

From: [Casey Carlson](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment 2/16/21
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Hello Council,

I would like to express my desire for the council to pass a mask ordinance in Monrovia. This will show that Monrovia cares about our vulnerable populations and can help support their local economy while also being responsible. An argument I've heard against passing this ordinance in the past, is that our officers do not have the time or the resources to enforce this. You are absolutely right our officers do not have this kind of time. However you will notice that in other cities with mask ordinances there are not roving packs of officers ticketing people for being maskless. Just like it is illegal to be on a phone while driving, you don't see officers pulling people over for just that offense. The only way to help us get back to normal is by stopping the spread, which means wearing a mask.

Sincerely,

Casey Carlson
Registered Voter

From: [Brian Tindall](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: public comment for tonight
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Hi, thanks for reading this.

Brian Tindall-

I would like to ask the city to implement some type of a mask ordinance. Masks have been proven to reduce the transmission of the COVID virus, but some people are still not wearing them. The city has given away free masks, and asked on social media; but people still won't follow the rules. It may be that the only way to control the spread, get our lives and our city back to normal is to force people to wear masks. I don't have a perfect solution for this problem, all I know is that more than 3000 Monrovia residents have caught this and 61 have died; something needs to be done. Solutions are coming at the national level, but it is still up to all of us to slow the spread and wear masks when in public. Glendale and Duarte both have city mask orders, maybe we can learn what they have done, and use that for a program here in the city. Maybe we could have an officer out in old town on Friday nights. Thank you for your time, hope you all stay healthy.

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