

Lisa Enourato

From: Ananda Kriya <akashasv123@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 12:45 PM
To: Leslie Manookian
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Subject: Re: Misinformation, open discourse, and hypocrisy

Very cogent communication from Leslie. As for the council's actions, they remind one of the spider, sensing its imminent death, spins a mummified weblike cocoon encasing its own body, and is left hanging, well insulated, dangling futilely from its own cob-mesh. Later, nature, serving as pallbearers, makes good use of the corpse. Open up the meetings to the unmuzzled wisdom of the public, whom you were meant to serve. Always remembering, the real safety is sanity. Fear not!

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Date: February 7, 2022 at 10:14:17 AM MST
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From: Courtney Hamilton <hamilton.courtney1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 12:46 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Fwd: Mandate

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From: **Parker Morris** <5bfruitketchum@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 11:28 AM
Subject: Mandate
To: Courtney Hamilton <hamilton.courtney1@gmail.com>, Jim Slanetz <jslanetz@ketchumidaho.org>, <nbradshaw@ketchumidaho.org>

Reaching out as a local business owner to strongly urge the removal of this mandate. We have struggled to deal with the division, lack of enforcement, and illegality of this mandate since it was passed and it has severely negatively impacted our business. We have many veteran customers with legitimate concerns regarding wearing masks and it's really not fair for us to refuse them service... frankly I won't do it. It negatively effects all businesses by putting us in the position to enforce these draconian measures which isn't fair in the slightest. I know many other business owners have already reached out today so please please listen to the people you are supposed to be serving. This mandate doesn't work and many of us refuse to follow it anyway. You will make everyone's lives easier by removing this silliness and you will massively reduce negative confrontations and division within our community. Please listen to the people!

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Courtney Hamilton
208.481.1211

Lisa Enourato

From: Courtney Hamilton
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 12:48 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Fwd: Mask mandates

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From: tljj1967 <tljj1967@protonmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 11:27 AM
To: Courtney Hamilton
Subject: Mask mandates

Dear Ms. Hamilton.

I am writing you in regard to the decision of whether to keep mask mandates for Ketchum or not. I urge you to consider all the recent information that has come out after much research and release of data that shows these mandates are more detrimental to the citizenry than helpful. I understand how this decision was initially made from the fear of an unknown new sickness. However, it is now widely known that all of the lockdowns, mandates and PCR testing have been more harmful than helpful in containing this. Please allow this very intelligent community to decide for themselves how best to protect themselves and each other. And it is not by ineffective and useless masks. Thank you for your continued service to our community.

Sincerely,

Judy Johnson

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS


Lisa Enourato

From: Paige Lethbridge <paigelethbridge@me.com>
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 12:50 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Ketchum indoor mask mandates

City council and mayor,

Please lift the Ketchum indoor mask mandates. Many states, counties and cities throughout the US have lifted them, as have many other countries around the world. I also plead with you to research the new Johns Hopkins studies coming out regarding masking, vaccines, lockdowns etc.

Thanks for listening.

Paige Lethbridge
208-720-4990
Sent from my 

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Subject: Ending mandates

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/07/nyregion/nj-school-mask-mandate-murphy.html>

NJ governor to end mask mandates.

The COVID-will-kill-us-all-so-give-up-your-human-rights narrative has crumbled, and the anti-scientific and harmful mask agenda is dissolving with it:

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To Ketchum Mayor and City Council,

I recently ordered a coffee to go at Starbucks in Ketchum. As I picked up my cup and was heading to the exit, a gentleman from behind the counter told me that I "need to wear a mask". I calmly said, are you referring to the "Ketchum Mandate" per the sign on your entrance? He replied, "yes". I said, "per the Ketchum mask mandate, I am exempt from having to wear a mask". To which the man replied, "there are no exemptions". I said, "you must not be aware of the exemptions in the mandate, because I am". The man then became upset and told me that he can "refuse service to anyone I want", and I replied, "Well yes you can, but that is a different position than the one listed on your door and to which you originally stated you were asking me to comply with". Now, visibly upset, the man demanded that I "stop arguing and wear a mask".

This interaction pretty well illustrates how I feel even submitting a request to this council. When people act from an emotionally driven space of fear then they are literally unable to discuss, let alone act, from a position that is reached through logic and deductive reasoning.

I don't really care if you extend the mask mandate, I will no longer comply. Your inability to see beyond emotions and to discuss with logic and reasoning the obvious grey that begs individuals to trust one and other and to behave with personal responsibility is just like my conversation with the employee at Starbucks.

I have lost all respect for your council and your ability to lead.

