

RE: Mask Bylaw Update

Sept 20, 2020

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I would like to request delegation status at your meeting (or a future meeting) to share my concerns about the mandatory face coverings bylaw.

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Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:53 AM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mandatory Mask and COVID related decision in the City of London

City of London Mayor and Councillors,

As a city of London tax payer, I am gravely concerned that decisions are being made that are not being thoroughly vetted or discussed. Not once has the public been able to have an opinion or to vote on how the city handled the COVID situation.

You have silenced the debate and have disregarded the opinions of those who are paying for all of this.

You are marginalizing a long list of groups right now:

1. Independent and small businesses
2. Churches
3. Retirement Homes and Long-term Care homes
4. Deaf Community
5. Parents
6. Children
7. Special needs children
8. Special needs adults
9. Private sector workers

You have shut down the discussion and the debate. Your narrative is one of fear and not of facts.

We need to voice our concern about the effects of masking, restrictions, and lockdowns. They are not based on science or the facts. The numbers of deaths do NOT warrant masks, restrictions, or further lockdowns. You only need to look at the death numbers and not the "case numbers" to know this is not a pandemic. It is time to make decisions that are based on facts and not fear or money making.

This MUST be discussed by all sides and not left up to a select few making these decisions for us.

We need second opinions and open discussions from the medical field AS WELL AS small business owners, wellness providers, church goers, those with family in LTC, etc.

Open up this discussion to those who are taxpayers. Stop hiding behind closed doors and your rhetoric. Start promoting a healthy leaving versus fear.

Regards,

Myriam Cottard - Tax Payer, mother of young children and responsible for her own health to not way on the taxpayer due to an unhealthy lifestyle

<https://www.680news.com/2020/09/15/diet-experts-say-healthy-eating-can-help-curb-the-spread-of-coronavirus/>

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