

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED
PRIOR TO THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' SESSION
ON
THURSDAY, September 23, 2021
AT
10:00 A.M.

Questions, concerns or comments about these items can be directed
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Carolina Rook

From: Kelsey Hutchinson <kahutch1214@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 10:06 AM
To: BOC Info
Subject: State of Emergency

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[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

Hello,

I'm a constituent of yours living in McMinnville and I'm writing to say that I absolutely reject a state of emergency declaration.

If public servants, law enforcement and healthcare workers want to neglect their responsibility in protecting public health by refusing a vaccine, we should remind them that employment is not compulsory—that's a consequence of taking such a risk. Your perception of individual freedom is not more important than the health of our collective society. If you'd like to be free to catch a deadly disease and potentially end up on a ventilator, so be it, but we do not have to permit this risk of spread in the public arena.

A pre-emptive state of emergency declaration bestows special powers to elected officials will only cover Lindsay Berschauer as she attempts to challenge being recalled as commissioner. We see what's happening.

Again, I reject this state of emergency declaration.

Kelsey Hutchinson

Carolina Rook

From: Sheri Twenge <stwenge@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 10:44 AM
To: BOC Info
Subject: Stop the Mandates!!!

[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

Please vote to stop the vaccine mandate. This mandate will put Yamhill County in a very frightening position in regards to anticipated staffing shortages in healthcare, education and emergency services.

Carolina Rook

From: Joni Zimmerman <jonizim@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:00 AM
To: BOC Info
Subject: your emergency declaration

[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

This is insane!! You should be encouraging people to get vaccines! The vaccine mandate might prevent a few nut jobs from working in public service jobs, but do we want nut jobs in those jobs anyway???

Vaccine mandates protect public safety. Period.

I suppose there are a lot of people who don't apply to be school bus drivers because they don't have a commercial drivers license. So why don't you object to that requirement???. Why don't you object to the requirement that people be US citizens or have a green card???. If you could hire undocumented immigrants, you would have a bunch more applicants. And, unlike having unvaccinated workers and workers without drivers licenses, hiring undocumented workers (as long as they are vaccinated and licensed) does not pose ANY risk to the public.

Your job is to protect the health and safety of ALL Yamhill County residents. Allowing unvaccinated people to work in jobs where they come into contact with the public in the midst of a pandemic endangers public safety rather than protecting it.

Please do your jobs and quit grandstanding, Ms. Starrett and Missy Berschaer.

Carolina Rook

From: Cody Olsen <codyopottery@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:03 AM
To: BOC Info
Subject: No Mandates!

[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

I support our healthcare, teachers, workers, and law enforcement. This is a state of emergency to protect their jobs. They should not lose their jobs over Vaccine mandates.

-Cody Olsen

Carolina Rook

From: Sarah Ayres <sayres711@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:10 AM
To: BOC Info
Subject: Vaccine Mandate

[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

Board of Commissioners,

I hope that today you can stand together and be united in the decision to fight back on the vaccine mandate. Not in any way does it make someone "anti-vaccine" to decline getting them or asking more questions. Our healthcare, emergency response, and education system are going to completely crumble if our leaders continue to push the mandate and ignore the concerns of those being forced to receive it.

We the people need our elected officials to listen to those with grave concern and protect our freedoms. Covid is absolutely real, but shaming, coercing, and withholding income for those who choose differently will only bring more harm than good to our communities.

Please stand firm in supporting the freedom to choose so that the well-being of our communities can continue to thrive and not be destroyed. We need all our hospital staff, emergency personnel, and teachers to continue working in our community.

Sarah Ayres

Sent from my iPhone

Carolina Rook

From: Jennifer Wenks <jennifer.wenks@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:30 AM
To: BOC Info
Subject: Vaccine mandates

[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

To whom it may concern,

I understand the fear that this virus has caused and the desire to put a stop to it. Unfortunately this vaccine was never made to inoculate this virus. So this means even if everyone gets vaccinated the virus will still be here. The vaccine was made to lessen the symptoms of covid. Sure it may have worked for some but as we're seeing approximately 6 months after most received their vaccine, it is no longer protecting us like the experts said it would. We are still being required to wear our masks, social distance and now we are even being required to wear them outdoors.

Please take into the consideration the violations that this vaccine mandate infringes upon. It is not the government's job to tell us what we choose to do with our bodies. To enforce this mandate all that you are accomplishing is people looking for different careers. We need our healthcare system to thrive and we need to be supporting the staff members that have been fighting for the last 19 months. Some vaccinated some unvaccinated, regardless these humans have shown up to work and have taken care of Covid and non-Covid patients with compassion for the last 19 months. To enforce this mandate shows a huge lack of respect for those on the front line caring for our community. The National Guard may be at hospitals but they are unable to help with patient care. These men and women will not take the place of our healthcare workers that are able to care for our community. We will see a huge decline in available hospital beds and people will continue to die at a much higher rate. I'm not sure if this was the governments plan but this is exactly what will happen. We are already seeing some of the aftermath of these mandates in other states. Oregon will be no different. STOP THE MANDATE!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Wenks

Carolina Rook

From: Sheri Twenge <stwenge@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 11:33 AM
To: BOC Info
Subject: Re: Stop the Mandates!!!

[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

I support a State of Emergency for Yamhill County!

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Thursday, September 16, 2021, 10:43 AM, Sheri Twenge <stwenge@yahoo.com> wrote:

Please vote to stop the vaccine mandate. This mandate will put Yamhill County in a very frightening position in regards to anticipated staffing shortages in healthcare, education and emergency services.

Carolina Rook

From: B Keyser <bethlkeyser@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 2:13 PM
To: BOC Info; Beth Keyser
Subject: Mandates

[This email originated outside of Yamhill County]

To Whom it May Concern,

Please hear my voice. I am a concerned citizen. I know that the Oct. 18th mandate deadline for employees to be vaccinated is approaching soon.

I implore you to stop this ridiculous over reach of their constitutional rights.

The narrative (simply the story they want us to hear) is that vaccines save lives and prevent the spread of covid. This is a bogus narrative. We all know vaccinated people who have gotten Covid.

The vaccine is harmful to the body, it is experimental, the data from Israel shows that 86% of the people sick in the hospital are those who are vaccinated.

You will be reducing the success of anyone who gets Covid and has to go to a hospital, because the hospital will be understaffed. You will put our safety and property in harm's way by losing law enforcement and public safety officers. You will make education once again ineffective with a reduction of 50+ teachers, aids and support people. You are acting as communist dictators forcing something into the body of unwilling participants. **Please Stop It!**

We the people are smart enough to make decisions for ourselves. Please change your direction and let's get back to living as **Constitutionally free Americans!**

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