Sincerely,
Susan Tompkins

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Subject: ketchum mask vote

dear ketchum,

to follow up on my previous letter, i realize that some of you were just re-elected and may feel that you have your own 'mandate' for your policies. you may be right in the short term. but i encourage you to look at the bigger picture.

you live in a small community. for the most part, we all know each other, or will at some time come into contact. at the beginning of all this, none of us were sure what was going on. NOW, there is no excuse! even your lord and savior, tony fauci, is now saying what real science has been saying all along, that everyone will be getting covid and that masks, vaccines and lockdowns will not prevent it. covid has been infecting us for eons of time and this time is no different.

the point here is that you will not be able to escape the consequences of your authoritarian actions. we see you. we know you. the pro-maskers will forgive you for ending the mandates because even they have come to understand that this should be individual choice based upon individual health. however, the anti-mandaters will never forgive or forget what you are doing to our society. the anti-mandaters have taken the time to educate themselves and rightly expect that you have done the same, since it's your job to do so. therefore, there is only ONE explanation for your behavior; that you have nefarious ulterior purposes. at the beginning, we all understood the confusion and mixed messages. but we are not at the beginning anymore.

honestly, it is sad for me to think about how you are destroying your reputations in this community because i know all of you and think you are good people at your core. but you shouldn't be in politics in a small community if you don't have the courage to stand up for what is right. it is inevitable that masks will go away very soon. depending upon your choices tonight, it may be inevitable that you too will be going away soon, because it is difficult to live happily in a small community such as ours under the burden of condemnation. of course this is personal, because the mandate is personal. the mandate forces people to behave in a way that you politicians decide to be correct, regardless of the fact that there is no scientific evidence that paper masks work. that is oppression. and any time one party oppresses another, in our free country anyway, it is the responsibility of free and the brave to protect the oppressed.

to end on a good note, i can hope you have clarity of thought for your big decision. your choice can help educate our community and begin to ease the unnecessary fears that have divided us. fear is more destructive than any virus can possibly be. so use your powers wisely and in the best service of the highest good.

regards,

maya

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Maya JB Burrell
208.471.0360
bhathorraj@fastmail.fm

Lisa Enourato

From: City of Ketchum Idaho <participate@ketchumidaho.org>
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 4:11 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Form submission from: Contact Us

Submitted on Monday, February 7, 2022 - 4:10pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 70.171.140.142

Submitted values are:

First Name Karen

Last Name Cox

Email kzcox@yahoo.com

Question/Comment

It's time to give up your mask mandate! Science has proven they don't work. Time to make Ketchum great again!

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.ketchumidaho.org/node/7/submission/10351>

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Submitted by anonymous user: 70.171.140.142

Submitted values are:

First Name Carter

Last Name Cox

Email cartermadison@yahoo.com

Question/Comment Time to get rid of the masks, science has proven they do not work!

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.ketchumidaho.org/node/7/submission/10353>

Lisa Enourato

From: H Boyle <Boylehp@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 4:35 PM
To: Participate
Subject: For City Council on Sustainable Power Generation discussion at 2/7/22 meeting

As you consider next year's renewal with Idaho Power, the path of least resistance is just renewing, getting as many concessions out of them to bury lines as you can. As they are a monopoly, what other choice does the City have?

There is one option that perhaps we should do some work on to assess its viability. We are sitting directly on top of one of the most active geothermal areas in the country. We currently only use a fraction of its potential, for hot water.

Can we tap that energy for electricity generation on a reasonable cost basis? Upfront construction of geothermal is expensive, but on an ongoing basis, it is almost free. It is the most sustainable form of energy, and has almost no environmental risks.

If we had an alternative to IPC, particularly if for truly clean energy, even if initially only for a portion of our power needs, it would significantly improve our bargaining hand with them. Can we get an assessment on this from a third party with the relevant expertise? Here is a list: <https://www.nseenergybusiness.com/features/us-geothermal-power-companies/#>

Thank you,

Perry Boyle
Ketchum

Lisa Enourato

From: Raiza Giorgi <giorgibranding@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 5:33 PM
To: Neil Bradshaw; Amanda Breen; Jim Slanetz; Courtney Hamilton; Michael David; Participate
Subject: Re: Please End the Mask Mandates

Dear City Council members,

Despite the negativity you got I want to thank you for rescinding the mask mandate! Know we all aren't like that, we are parents and community members that want to make our own health decisions and you made the best move tonight!

Much appreciation
Raiza Giorgi
Bellevue resident

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2022, at 9:17 AM, Raiza Giorgi <giorgibranding@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Ketchum City Council members,
I am a Blaine County resident, I live in Bellevue and I am imploring you to get rid of the mask mandates for the City of Ketchum.
I have yet to come across a study that masks work and I have tried, and there is no concrete evidence that masks work.

One question you should ask yourselves.
"If masks work, why don't they?"

This 2019 study of 2862 participants showed that both N95 respirators and surgical masks "resulted in no significant difference in the incidence of laboratory confirmed influenza."

<https://principia-scientific.com/the-science-masks-are-neither-effective-nor-safe/>

Also in this study, if you scroll down and read the section "Are Masks Safe?"

