

Date/Time Opened	Popular Topic	Contact Name	Comment
1/12/2022 10:51	Mask mandate	Deborah Hunt	Please support mask mandate while COVID cases are rising. Especially in schools. Unvaccinated have their reasons, and still deserve some type of protection. It is sad that we can't consider the community at large and vulnerable people above individual rights. My mama said with rights come responsibilities. Thank you for your service! Dr. Deborah Esquibel Hunt
1/12/2022 11:26	Mask mandate	Anonymous Constituent	We apparently still need a mask mandate for individuals of the community still need it to actually wear a mask. Please keep the mandate in place for all our safety.
1/12/2022 12:17	Mask mandate	Anna Davenport	Hello, I, Anna Davenport, along with my husband, Doug Davenport, are writing in support of overturning the mask mandate. We are residents at east Harvard Avenue. Regards, Doug and Anna Davenport -- Anna Davenport
1/12/2022 13:02		Jacqueline Miller	hi, things are really spiking in Salt Lake with Covid again, and we need to stop the strain on our medical professionals. Keeping the mask mandate in place is a good thing for all our health. Unless we as a society are going to ban the unvaccinated from hospital use, having a required mask mandate is really the only protection we have. There are too many elderly and people with underlying conditions who have had to give up their "normal" to stay safe. The people who dont want to wear masks are probably not going to regarless of thr manadate but we need to give business and individuals a rule of law to support the enforcement of masks. Non-maskers and non-vaxers are draining our society and community of money, resources, time, effort, energy, and endangering, if not killing, others. Keep the mask mandate. Keep people safe. Help our medical professionals.
1/12/2022 16:20	Mask mandate	Rebecca Oppermann	Please don't remove the mask mandate unless you are going to shut down non-essential business. People are dying. If the mandate saves one life and keeps us open it is beyond worth it. Thank you, Rebecca Oppermann MSW/MPA
1/12/2022 16:23	Mask mandate	Ronda Schuster	I support the mask mandate. Please do not override this. This will make a difference in reducing the spread of COVID. Do not let the loud unreasonable people win. We need your support. Think of your entire base, not just the bullies. Brian Schuster Ronda Schuster
1/12/2022 16:25	Mask mandate	Pat Medina	Listen to the scientists and not a grade school student or a mom living un a protected bubble. I feel safe in salt lake with the mandate. Eliminate it and i will shop on line. DONT LISTEN TO THE IGNORANT, NON MEDICAL IDIOTS.
1/12/2022 16:28	Ivory Homes Rezone Request	Charles Cannon	We object to the Ivory Homes request for rezoning on F Street. The proposed density violates neighborhood practice and will add dangerous increases in traffic on residential streets. We favor continuing adherence to Master Plans and existing zoning regulations. We moved to the Avenues six years ago to enjoy the relative lack of substantial traffic and the natural surroundings protected by appropriate regulation. The environmental degradation that would follow the approval of this rezoning application is inconsistent with the long-standing character of the neighborhood. Please protect the regulatory frame-work that is supported by an overwhelming majority of those who live here. Thank you for carefully considering the interests of Avenues citizens and voters. Charlie and Claudia Cannon
1/12/2022 16:30	Mask mandate	Rebekah Pitts	Dear Salt Lake County Council, I watched the meeting you held last night online. I appreciate the civility with which you all conducted yourselves. I am writing to ask you to uphold the 30 day mask mandate. Those who do not wish to follow it in schools have the option to opt out. I have children at Taylorsville high school and Bennion junior high. They have worn masks at school all year and have been completely fine with wearing them. They often forget to take their masks off when they come home. Just in this last week we have received 3 notices of exposure at school. The Covid numbers have exploded. Our hospitals are once again reaching the status of being overwhelmed. Last week, my neighbor's grandfather had to shop around to find a hospital that would take him while he was in need of emergency care for a life threatening situation. This should not be a political matter. A 30 day mask mandate will increase mask wearing, for that short time, decrease the explosion of cases, and show our health care workers that we care about them and that we also care about all those who will need treatment in hospitals over the coming weeks. Hospital surges tend to come roughly 2 weeks after case surges, so we haven't yet seen how overwhelmed the hospitals will become from the current surge. Masking for 30 days is a tiny sacrifice that will make a huge impact, not immediately, but with time, as we see the numbers decrease and the hospitalizations decrease. Please do not overturn this mandate. My children feel safe in school with the mandate. They are hoping to be able to continue to attend in person, to have concerts, to have plays, to go on school tours. They have lost so much the last two years. Wearing masks when the need is there gives them the opportunity to have these wonderful experiences. It was a timely and necessary mandate. --Rebekah Pitts
1/12/2022 16:32	Mask mandate	Robert Jansen	Please KEEP the mask mandate in place.
1/12/2022 16:34	Mask mandate	Caren Beeman	Dear Councilor s, I have been a resident of SLC for over fifty years. I am a retired school teacher, have two children who have taken up residency here, and have been actively involved in volunteering with the Museum of Fine Arts as a docent. I also have volunteered with the Intermountain Therapy Organization helping children read. If you lift the mask mandates I will be forced to remain home and not volunteer. I have medical conditions, even with the vaccine and booster, that if I was to catch the virus it could be deadly, according to my doctors. With the mask mandate I can live my life to the fullest and continue to serve our community. Please VOTE to KEEP the mask mandate. I would be there tonight but since so many people disregard the mandate I must state home. Most sincerely, Caren G. Beeman
1/12/2022 16:35	Mask mandate	Nicole Beeman	Dear Council Members, I am writing to you as a Salt Lake County resident to ask that you vote "No", on overturning the Salt Lake County mask mandate. Masks help stop infections & save lives. I was exposed to Covid-19 last week by a person who didn't know they had it. We spent 2 hours together, but I avoided infection because both of us were masked. We were masked because we care about not accidentally infecting others, but as the last 2 years have shown us, too many people refuse to take that simple step without being mandated. Cases are so high in Utah that we're quickly reaching the testing threshold. Masks are one of the tools we have that are proven to reduce spread. Thank you for your time and consideration. Warm Regards, Nicole Beeman Hays
1/12/2022 16:36	Mask mandate	Rochelle Windley	Council Members, Please keep the enforcement of the mask mandate. Extend it until 2025 even!! I am tired of stupid selfish people and their screaming tantrums, but am willing to have a mask mandate until they learn. Thank you for keeping us safe. Rochelle Windley

