DOWN THIS MANDATE!! Sincerely, Ilana Harrus, PhD.	
1/10/2022 17:41	Mask mandate	Tricia Bromka	If you are fight this -illness and death is on your head. We can't rely on "making decisions for themselves" the consequences are beyond an individual!!!! Sent from my iPhone Tricia Bromka	
1/10/2022 17:41	Mask mandate	Jenny Ballstaedt	I am writing this in absolute OPPOSITION to the MASK MANDATE that was placed on Salt Lake County. The main problem I have is that our school districts are now requiring our children to wear masks to school, 7 hours a day. This is to the DETRIMENT of our children, most of which have already had covid (or vaccinated if desired), now with antibodies to fight any new variant, specificallyOMICRON, which data shows is less severe than other variants. Covid is not going away. The best thing we can do for these kids is for them to get natural immunity while their young, so their bodies are primed for when they get older. We all know kids don't wear masks properly anyway - they are constantly touching them, pulling them down, taking them on and off. Most data has shown masks to be very minimally effective at stopping transmission, even with the best intentions/practices of wearing them properly. And what is the end game? We are two years into this - how long will this continue? It's time to move on. SAY NO TO THE MASK MANDATE! -- Jenny Ballstaedt	
1/10/2022 17:42	Mask mandate	Anonymous Constituent	I would like to encourage the council to continue the mask mandate. It helps keep our community safer. Thank you	
1/10/2022 17:43	Mask mandate	Shelby Davis	I refuse to comply with your mandate! This is not a law, we the people who elect our council members do not want this! I get to choose to wear a mask or not! Overturn the mask mandate! -- Shelby Davis Independent Scentsy Consultant [REDACTED] Http://HotMessExpress.Scentsy.us	
1/10/2022 17:44	Ivory Homes Rezone Request	Ken Vanmoorhem	No variances. We can't handle the extra vehicle traffic And on a similar note. Now that IHC has purchased sears what's going to happen to LDS? No apartments.... they may argue that it would be the se number of cars. But I would argue that currently LDSs traffic is mostly opposite that of the residents.... Ken VanMoorhem	
1/10/2022 17:45	Mask mandate	Ken Vanmoorhem	I suport the mask mandate. Please leave it in place Ken VanMoorhem	

1/10/2022 17:46	Mask mandate	Vin Frost	I'm outraged at the actions of Angela Dunn to impose yet ANOTHER unconstitutional mandate on the citizens of Salt Lake County. You as our council should be, too, and it doesn't sound as though you are. WHY??? Why, as U.S. citizens are we not ALL standing up and saying we refuse to do this anymore??? WHY am I the only one in this entire country who gives a d a m n about our constitutional rights? You need to rescind the order immediately, and it doesn't sound like your going to?? WHY?? Health mandates are unconstitutional. I swore to protect and defend the Constitution and I'm sure you did, too. WHY are you all OATHBREAKERS. Did all the d a m n globalist communists pay you all off??? You shouldn't be putting up with their crap. I will NOT comply with the mandate. No one should. Citizens and businesses should stand up immediately and say STOP. Also, the masks aren't effective at preventing disease. This has been proven in study after study. Look at Florida, now with the lowest covid rate in the country. Governor De Santis is the only politician who cares a fig about any of us and our rights. Get me the money to get out of this gd country. I will be sending all of my receipts for buying things in other counties to the Utah Health Department, and they WILL pay me for my time and gas for them forcing me to buy my groceries in other counties. You too, d a m n city council. Stand up and fight for our rights!!!!!!
1/10/2022 17:47	Mask mandate	Cari Bergstrom	Hello. As a school teacher, I am pleading with you to uphold the mandate. As it stands now, my students with covid are allowed back into my room without a mask. They are supposed to wear one but they don't and I cannot do anything about it. Because it can't be required. Please think of the teachers who are scared to go to work. Scared to bring something home to a grandchild with cancer, who will die with it. The room is a breeding ground for germs and illness. Masks give us a fighting chance to stay in school. Please think of us when you vote. The kids will be okay with masks. They are used to being told what to wear by adults. They really don't care. Please help us. Thank you. Cari bergstrom
1/10/2022 17:47	Mask mandate	Andrea Whatcott	As a resident of Salt Lake county, I ask that you please overturn the mask mandate that begin today. We have seen over the last two years that masks do not protect us from catching or spreading the virus. My own father in law wore a mask religiously, but still caught and died of COVID. They do not work. If people would like to choose to wear one, I support that, but being forced to wear one is wrong. The health department claims that if they can save just one life it will be worth it...if that's the case, then why do allow alcohol or smoking? Those kill people every year, and the health department isn't concerned over that? Which shows that the mandates do not have anything to do with health and everything to do with control. If it's not about control, then overturn the mandate, and give people the choice to choose for themselves, just like that can with smoking and drinking alcohol. Thank you.