Researchers are concerned about possible burden of facemasks during physical activity on pulmonary, circulatory and immune systems, due to oxygen reduction and air trapping reducing substantial carbon dioxide exchange. As a result of hypercapnia, there may be cardiac overload, renal overload, and a shift to metabolic acidosis. (31)

AKA Masks are restricting oxygen needed to keep the body working effectively and people are inhaling more of their own CO2 and getting sicker.

The CDC in fact recently revised its guidelines on masks, admitting that cloth masks do virtually nothing to stop the spread of COVID.

On April 24, 2020 the Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) issued an EUA letter to all “Manufacturers of Face Masks; Health Care Personnel; Hospital Purchasing Departments and Distributors; and Any Other Stakeholders,” allowing manufacturers to produce cloth and non-surgical face masks to sell and distribute to the general public and health care practitioners, so long as, “[the] product is not labeled in such a manner that would misrepresent the product’s intended use; for example, the labeling must not state or imply that the product is intended for antimicrobial or antiviral protection or related uses or is for use such as infection prevention or reduction[.]”

Thus, by the FDA’s own admission, face masks such as those in common use by the public are not intended to protect the wearer or others from the COVID-19 virus, as they do not prevent or reduce infection.

A quote from a recent Time article written by a physician

"An Arizona study frequently cited by CDC director Rochelle Walensky as evidence for continued masking in schools has been **thoroughly dismantled**. More and more experts have concluded that the evidence for masks in schools **doesn’t hold up to scrutiny**. There are **several studies that show a minimal reduction** in COVID-19 transmission with **masks in schools**, but the results were not statistically significant."

<https://time.com/6145291/end-mandatory-masks-schools/>

Here are some links I have found that might be eye opening for you. And these are all with sources cited and referenced.

<https://worlddoctorsalliance.com/blog/masks-human-rights/>

<https://aapsonline.org/mask-facts/>

A quote I learned in school that you should take into consideration.

"What is popular is not always right, and what is right is not always popular".

Do what is right and take the masks off. Thank you for listening.

Kind regards,
Raiza Giorgi
Bellevue resident

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From: Kristen Spachman <ktspachman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 5:36 PM
To: Participate; Neil Bradshaw
Subject: Thank you!!!!

Hopefully, our town can work together and return to the smiling, welcoming place it was before this began. I appreciate you reading my emails.

Thank you,

Kristen Spachman

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Elected ones, or should I say anointed ones? Or annoying ones?

It is becoming increasingly clear, now that we are in year two? (seems like forever) of the scamdemic that the "science" is changing. "Science" and your after hours actions indicate that there is no clear reason to continue the mask mandates. I realize that the Geritol set, which comprises a majority of your constituents, feel falsely secure with one in place but it's a false sense of security. The fact that I still see people solo in their vehicles, wearing a mask, is a tribute to your lack of understanding of the "science" and to Greg Foley, Idiot in Chief of the IME that fans the flames in every boring edition.
ZZZZZ

Time for the people to rise up and call you all out for the piss poor management of this crisis. School learning at an almost standstill in 2021. Businesses closing. People ending their lives due to the irresponsible reporting of the media and yet here you all are saying, "do as we say, not as we do" Beyond PATHETIC! Resign now, all of you!

Jeff Kreyssig
Blaine Co property and business owner.

PS: I have not worn a mask at my business since the start and will continue to defy your bullshit mandates.

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Lisa Enourato

From: Kerrin McCall <kerrinmac@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 6:54 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Thank you

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Peace and Happiness.
Kerrin

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From: Buck Westfall <buck.westfall@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Neil Bradshaw; Amanda Breen; Jim Slanetz; Courtney Hamilton; Michael David; Participate
Subject: Thank you!

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It is heartening to see facts and logic used in decision making and policy instead of fear which shuts down the executive brain.

Warm Regards

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Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2022 8:07 PM
To: Participate
Cc: mdee@mtexpress.co
Subject: Blaine County, Idaho Covid Case Tracker - The New York Times

Isn't lifting the mask mandate premature and unsafe? See attached article with recommendations and statistics.

Please publish so reader's have additional information and facts-it's your responsibility

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/blaine-idaho-covid-cases.html>

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## Lisa Enourato

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**From:** Leslie Manookian <leslie.manookian@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2022 10:46 AM  
**To:** Allison Goodwin  
**Cc:** Amanda Breen; Dick Fosbury; Angenie McCleary; mdavis@co.blaine.id.us; phendricks@sunvalleyidaho.gov; Michelle Griffith; Keith Saks; Jane Conard; Brad Dufur; Martha Burke; kaz.thea@haileycityhall.org; heidi.husbands@haileycityhall.org; sam.linnett@haileycityhall.org; juan.martinez@haileycityhall.org; kgoldman@bellevueidaho.us; dbrown@bellevueidaho.us; gcappel@bellevueidaho.us; smahoney@bellevueidaho.us; Chris Johnson; jrangel@bellevueidaho.us; Neil Bradshaw; Jim Slanetz; Courtney Hamilton; Michael David; Participate  
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Allison,

I condemn your comments about council person Breen and do not support them or agree. Baseless accusations, are exactly what I was calling out.

