

Hayes, Kathy

From: Ian Schatz <ianschatz@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 11:20 AM
To: COB
Subject: Public Comment Submittal - Board of Supervisors Meeting, May 13, 2020

Greetings Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to submit public comment regarding today's agenda item #1;
Attestation of Humboldt County Readiness for Variance to Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay-at-Home Order.

In the agenda-attached document, 'Humboldt County COVID-19 Containment Elements', May 12, 2020, page 3, heading 'Epidemiologic Stability of COVID-19', the 'as of' date for the data provided is May 11th, indicating 8 cases in the past 14 days. As of yesterday, May 12th, that count rose by three, which would indicate a total of 11 new cases within the past 14 days.

Given that we will very likely see additional cases confirmed this week, it seems premature to attest that Humboldt County is ready for a variance to stage 2. If even just two or three additional cases are confirmed today (our average daily confirmed case rate for the past three days in a row), we'll be over the threshold for the 1/10,000 in a 14-day period.

Due to our recent upturn in cases, I implore this Board of Supervisors to 'stay the course' - don't accelerate re-opening at this time.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ian Schatz

Hayes, Kathy

From: C L <cclynch33@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:41 PM
To: COB
Subject: Concerns with early openings

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I wrote not long ago about my concerns about early openings, and the particularly devastating impact it might have on congregate facilities with some of our most vulnerable community members. With the recent positives at Alder Bay, and the seeming degree of relationship to community hotspots and care facilities, I once again implore you to not rush a reopening.

If SIP orders are relaxed, with clear community transmission, I can't help but assume this will land in other congregate settings, and it will be devastating. We will also have an influx from neighboring counties who are sheltering.

The testimony in front of the Senate today was sobering, and comes from the top minds in our country (To be clear, those testifying, not referring to the senators as our top minds). PLEASE do not put anything above the importance of our most vulnerable.

Everywhere you look in the news you see stories of states, territories, etc. who felt they met benchmarks to open, and they seem to be now seeing the consequence of that.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
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Sent from my iPhone

Sharp, Ryan

From: Jane Higley <jaylynx@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 1:33 PM
To: COB
Cc: Jane Higley
Subject: Attestation of Humboldt County Readiness for Variance to Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay-at-Home Order

I would like to comment on the proposal to lift restrictions.

I believe we must resist pressure to move too quickly on lifting stay at home orders, and on opening businesses, as new cases are still emerging in Humboldt County.

May I suggest a cautious approach, keeping in mind that we are an isolated area with few hospitals and limited medical staff. We cannot afford an outbreak that overwhelms our local capabilities to handle it.

Please take this virus very seriously, this is NOT like seasonal flu.

I would like to suggest that certain businesses not currently on the list be allowed to open "by appointment only." (Frame shops, salons, businesses in which one on one service can be offered.) Others can offer curbside delivery and perhaps be encouraged to use cameras to aid customer choices.

Opening by appointment only, should be offered only to those who can adhere to strict guidelines as to sanitation between customers, and the use of masks at all times. And compliance should be monitored.

I have been told that some larger stores are not complying with masks and social distancing, (Walmart, Murphys, were mentioned.) Please look into this.

Thank you,
Jane K Higley

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Sharp, Ryan

From: Mara Parker <maracparker@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:03 PM
To: COB
Subject: Too soon

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors,

Humboldt County just had a surge of Covid19 spread within our community. It is counterintuitive to loosen things up right now. Is the idea to get more people infected? If not, the brakes need to be firmly applied here.

Thank you,
Mara Parker
Trinidad, Ca

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