1/10/2022 17:48	Mask mandate	Ashley Wilson	We have had two years of the government over reaching into our lives as Americans! Masks do not work, they limit quality air, cause breathing restrictions and not sanitary! Let people live! We do not shut down or mask mandate over the flu. Stop pushing the vaccination! It doesn't work!

1/10/2022 17:48	Mask mandate	Dustin Brooksby	Hello Council Members, If I'm being honest I don't really know much about politics or what the correct channel is for this kind of letter, but I understand it's the city council that's in charge of overturning this mask mandate. I'm sure you're flooded with letters and phone calls and probably don't have the time to read long letters so I've included my rationale underneath just in case anybody's interested and I've tried to make it brief. in case you don't have time for that, I just like to make it clear that I'm against the mask mandate and I'd like to see it overturned. Thanks for your time and your service. If you'd like to know a little bit more about why I have this opinion please continue to read. I'm not a big fan of mandates, and I'd like to see it overturned regardless, but when it comes to kids in elementary schools in particular I really don't see how this makes sense. It's my understanding that masks work relatively effectively in certain situations. Particularly when the exposure is for a limited time and when two people are talking directly to each other in a relatively close space. Any virus particles that make it past the mask are at least redirected and not blown directly into the face of the people interacting with each other. This gives the virus a chance to dissipate before the concentration (viral load) in the air reaches levels high enough to infect people. For example an exchange between a bank teller and a customer, or maybe a visit to the grocery store. It also seems pretty clear that it's not so effective around the house and with your family. Simply for the reason that covid seems to spread through aerosols and can remain in the air for up to 3 hours (according to the coronavirus resource center). So even though the mask will block some of the virus it does not seem to keep the virus contained and rather than dissipating, (if you're in an enclosed space) any air that makes its way around the mask and out the back contains virus particles that can build up in the air for up to 3 hours which makes it easy to	
1/10/2022 17:49	Mask mandate	Dustin Garner	Longtime salt lake county resident. Spread of covid is unsustainable, hurting all but teachers and health workers most of all. Dr. Dunn is the expert here and I ask the council to support her decision. Mask mandate is appropriate and necessary. Dustin Garner	
1/10/2022 17:50	Mask mandate	Raymond Fabela	We do not want a mask mandate	
1/10/2022 17:51	Mask mandate	Cory Rodriguez	No	
1/10/2022 17:53	Mask mandate	Cory Rodriguez	No	
1/10/2022 17:55	Mask mandate	Cory Rodriguez	No ! No ! No !	
1/10/2022 17:55	Mask mandate	Cory Rodriguez	No	
1/11/2022 10:48		Bob Barr	Once again, I have for over 40 years driven extensively around the sl valley. By far the worst road conditions are in slc proper. And the worst of those is are in The zip code (84108) , curiously the zip code that is consistently ranked the highest in home values in the valley. And with significantly higher density (units per mile of road)as well. And they are horrible by even third world standards. So why is it that the area collecting the most property taxes. And concurrently that generates by extension a higher rate of other taxes and fees. Has been so horribly mismanaged that our roads are virtually undriveable. That is actually a rhetorical question as I have conferred with former high ranking individuals in the streets department as well as contractors that in-fact build roads in our area. But I would certainly be interested in your misleading and evasive response's (again, from past experience). I am at the point of finding a very public way of addressing this issue, but would prefer a less confrontational resolution and one that actually fixes the problem. Thank you Bob Barr	

1/11/2022 11:00		Kasey O'Connor	<p>Does this not tell you (article below) that the "Powers that be" the trusted leadership has no frigging clue what they are doing except following asinine orders/suggestions for political purposes, kabuki theater and optics?? Now we will be following suit because someone that has a terrible track record on what they are doing is flailing away again?? Masks are a joke and do nothing except for those spitting. You want to buy surgical masks (and guarantee they are not counterfeit) as they say that's the ONLY kind that even help, and outfit the whole City/County/State?? Where is the voice of reason? The voice of Common Sense? Instead of looking at and following what FAILED states are doing, look at the successful ones. Good grief, someone get a backbone please.. Kasey O'Connor ""The department is providing temporary flexibility to help hospitals and emergency services providers respond to an unprecedented surge and staffing shortages. Hospitals have to exhaust <https://www.foxnews.com/health> all other options before resorting to this temporary tool. Facilities and providers using this tool, should have asymptomatic COVID-19 positive workers interact only with COVID-19 positive patients to the extent possible," the health department said in a statement <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/coronavirus/ca-healthcare-workers-raise-concerns-over-new-state-covid-19-protocols/2773937/?_osource=SocialFlowFB_BAYBrand> . ""</p>	
