

Hayes, Kathy

From: Todd B <toddb8632@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 7:35 AM
To: COB
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution

Dear Board Members,

I ask that you not approve the resolution for Health Communities related to Covid-19. This resolution appears to accomplish nothing but engaging in politicizing the Covid-19 crisis and adds confusion to the already difficult crisis response. Please leave decisions and opinions regarding health orders and guidelines to the public health professionals.

Thank you,
Todd Becker

Hayes, Kathy

From: Jen Card <jenycard@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 6:51 PM
To: COB
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution, Agenda item G-1

Supervisors:

Rex Bohn lacks anything that could be called "leadership" when it comes to Covid. His latest move to seek vague loosened restrictions in Humboldt County comes as cases are on the rise.

Bohn says that "we're doing a pretty good job on masking and distancing." How does he know this? Is he monitoring grocery stores, sandwich shops and shopping districts?

No. He is paid handsomely to stay home opine about regular working people who fear exposure. "They can stay inside and avoid people," he said last June. Rex is clearly out of touch about the economic opportunities brought by this pandemic. It's outrageous that he says this garbage while safely zooming into his weekly meetings.

Tourist season is coming for the second time since the dawn of the pandemic, and those of us working in commercial districts know out-of-towners are already here. Last summer Rex took a similar position, downplaying the pandemic and parroting his empty-headed constituents rather than educating them. He only FINALLY made the limpest of support of mask usage in November. Heckuva job, buddy.

People who don't have the luxury to work from home, or from behind an armed checkpoint, are sitting ducks for dangerously ignorant and angry people, some of whom will be emboldened by the proposal to somehow weaken covid restrictions. It will only get worse as tourists flow back into Humboldt County, some coming from places where mask wearing and distancing are NOT common (hello Redding). Humboldt County (and its cities) offered zero help to workers last summer who must now risk regular confrontation by these ding-dongs at the risk of catching a virus that is now killing 4,000 Americans per day. This new job requirement does not come with hazard pay.

As a working person living with someone with compromised lungs I ask you to vote NO on the cynically named "Healthy Communities Resolution." Supervisors who actually care about public health and safety need to reject this nonsense. The public has not yet been vaccinated and your own public health officer does not know when that will happen. Don't put the cart before the horse. The pandemic has already proliferated under incompetent leadership nationally. Don't repeat a failed response with the same arrogance and ignorance that let the United States become the country with the most covid cases.

Jen Card
Eureka

Hayes, Kathy

From: Jane Higley <jaylynx@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:00 PM
To: COB
Subject: #21-25 "Consider Joining with Other California Counties in Supporting a Healthy Communities Resolution Directly Linked to COVID-19 Response (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

Hello, my name is Jane Higley, I reside in Eureka, and I am writing to object to Supervisor Rex Bohn's proposal to relax restrictions related to the Covid19 pandemic. It is far too early to declare us safe; a new and more contagious variant of the virus is just beginning to spread in the state, and with all due respect to Mr. Bohn, I believe that the CDC recommendations and the Health Department guidelines are more sensible at this time. Please follow the science as it is presented by epidemiologists. Until we can get the county vaccinated in its entirety, we are at grave risk.

Thank you,
Jane Higley

Sharp, Ryan

From: Suzi Hendry <suzhyq@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:21 AM
To: COB
Subject: Public comment - Board meeting January 12, 2021

Dear County of Humboldt Board of Supervisors;

I read with dismay the following agenda item for January 12, 2021: Consider Joining with Other California Counties in Supporting a Healthy Communities Resolution Directly Linked to COVID-19 Response (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

In case you are not aware or forgot, none of you are public health officers or hold a medical degree or have sufficient scientific degrees in anything related to infectious disease. It is not under your jurisdiction to make recommendations on how to control a world wide pandemic.

Given the increase of our COVID-19 cases in Humboldt county over the last month, your positive support of local public health officials and the State of CA Public Health department is the only thing you should consider. If you want to add more funding to County Public Health department so that they can hire additional contact tracers, testing, personnel to immunize constituents, please do so.

We do not live in a bubble in Humboldt County despite the “behind the redwoods” logo. This disease has spread throughout CA and all states rampantly. It would not take much to overwhelm our hospital and medical facilities if community locals feel free to disregard advice of scientists. Schools, businesses, transportation, government, and medical facilities will reopen. Just keep things locked down for a few more months to allow people to be vaccinated and remain diligent.

Meanwhile, as a retired senior citizen, I will continue to stay home, wear my mask in public, shop local business when necessary, enjoy our natural environment, and hope to get vaccinated soon.

With regards,
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Sharp, Ryan

From: Apryle Mercado <aprylem13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 7:29 PM
To: COB
Subject: Rex Bohn is trying to kill people

I BEG YOU ALL TO NOT ADOPT HIS RESOLUTION TO ACTIVELY IGNORE COVID-19 STATE GUIDLINES (YES I AM YELLING)!!!!

Science is fucking real!!! He is not a scientist!!!

I think his logic is treasonous, sadistic, racist, classist, and it echoes the logic of those who committed insurrection on Wednesday....my reaction to this week's events, were the same as when I saw people falling from the Twin Towers on 9/11...it's all connected.

Please do not assist him in killing us!

Be Better than him.

Truly Frightened,
Apryle Mercado
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Sharp, Ryan

From: harriet watson <harriet.watson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:15 AM
To: COB
Subject: Agenda item G1

We are part of a state that has spiking COVID-19 cases and deaths. Hospitals are crashing. We don't literally have a Redwood Curtain keeping us separate.

We need science and data. Defer to scientists and those in charge of health. We can only get through this pandemic together. Yes, businesses are suffering and we will not get beyond the suffering unless we all do the things to keep each other safe.

Harriet Watson

Sharp, Ryan

From: Laurie Birdsong <birdsongmassage@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 12:34 PM
To: COB
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution

To the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors,

I strongly urge you to **oppose** the Healthy Communities Resolution.

This agenda is born out of right wing political dissent and only serves to create dissension in our community. It will stress our School Boards and put politics before the health and welfare of our children, teachers, business owners and it puts us in opposition to the governing of the State. We are all in this together and may need to call on our neighboring cities for help at some point as well as they may need our help.

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