

Date/Time Opened	Popular Topic	Contact Name	Comment	Attachments
1/19/2022 16:55	Mask mandate	Michael Hannan	Mandates need to go away, yesterday. They accomplish little if any good.	
1/21/2022 13:58	Mask mandate	John Doe	Please keep the mask mandate, I hope you can keep us all safe.	
1/21/2022 14:02	Mask mandate	John Doe	I am a resident in the Sugarhouse area. I want to thank the council for sticking with the mask mandates as much as possible. If people don't like masks, sorry about that. I have already lost 2 people and I have been very careful not to get sick.	
1/21/2022 14:47	Mask mandate	Dustin Miles	Good afternoon Mr. Wharton, Coming from a concerned denizen of District 3, I am reaching out with a purely speculative opinion on this proposed mask mandate. I firmly stand by freedom of choice. The Omicron variant, while contagious, is a much more mild variant of SARS-COV-19, meaning its potency is unlike that of the first wave of COVID in early 2020. Mind you, I am not 'anti-mask', as it were. If one fears the repercussions of getting sick, by all means, let him wear a mask! Where I draw the line is mandating this for all business patrons in the city of Salt Lake. People have a right to choose. Again, I offer this opinion simply out of concern for the backlash of upset citizens against the city government. If you wish to make friendly with your district members, please vote against this mandate. Kind regards, Daniel Miles	
1/21/2022 14:53		Jack Hamilton	I urge you to support Dr. Angela Dunn and Mayor Mendenhall in upholding all proposed mask (and vaccine) mandates. Many people have died because easy precautions have been ignored. Thank you, Jack Hamilton	
1/21/2022 14:55	Mask mandate	Karen Hamilton	Greetings, I'm writing to urge you to PLEASE support our county health department's mask mandate. There are many strands of evidence supporting the benefits of wearing a mask. I'm vaccinated & boosted and would support a mandate for vaccinations as well. Thank you, Karen Hamilton	

1/21/2022 14:56	Mask mandate	D L Hughes	<p>This mask mandate needs to go away. If masks brought any value there would be evidence of that in the past two years. There have been plenty of large communities, and countries, that have embraced masks and shutdowns trying to stop the spread. These groups have no statistical success of decreasing the spread as compared to the communities that have not implemented this control. It is no longer a guessing game, or a request to be extra careful because we just don't know. We do know, and masks do not help. Stop infringing into our lives and taking away our freedoms. Your job is to support our freedoms, not try to gain power over us.</p>
1/21/2022 14:58	Mask mandate	Dustin Carruth	<p>Councilman Wharton, 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</p>

1/21/2022 18:20	Kathryn Sampson	<p>We need you to help protect us! We are dying! Children are dying! The hospitals are full and so many more people are going to die due to that alone! Why doesn't the local or state government care about sentencing so many people to death? Please help me understand why a group of miseducated bullies' comfort is more important than my right to be/feel safe where live and work? What about my right not to have nightmares about my immunocompromised loved ones dying? Why is this ok? PLEASE HELP</p>
1/22/2022 9:22	Anonymous Constituent	<p>I am a single mother, work hard and go to school. I was born and raised in Utah so I don't want to leave, it's the only home I know. the rental costs have gone up 600 dollars in the last 2 years and I have not received any pay increases. I also make slightly over the minimum to qualify for housing assistance, food stamps etc. I am in between a rock and a hard place. I either have to pay most of my earnings to have a roof over my head or be homeless. I am not the only one in this situation. there are many other Utahns with good jobs experiencing this squeeze. please let me know if there is anything that can be done about high rents. Please please look into rent control.</p>