1/12/2022 16:39	Mask mandate	Jeanie Hill	<p>I Work at an Elementary School. I Do not want to come to a meeting where people are not wearing masks and gather in a large group but I am hoping that we keep the mandate in place. Please don't be bullied by people yelling at the council meeting. I don't think that we should reverse the mandate. Let's see how we fair after February 7th. I have seen so many sick teachers and students at our school, I am imploring you to leave the mandate in place. I have relatives in other states (states that have a handle on the virus) and they don't have any problem with the mask mandates. There has been very little pushback to wearing masks, and the waves have been short and not as taxing on their systems. They can't believe that our state is fighting about it, especially when the people studying the virus are the ones recommending we wear them. If it is true, and I believe that it is, that we all want this to be over with, then please let us keep this mandate in place. IT WILL SAVE LIVES IT WILL KEEP LESS PEOPLE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL IT WILL HELP KEEP CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS IT WILL GIVE MANY PEOPLE PEACE OF MIND We can breathe. We can do hard things. We can take care of each other Thank you, Jeannie Hill</p> <p>Dear Council, Please vote in support of the temporary mask mandate. I work at Parklane Elementary. People are sick, we don't have enough people to give the children education. People are filling in double and triple roles. There are no substitutes, lunch workers, bus drivers or supplemental staff. We can not continue to do this through February. Our district only had 600 students fill out mask exemptions, that is only less than 2% of the population. Everyone else is complying. Don't do something that the majority does not want. We need your help and support. Come here and substitute so you can see how dire the situation is. Thank you, Miranda Perez</p>
1/12/2022 16:41	Mask mandate	Miranda Perez	<p>Hello, As a salt lake county resident I would like to voice my support for the mask mandate in advance of the council vote tomorrow. I strongly believe in the science behind the effectiveness of masking to prevent community spread and believe it is so important for us to do all we can to reduce the current surge in cases. My sister in law is an emergency room nurse in salt lake county and I hear from her regularly about how overwhelmed our health system currently is. My mother is immunocompromised and she is scared to leave her house because of the recent surge in cases. Even more, I'm nervous that there won't be hospital capacity in the event she needs medical treatment for her underlying conditions. Finally, my partner is a history teacher at Riverton High School and strongly supports in-person learning, but mask compliance among the students in his classroom is incredibly poor, despite the heavy case numbers. Please vote to keep the mask mandate. Sincerely, Katherine Curtis</p> <p>Please, do not overturn the mask mandate. We need this in place because of the ridiculous comparisons to Nazis and Jews and throwing around the Constitution. People are being selfish and stupid. The current iteration of the virus is highly contagious and the next variant that is coming along is going to be worse. No one's rights are being taken away, it is simply a matter of helping each other, taking care of each other and finding a way to end this pandemic. Together we survive. Making masks a choice is allowing for the nonsense to rise to the top. Please, do not overturn this mandate. Sadly, we need to be told to have thoughts for others, forced to take care of others because we seem to have lost all our humanity. So, keep us on track. Please.</p>
