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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mandatory Mask By-law Update

re: [Mandatory Face Coverings By-Law PH-20](#)

Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity for input.

Beyond the appalling constitutional and Charter overreach aspect of this by-law on which I have addressed previously, it is now obvious this issue is rooted more in politics than in health science.

Scientific studies are referenced to promote and justify one view or another.

We have seen the health science arena turned into a political boxing ring where weaponised studies are pitted against each other to see which can deliver the knockout punch.

It has become a laughing stock, tragically, with politicians and health science 'experts' performing roles as the puppet fodder for what can only be described as theatre of the absurd.

The undeniable fact is 'the science' is no longer trustworthy, with numerous examples of corrupted science promoted and then retracted throughout this present pandemic.

It is interesting to note that studies that predate the 2020 pandemic do not support the contention that masks are an effective barrier for preventing infectious disease transmission.

'Studies' undertaken during the pandemic purport to find -- prove -- masks are effective.

This clear delineation reveals, in my view, evidence of the highly volatile, polarised and most of all politicised influence and interference on these contemporary 'studies,' which I contend renders them and their specious findings entirely moot and without any merit whatsoever, as they are clearly designed and executed with the intention of furthering and promoting a political agenda, cultivated and driven to deafening extremes by a relentless propagandist media cabal.

In addition, one does not necessarily need current 'studies' to reinforce that contention, as there is ample evidence from early in the pandemic when both public health officials and politicians were stating unequivocally that wearing a mask is not an effective tool in disease prevention.

The unofficial de facto gold standard for public health officials in Canada Dr. Bonnie Henry's book *Soap and Water and Common Sense: The Definitive Guide to Viruses, Bacteria, Parasites and Disease* first published in 2009 and updated for the pandemic in March 2020 contains zero reference for face masks as a 'common sense' application for disease prevention, precisely because no studies prior to March 2020 supported this

notion, and this despite various cultural acceptances of mask-wearing by the ill, typically in Asian countries.

Where it's not known is how effective wearing a mask in the community is when you are not sick yourself.

The masks may give you a false sense of security.

The most important thing you can do in the community is wash your hands regularly.

- Dr. Bonnie Henry, [CTV News](#), January 31, 2020

Middlesex-London Health Unit's Medical Officer of Health Dr. Christopher Mackie is also on record, chiming in on masks, referring here to the stock-piling of masks by healthy ('asymptomatic') citizens, and therefore directly implying the ineffective use and application of masks outside the "health care setting":

There is no disease, to my knowledge, that indicates that sort of response and those masks are needed in the health care setting.

- Dr. Chris Mackie, [CBC News](#), March 4, 2020

Indeed, all the mask box 'instruction warnings' make it very clear, as do government sites promoting masks, that masks do not prevent disease:

Instruction Warning #1, "The mask does not eliminate the risk of contracting any disease or infection."

- surgical mask box instruction

Face coverings will not protect you from getting COVID-19.

- Face coverings and face masks, [Government of Ontario Web site](#), retrieved September 21, 2020

So what changed?

Political (and a complicit media) interference.

It is all a shameful farce, a charade, an act of political theatre, far outside any health science imperative, and is only representative of a political forceful enforcing of an obedience and compliance imperative, with significant societal negative short term and long term implications.

Most immediately, as an educator I observe first hand the deleterious psychological and physical impact of forcing children to involuntarily self-torture themselves with a face mask, which I assert is an egregious and unforgivable form of child abuse and physical assault, no different than if an adult were to inappropriately place a hand over a child's mouth and nose.

While that particular mandatory face covering condition is an [Ontario Ministry of Education stipulation](#) and that culpability rests with the Minister and the Premier, it is nonetheless simply an extension of the overriding mindset shared by a majority of mis-entitled, misguided elected municipal representatives and politicised health officials at all levels, as a politically-motivated and expedient agenda having absolutely nothing to do with established, untainted health science.

None of this of course speaks to the inconsistent patchwork application of mandatory mask by-laws across Canada, and elsewhere, and the presumed selective geo-political behaviours of this amply-proven-not-deadly virus, which only further supports the farcical nature of this entirely political agenda.

Your collective support for this ongoing sanctioned physical assault and trampling of constitutional and Charter rights and freedoms, with the exception of Mr. van Holst, is

duly noted.

I therefore request that you immediately retract Mandatory Face Coverings By-Law PH-20.

Veritas Omnia Vincit.

Kind regards,
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Doing the right thing is a decision, which in many cases means you stand alone.
- Sebastian Kurz (Austrian politician)