Leslie Manookian  
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On Feb 9, 2022, at 10:39 AM, Allison Goodwin <[allisongoodwin1@gmail.com](mailto:allisongoodwin1@gmail.com)> wrote:

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So I call for Ms. Breen to Resign from her position on the City Council and I call for an Audit of her finances as it appears she's either very ignorant (doubtful) or she has Accepted possible illicit Funds to Tow her complete BS Narrative.

Thank You,  
Allison Goodwin  
Warm Springs

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**Date:** February 7, 2022 at 10:14:17 AM MST  
**To:** Leslie Manookian <[leslie.manookian@me.com](mailto:leslie.manookian@me.com)>

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Subject: mask mandate

dear ketchum,

thank you for your decision to overturn the mask mandate and be a leader in our greater Wood River Valley governments. there has been a fear campaign conducted against our citizens and your leadership is a good step in helping our citizens begin to think clearly again about what has been happening to us for the past two years.

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at this point i would suggest you abandon this cloak of victimhood. it is a weak and does not serve you well. it's like crying over spilt milk when you're the one who spilled the milk on purpose. you had to have known when you voted for mandates several times, that many in the public would be unhappy with your decision. you had to have known americans would experience this as taking away their freedoms to make their own healthcare decisions. what happened to 'My Body, My Choice?' if you had done your research, you should have known that the CDC and Fauci would kick you to the curb in order to protect themselves, which is what is happening now. if you did not know these things, then you are naive. fine. pull yourselves up by the bootstraps, admit your mistakes or change your mind, but don't play the victim. you have been the victimizers and the only way to understand this is to admit the situation and promise to do better.

courtney, your vote is really beyond belief. i can't understand it except to think that somewhere you were trained to believe authority and not question anything. i know you are a very intelligent person so perhaps going into some sort of counseling that can help you unwind this childhood mental conditioning of trying to be the good little girl might help you in other areas of your life. the 'authorities' you are listening to are purposely misleading you, probably for the ulterior purpose of money. the pharmaceutical companies are making record profits at the expense of people's lives. that is evil. that is not you. but if you are in a position of power, you have an obligation to see through this evil on behalf of the people who depend upon you to represent them honestly.

jim and neil, thank you for holding the sanity during these difficult times. we knew it was inevitable because people are basically good. fear warps their goodness. perhaps now we can all begin to heal.

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Had I watched this earlier, I would have included it - The Most Important Video I have Ever Shared so I'm passing it along to All. Find time for the World Court of Nuremberg 2022. <https://rumble.com/vuc7nt-world-court-nuremberg-2022.html>

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Submitted by anonymous user: 184.183.121.19

Submitted values are:

First Name Mary

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Email bacdown@yahoo.com

Question/Comment

I find it irresponsible to lift the mask mandate when

~ Covid cases are still a major concern in our area in the middle of ski season

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What's the rush??

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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Divine Intelligence. Leaving fear in the cosmic dust.

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Smart, Happy Kids!!

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CZ03co7DZW4/?utm_medium=copy_link

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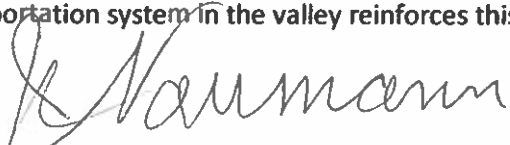
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Mallory Walker
P. O. Box 1206
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Is subsidized housing appropriate for the middle of Beverly Hills? Economics and standard planning guidelines should determine housing. Bellevue would fit the economic housing guideline; the wonderful transportation system in the valley reinforces this.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Naumann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then loops back under the name.

Jim Naumann, BA-60, MBA, Ed. D., USC

CC: Ketchum City Council
Idaho Mountain Express

Lisa Enourato

From: James Hungelmann <jim.hungelmann@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2022 3:39 AM
To: James Hungelmann
Subject: Fwd: And You Still Mask Kids?

POSTED PUBLIC COMMENT TO BCSD WEBSITE -

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Date: dom, 13 feb 2022 a las 3:19
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Query:

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If the latter,

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Would similar charges be appropriate against their collaborators in government, medical industry, and the press?

If life ruination and death results from such conduct in a reasonably foreseeable or intended manner, must the charges against such school officials and their collaborators include murder, and would the possible penalty on conviction be death by lethal injection, for example, on proof that the perpetrators knowingly created a great risk of death to many minor children, or that the murders were especially heinous, atrocious or cruel, manifesting exceptional depravity and/or utter disregard for human life such as in the form of unconsented life-threatening human medical experimentation in gross violation of the Nuremburg Code?