1/12/2022 16:42	Mask mandate	Katina Curtis	<p>i received a positive test for covid this morning. i regret not wearing a mask around my coworkers on monday. i initially thought it was allergies or a cold. i would appreciate not getting exposed again so i can go to work &amp; my company can stay open before it spreads around our small office. as an infected person, its not about protecting myself with the mask, its about protecting those around me &amp; preventing the virus from spreading.</p> <p>Hello Mr Dugan, I own a home in District 6, just east of Foothill*. I am writing to inquire as to whether you've heard about the open pit mine that has been proposed by Tree Farm LLC for lower Parley's Canyon. I've read through the large mine proposal which the company submitted to DOGM, and I have prepared a letter (complete with footnotes and references) that highlights several alarming facts. For example: The mine would be 1/3rd the size of Bingham Copper Mine. The mine would operate for 100 years. Dust from the mine would be laced with silica and limestone. Prevailing winds blow onto the east foothills. At the mine site, in the last 60 days, 20 days experienced winds exceeding 25mph. My letter is a short 5 minute read. I promise it will be worth your time. If you find it compelling, would you be willing to circulate it to your council members and within your sphere of influence? Also, can you let me know whether this issue is on your radar, whether you support or oppose it, and what can be done to fight it? Thank you! Justin Wilde * Our home is currently a rental, but we're still good friends with many of our neighbors there. We also own a home in Parleys Canyon where we currently live.</p>
1/13/2022 9:48	Mask mandate	Paul Kiernan	<p>First it was two weeks to flatten the curve. Then it was wear a mask. Then it was wear two masks. And, while you're at it, shut down the economy and ruin small businesses everywhere, while allowing big box, amazon, et al to rake in the dough. Stay home for a year, no restaurants, no concerts, no games, nothing. But the vaccines are coming and they will save us all, just get your two shots and life goes back to normal. Wooops, no, get a booster too. Wooops, that didn't work either. Back to step 2, wear a mask, or two, or three. Enough! I will no longer wear a mask no matter what. Already refused service at the counter of a coffeshop while those with coffee sat around maskless drinking their coffee. Ridiculous. I will not comply.</p>
1/13/2022 12:39		Lizvette Damman	<p>Constituent called in to express support of the mask mandate</p>
1/13/2022 13:26		Justin Wilde	<p>Constituent called in to express support of the mask mandate.</p> <p>Representatives, For your consideration, I am against the request by Ivory Homes to Re-zone the property at 675 North F Street. The goal of the developer is to increase their profits. As a long time citizen of the Avenues, I object to Ivory Homes wanting to change the housing density in the neighborhood, which will change the character of the neighborhood and the surrounding streets, as traffic increases. Let's not make a developer set precedents for re-zoning in the Historical Avenues as the company seeks larger profits. Susan Elmore</p>
1/13/2022 14:45	Mask mandate	Zane Thomas	
1/13/2022 16:56	Mask mandate	John Doe	
1/13/2022 16:59	Mask mandate	John Doe	
1/13/2022 17:00	Ivory Homes Rezone Request	Suzi Elmore	
1/13/2022 17:02	Mask mandate	Anonymous Constituent	Constituent called in to express opposition to the mask mandate

To Whom it may concern, I am a current resident on Bueno av. I have been blessed to live in my apartment (6 plex). I received a letter on my door yesterday from my landlord, I guess the old owner. Which said the sale has gone through as expected and he gave us to deposit slips to a bank account .we had to be out March 31st. Last year he did knock on doors and talk to people and said that we would have to be out by December the zoning didn't pass and also there has been three units that have been rented two of them being apartments in the six Plex and one being in a house so I didn't think we were moving anytime soon. I am disabled I have multiple sclerosis a traumatic brain injury and I was blessed to live in number three now we have two months to get out I have no money no help . In 2016 I was in a traumatic car accident where my home was taken away from me. And I was blessed to have a home now. What I'm asking is there anything I can do to get help or keep my home. I would appreciate any feedback to my email or any resources I can use my name is Jamie Skinner my current residence is [REDACTED]

1/18/2022 18:01

Bueno Ave Rezone

Jamie Skinner

[REDACTED] Thanks, Jamie