1/11/2022 11:01		Margo Harpster	<p>As evidenced by this move to protect yourselves from the Covid surge it is disappointing that some of you don't want to protect us b supporting the mask mandate. Please support a 30 mandate to slow the surge! Sent from my iPhone On Jan 6, 2022, at 5:59 PM, Salt Lake City Council <city.council.liaisons@slcgov.com> wrote: SLC Council returns to virtual public meetings January 6, 2022 View this email in your browser <https://mailchi.mp/slcgov/news-from-the-city-council-virtual-2022?e=b6b6f5eed1> <https://gallery.mailchimp.com/ecf0d6a5933b3483c6020dbe6/ima/6a87b7a2-cb37-49ba-9e56-c851bbe3b070.jpg> Return to virtual Council Meetings To help reduce the transmission of COVID-19, the January 11 Council work session will be held virtually. The Council's decision to meet online follows a local increase in COVID-19 cases in the City and elsewhere and will be re-evaluated weekly. The change in meeting attendance is a precautionary measure for the safety of the public and City employees and is based on the latest reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Salt Lake County Health Department. The Council will return with hybrid or in-person meetings when appropriate. Learn more about how to watch or participate in public meetings following the button below. It's your city, it's your business! Council Meeting Information <https://slccouncil.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ecf0d6a5933b3483c6020dbe6&id=9e5afe870b&e=b6b6f5eed1> Mail: 451 South State Street, Room 304 P.O. Box 145476 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5476 TDD: 801-535-6021 Email: council.comments@slcgov.com <mailto:council.comments@slcgov.com> Phone: 801-535-7600 24-hour Comment Line: 801-535-7654 <https://slccouncil.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ecf0d6a5933b3483c6020dbe6&id=3c9ff00d64&e=b6b6f5eed1> <https://slccouncil.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ecf0d6a5933b3483c6020dbe6&id=adca></p>	
1/11/2022 11:02	Mask mandate	Linda Hull	<p>Councilman Dugan As your constituent I'm asking you to please support the mask mandate.</p>	
1/11/2022 11:15	Mask mandate	Shih Tracey	<p>Hi, Please listen to all different voice. I was a nurse for 10y, by my training and experience I know only N95 works for virus. If government want to make a order, please made N95 mandatory or wear NOTHING! I am also a mom of 2 kids, I believe my kids can't wear any masks right. I have seen how gross of the masks, only hold more germs and boogers. Please send our voice out, we want the freedom of NOT wearing masks. Thanks Tracey 從我的iPhone傳送</p>	

1/11/2022 11:16		Will Christensen	<p>As my elected official I and my family, consisting of 5 registered voters in District 6, are emphatically against this city wide mask mandate. You were elected to not make your voice heard but to ensure that my voice, as a constituent of yours, is heard. I want my voice heard loud and clear that I do not support a mask mandate! If my voice isn't heard on this issue, I'll do my best to make sure it's heard at the ballot box next election. I realize that you were just re-elected but Mayor Mendenhall is coming up for re-election. East bench students have been wearing masks since last fall. If our numbers on the east side of SLC are rising, how does it make any sense to mask everyone??? Our schools already have test to stay in place if there are any outbreaks at school. The state of Utah passed legislation that does not allow counties and cities to make requirements outside of what the state has been requiring. Elected state officials should not over reach and simply do whatever THEY want. Will Christensen [REDACTED] Sent from my iPhone</p>	
1/11/2022 11:24	Mask mandate	Ronald Rice	<p>Council member Petro-Escher: Concerning the current mask mandate for Salt Lake County, are religious gatherings also exempt? Historically throughout the pandemic, here in Salt Lake County and Salt Lake City, Religious gatherings have been exempt from any mandates, including shut downs. I have not read where this is the case in the current mandate. I am concerned. Please provide me with clarification so we may move forward appropriately. Sincerely, Ronald Rice Sr. Pastor The Pentecostals of Salt Lake [REDACTED] Chaplain, SLCPD</p>	
1/11/2022 11:33	Mask mandate	Francis Dolce	<p>Dear Mr. Dugan, I could not be more disappointed in the Councils approval of the unnecessary Emergency Order extension along with the mask mandate for SLC schools. Please provide me with all of the data demonstrating the effectiveness of masks in halting the spread of COVID the Council utilized in making this decision. Sincerely, Frank Dolce [REDACTED] Sent from my iPhone</p>	