Thank you.

CC by email to all BCSD trustees and select state and local government officials and the public

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From: Participate
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 1:25 PM
To: Participate
Subject: FW: Masking debate

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From: Dick Fosbury <dfosbury@co.blaine.id.us>
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 4:37 PM
To: Amanda Breen <ABreen@ketchumidaho.org>
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I appreciate the collaboration we have had between the cities and county during this pandemic and housing crisis and am committed to keeping our community healthy and resilient.

Thank you,

Dick Fosbury
Chair Blaine County Commissioners

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From: James Hungelmann <jim.hungelmann@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 2:51 AM
To: Neil Bradshaw; Jim Slanetz; Michael David; Amanda Breen; Courtney Hamilton
Cc: Participate
Subject: Vote to rescind masking

Dear Mayor and Councilors:

I want to express my appreciation for this recent decision.

Special thanks to Amanda and Michael for "reversing course", something very difficult for any of us once we get embedded in any position, but certainly a mark of leadership.

I encourage you to look for every opportunity to engage dissenting views of myself and others who seek only compliance with the rule of law on all things covid.

I welcome the opportunity to help in any way.

Kind regards,

Jim

Lisa Enourato

From: Graydon Burnett <grady@sunvalleyidahoproperties.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 9:21 AM
To: Neil Bradshaw; Amanda Breen; Courtney Hamilton; Jim Slanetz; Michael David; Participate
Subject: Thank you

Good morning Mayor and City Council members,

I am a 42-year resident in the valley and a business owner in the city of Ketchum. First off, I want to say thank you to all of you for your continued civic service to our cherished town of Ketchum. We recognize the amount of time and energy you have all put into your roles as Mayor and Council Members over the years and the citizens are fortunate to have such a hardworking, dedicated group of people working on our behalf.

I am writing this morning to say **thank you** for rescinding the mask mandate in the city of Ketchum. I appreciate how difficult this past 22 months has been on all of you as our government officials. You have had to make incredibly difficult decisions that profoundly affected our lives. I know those decisions were agonizing and took a heavy toll on you personally. Your heart was always in the right place and that was to keep the citizens and visitors as safe as possible as we went through this unprecedented event. However, as I noted in my email to you prior to the vote, so much more has now been learned about the virus and masking and we are going to have to live with this virus and many others as we go into the future. Allowing your citizens to make their own choices for their health and safety was the right decision at this point and I, as one citizen greatly appreciate that you had the courage to do so. It was absolutely the right thing to do.

Thank you.

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My business is based on referrals from friends and clients like you. If you know someone who could benefit from my services, I would welcome the introduction. Your referrals are greatly appreciated!



Lisa Enourato

From: linda <linda@lindabadell.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Commercial Core crisis

To the Mayor and City Council members,

When I moved to Ketchum in 1979, there were 3 gas stations, a bunch of bars, a few banks on Main Street and some small restaurants. It was a one stoplight town. Everyone had to go to Twin to buy light bulbs or get underwear. I am afraid this will happen again due to the lack of commercial and office space in the CC area. All of the new buildings going up are pre-leased. According to the commercial brokers in town, the average price per square foot now is \$2.00. My landlord came in and told me that my rent has to go up to match that norm. I own the Vault, a high-end consignment store and I have a 3,800 sq ft space. Rico's Pizza building is for lease right now at \$9,000 a month plus pass throughs. No one has rented that space for the simple reason; they can't afford it. A person who works to pay the bills and support a family, can't make money at that high a price in this town.

What I foresee happening is that we will have a lot of little shops and no quality stores. If the vibrancy is going to be supplied by the affordable housing units in town, stores will need to cater to that market. The charming little stores that make our town so wonderful will be gone.

I am lucky my lease has a 3% cap per year on it. The building is changing hands now and after my lease is up, I don't know where I can go in Ketchum that will be affordable. Maybe the Mayor and City officials will decide to put affordable commercial buildings in the residential area. That makes just as much sense as affordable housing in the CC area.

You will need to be careful about the future of business in our little town. Just like the housing market, supply and demand are driving the prices up right now. It will be the same for commercial space as well. You want to be careful that we don't go back to all gas stations and T shirt shops.

I have been watching the alarming number of businesses that are closing their doors. Please pay attention to this and go visit the business owners in town to get their opinions. It would be ironic if we have lots of affordable housing units in the CC and no jobs.

Respectfully yours,

Linda Badell

Lisa Enourato

From: City of Ketchum Idaho <participate@ketchumidaho.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 11:09 AM
To: Participate
Subject: Form submission from: Contact Us

Submitted on Thursday, February 17, 2022 - 11:08am

Submitted by anonymous user: 24.117.191.85

Submitted values are:

First Name Phil
Last Name Call
Email callphil1000@gmail.com
Question/Comment Check with Moab, Utah.
They have affordable housing for workers.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.ketchumidaho.org/node/7/submission/10368>

Lisa Enourato

From: Neil Bradshaw
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 4:45 AM
To: Bridget Bagley
Cc: Participate
Subject: Re: Our Winter of 2019-2020 Warnings have come to life!

Will do
Copying in participate here

NEIL BRADSHAW | CITY OF KETCHUM

Mayor

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On Feb 17, 2022, at 11:03 PM, Bridget Bagley <bridget.bagley@gmail.com> wrote:

Please forward to City Council members. Email participate @ does not work.

Thank you. Bridget Bagley

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marcia Hart <marciahart@me.com>
Subject: **Our Winter of 2019-2020 Warnings have come to life!**
Date: February 17, 2022 at 6:33:26 PM MST
Cc: Henry Dan <dthmines@aol.com>, Van Nuck Chris <cvnsv@cox.net>, Pabarcus Michelle -UK <mpdesignsolutions@hotmail.co.uk>, Bagley Bridget <bridget.bagley@gmail.com>, Lisa Lintner <lllintner@gmail.com>, Hymas Cheryl <cherylhymas@cox.net>, Cheryl Concannon Concannon TopMail secure mail <sunvalleyliving@topmail.com>, Weekes Starr <starrweekes@yahoo.com>

In case you missed this - here is a report on Australia crowd control with DEWs at 2-12-22 mass protest - Bridget I remember you presenting to city councils about this. We couldn't get anyone to consider the weaponization of 5G and its technology... we were ignored.

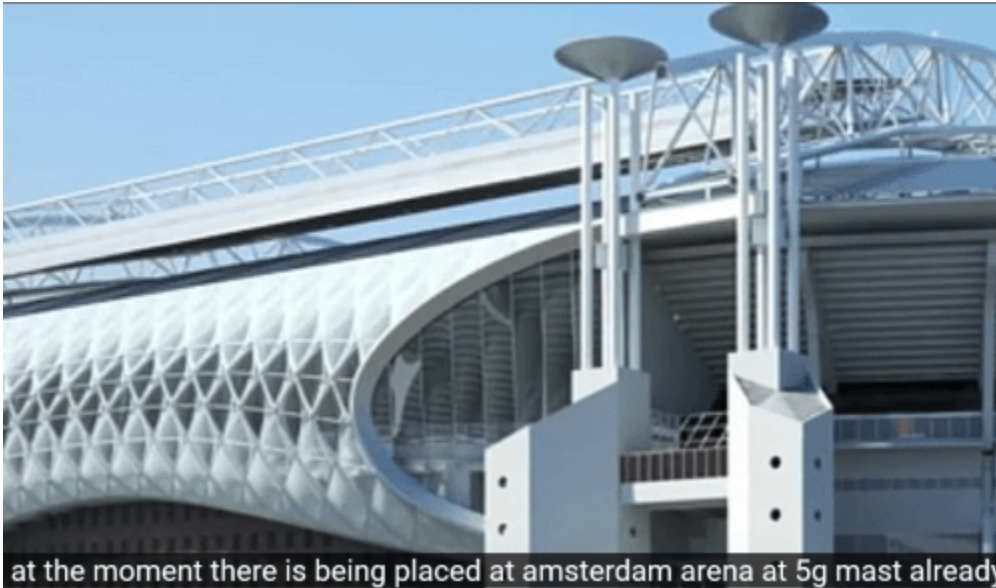
[The Everyday Concerned Citizen | A site to get info, take action, make change happen](#)
[Directed Energy Weapons \(DEWs\) used at feb 12 Canberra Protest make people sick.... called peace enforcement.](#)

And further down the article:

[Microwave Weapons in MA. \(and the whole of USA\) too \(since 2015\)...](#)

"In other words, anti-personnel DEWs, acoustic neuroweapons, and various other exotic weaponry are most certainly being used on civilians worldwide—in what this writer assesses to be Communist Military Subjugation operations for a Sub Rosa One-World Government—as numerous documents and whistleblowers reveal, but the local Law Enforcement will refuse to publicly address their use through FOIA request responses or press conferences. **This is an indication of purposive police tyranny which seeks to be unanswerable to the people, a sign that the USA is a Banana Republic, not a democracy or Constitutionally-honoring Republic.**"

At Amsterdam Arena, 5G Mast already erected.



[5G Live Cellphone Surveillance, Active Denial Burning, & Neurotech Wake Up Call: Dutch State Secretary Reveals 5G Will Be Used for Crowd Control While EU Documents Show Crowd Control Tech Includes Neurotechnologies](https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lawreport/australian-police-buy-up-on-sound-weapons/7419408)
And...<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lawreport/australian-police-buy-up-on-sound-weapons/7419408>

Australian police authorities buying up sound weapons

Rachel Carbonell and Jeremy Story Carter

Posted Tue 17 May 2016, 6:01am Updated Tue 26 May 2016, 11:34am



A long range acoustic device in use during the 2009 G20 protests in Pittsburgh, USA.
Image: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/magnum-photos/10000000000/> (CC BY-NC-SA 2.0)

Lisa Enourato

From: Joe Schultz <joseph.schultz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 9:22 AM
To: Participate
Subject: Housing

My housekeeper lives in Trident Park by the hospital and the owner just told everyone to move by April 1. These are the Mexicans and Peruvians who clean houses and do construction. It's also the same day the new regulation for short term rentals goes into effect. Is there anything to be done? This city has such a massive labor shortage and this will only make it worse. Plus ethically we have to stop kicking people out of their homes.

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Lisa Enourato

From: HP Boyle <boylehp@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 20, 2022 4:35 PM
To: Participate
Subject: For City Council: 2/22/22 meeting Agenda Item 12

To the Council

I have no conceptual objection to the City leasing a water right it is not using to keep it in force.

However, does any Council Member know what the lease rate is, and if this is the highest and best use of the people's asset? Do you know if the water that is intended to be leased will be used? What does the Water Bank do with the water? Do they ship it somewhere? Shouldn't the economic terms of what the Council is approving be in the resolution?

There doesn't seem to be enough information in the packet for a Council Member to know what they are voting to approve.

Thank you for your service,

Perry Boyle
Ketchum

Lisa Enourato

From: HP Boyle <boylehp@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 20, 2022 4:45 PM
To: Participate
Subject: For City Council: 2/22/22 meeting agenda item 19

As you review the City's relationship with SVED (or any other vendor), I hope you will view it through the lens of "how does this improve the quality of life for Ketchum's residents." Most of what is in the SVED proposal seems very reasonable under that light, with one exception.

How does "Hotel project advocacy" by SVED improve the quality of life for Ketchum residents? Ketchum's economic dominance by low wage tourism businesses has created a lot of the problems that the rest of the SVED plan is working to counteract. Can't a hotel company promote its own interests without taxpayer-funded advocacy?

Thank you for your service,

Perry Boyle
Ketchum

Lisa Enourato

From: HP Boyle <boylehp@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 20, 2022 5:40 PM
To: Participate
Cc: Mark Dee; Greg Foley
Subject: For City Council: 2/22/22 meeting item 22a. LOT TAX

To the Council:

As you know, I am for raising the LOT and for using it for workforce housing. However, I am concerned that the approach that seems to be lining up for May will not achieve what needs to be achieved.

The purpose of the LOT is to provide the City with revenues, from tourists, to offset the impact of tourism on the City. The LOT is not intended to be a sales tax on local residents to fund housing for the tourist companies (SVC, Aspen Ski Co., Marriott, VRBO, AirBnb) that generate the problems.

From my canvassing, there is a good deal of support for workforce housing that is targeted to certain professions (eg. teachers, health care workers, first responders, city employees). There is little support for low-income housing without a local work requirement.

There is a great deal of frustration with how the LOT is structured. There is a perception that too much of the burden falls on residents, given that most of the dollars come from the retail sales tax.

The 1% for Air is particularly controversial and taints the overall conversation. Resident taxpayer subsidization that goes to bring in tourists is not popular. Some people have been looking into the legality of it. Apparently, there is a big discrepancy between what the AG Opinion covered regarding MRGs that provides air service for “citizens”, and the City’s resolution to pay MRGs to bring in tourists. There is not enough information in the public domain to assess how this tax benefits air service for citizens. But presuming none of it does (which may or may not be the case), then, potentially all that revenue could be diverted to workforce housing.

That frustration with the 1% for Air is, in my opinion, likely to carry over to the LOT referendum in May. If the LOT increase is on the sales tax, that will be a challenge. Keep in mind that in the last election, over 60% of the votes were cast for candidates that advocated an increase on the lodging tax on tourists, not the sales tax on residents. While tourists contribute to the sales tax, there has been no accounting for how much.

Again, the general theme of a campaign that will work is let’s tax the tourists to pay for the impact of tourism on our housing crisis. But that doesn’t seem to be what is contemplated by the referendum.

Why is parity with SV the goal? That approach disproportionately hits residents over tourists. Why is only one option, the SV parity option, being presented to the Council? Why shouldn’t Ketchum do what is right for Ketchum—perhaps then SV will want to close the gap with a Ketchum that is leading on the housing issue.

You will recall that I raised all these questions when the process began six months ago. Just holding listening sessions with tourist businesses seems designed to push the burden away from tourist business and on to unsuspecting locals, most of whom don’t have a clue what is going on. When they find out that tourist businesses had more input than they did, then I give the referendum low odds of success..

Can we look at an option that shifts the burden to tourists? Each 1% on lodging is \$350k. If we added 6 points to the lodging tax, that would be \$2.1mm. Add the \$680 from, raising liquor 1% and you are at over \$2.7mm. Then you wouldn't need to raise the retail sales tax at all. Ideally you would cut the retail sales tax, but we know that is probably too much to ask from government. This would be a more popular approach and more likely of getting passed, than what is being proposed.

And while we are at it, why not go even bigger? We can raise the LOT on building supplies. That is a tax on the rich, most of whom are second home owners. Every 1% is almost \$500k. Apparently, demand for second home construction is currently inelastic.

The general concept should be to tax non-residents who create our housing problems to provide workforce housing that benefits the professions that the community needs. If you structure it that way and message it that way, it has a good probability of getting passed.

Thank you for your service,

Perry Boyle
Ketchum

Lisa Enourato

From: City of Ketchum Idaho <participate@ketchumidaho.org>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 9:29 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Form submission from: Contact Us

Submitted on Monday, February 21, 2022 - 9:29pm

Submitted by anonymous user: 136.38.1.144

Submitted values are:

First Name Matt
Last Name Farrow
Email mlfarrow@gmail.com
Question/Comment
Hello,

Visited the beautiful town of Ketchum this weekend and very much loved the town. That being said, I was a little disappointed with the lack of support/infrastructure in charging options for EV vehicle owners. Only 1 Public charging option offered by the Ore Wagon Museum that was often in-use. Would be really nice to see the community address this by partnering with an EV charging company to install some options in town. As more and more auto manufacturers begin a focus on migrating to EV vehicles, this should be a focus within the community.

Thank you,

Matt

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.ketchumidaho.org/node/7/submission/10369>

Lisa Enourato

From: H Boyle <Boylehp@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 10:32 PM
To: Participate
Cc: Mark Dee; Greg Foley
Subject: For City Council on LOT Tax Item 22a 2/22/22 Council Meeting

To the Council,

The more we look into 1% for Air LOT, the worse it looks. There has never been a public accounting of where the money goes. And there hasn't been any reporting from FSVA to the public for over 3 years. See: <http://www.flysunvalleyalliance.com/sun-stats-economic-impact>

A lot of the 1% for Air doesn't even go for air, which you all know, but is likely to come as a bit of a shock to the referendum voters who think it is what it says it is.

"A significant portion of the 1% LOT funds are invested into promoting Sun Valley in key air service markets by Visit Sun Valley (VSV)"

Overall, the 1% for Air program seems like a hand over of millions of dollars a year in public money to benefit private companies.

Ms Breen, you are on the board of FSVA as Ketchum's representative. How are you okay with all of this?

From the SVASB January report, it looks like Ketchum pays 80% of the 1% for Air. Do Ketchum residents receive 80% of the value? Has anyone asked that question? The SVASB just hands over the money to FSVA and VSV. Does SVASB ever get any financial reporting from them on how our money is spent? FSVA and VSV send SVASB generic reports with no substance.

For example, from VSV this month:

"At the core of the organization, we remain dedicated to keeping the tourism economy churning. At the same time, we continue to embrace the destination management side of things in order to give the traveler the best possible and most informed experience while ensuring that the local community has the understanding of the current state of affairs and the tools to maintain the unique mountain culture and spirit established in Sun Valley.

We are once again focusing on retargeting past guests that are Epic pass holders. Think "loyalty" in the "awareness >> loyal >> retention" lifecycle. We are currently evaluating unique media opportunities to execute our winter tactics with Backbone Media."

This seems to be great for tourists. How does our money going to encourage Vail's EPIC pass holders to come to SV benefit the quality of life for the residents of Ketchum? How is this related to providing air service to the "citizens" who are being taxed, as required by the AGs opinion on MRGs?

Mayor Bradshaw, you are the Chair of SVASB. How do you justify this to your electorate?

Tourism is of course critical to the Ketchum economy. But how much? At what price? Should Ketchum residents be subsidizing SVC, Aspen and (soon to join them) Marriott? Where do we draw the line on taxpayer subsidization of an industry that is increasingly owned by people who do not live in Ketchum?

As the City of Ketchum proceeds with the referendum on the non-1% for Air LOT, all of these issues are going to be publicly aired. In particular, how will you ensure that the increase in LOT tax for workforce housing won't be as

mismanaged as the 1% for Air program has been? Given Ms Breen's and Mr Bradshaw's questionable oversight of 1% for Air, it is a natural question to ask.

It would behoove the City to have an overall strategy for the LOT. How it is assessed, who pays it (tourists vs non-tourists), specifically how it benefits Ketchum residents, and what the City plans to do on 1% for Air when it is next up for referendum.

Thank you,

Perry Boyle
Ketchum