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Hello everyone,

I was the caller ending in 7094 at today's meeting. I kept pressing *6 but was unable to get through. Instead I'll just say what I have to say here.

The issue I'd like to address is the fact that 50 percent of the County has yet to get vaccinated. I have to admit I have found the position of the Board and some of the comments disturbing to say the least. What I see is a huge game of cover your butts. Dr. Hoffman follows whatever comes from the state health department and the CDC. The board members follow whatever Dr. Hoffman says. This way, if it's wrong, you can just say you were following the "experts". The problem with this is the experts have been continuously wrong. Before the election we heard both Biden and Harris say they wouldn't trust the "Trump vaccine" as if he was in the lab making a vaccine. This notion is ludicrous at best. Then all of a sudden when they took office, it was completely safe. Then Biden said if we got the vaccine we didn't have to wear a mask, now that has changed. Then three weeks ago Biden looked straight in the camera and said if we got the vaccine, we wouldn't get Covid. Even though at that time, there were many vaccine failures occuring in the UK and Israel. Couple that with Fauci changing his stance on masks and herd immunity numbers under the guise of telling a "noble lie", and you can plainly see why so many of us are questioning the mainstream narrative about vaccines. After all of this, we hear comments from the board telling us to get vaccinated and wear a mask or we're the cause of this latest surge in cases. That premise has no factual basis. The vaccines do not offer immunity or stop transmission. The CDC director and Fauci have both stated this in the past few days. The virus is aerosolized, not a surface spreader we now know. Only a non vented n95 mask is effective. All this plexiglass is pointless. We should be encouraging businesses to increase ventilation and use air scrubbers along with encouraging those that choose to wear a mask to wear the correct mask. The fact that the vaccines do not offer immunity also destroys the narrative that the unvaccinated are responsible for the variants. In actuality, an ineffective aka leaky vaccine causes variants, as evidenced with previous attempts at coronavirus vaccines. The expectation that we should all bilndly follow a constantly changing narrative is unrealistic. This is the County that banned gmo crops, won the largest victory in the history of the environmental movement at Headwaters, and fought unjust Cannabis laws for decades. We are told now to trust the FDA that says they cannot reschedule cannabis because they don't have enough info, but the vaccines are completely safe. The FDA has recalled over 300 drugs since 2017, look it up on their site. Despite all of these facts, the supervisors continue to push this divisive narrative that takes no accountability for it's mistakes and no recognition of the many logical reasons why we would not want this vaccine. Personally, I moved to this place to raise my son in an area with incredible access to organic food, natural health practitioners, and alternative education options. The idea that my family would inject ourselves with an experimental pharmaceutical drug goes against everything we believe. For many residents, there is a religious issue in taking a drug developed using fetal cells. Many more residents have a problem with the personal freedom issue of all this. To completely ignore half of your constituents is mind boggling. In a representative government the people hold the power, not the government. You work for all of us, not just those that agree with you, but all of us. When half us don't agree, perhaps you should listen.

I realize from my time spent in leadership positions how annoying it is to listen to people complain without offering a solution. I'm not that guy, I have an idea. Let's form a group of local doctors and natural health practitioners that are offering alternative solutions to the mainstream narrative. I'm sure we have some functional medicine, osteopaths, and natural healers that would be willing to get involved. I have some resources I would be willing to share. Why don't we reach out to Dr. Tyson down in Imperial Valley about the tremendous success he's had with repurposed medicines such as IVM and HCQ? Let's set an example to the rest of the Country, as we have before, of how we can unify opposing viewpoints and find solutions that work for all of us. Most of all, let's stop all this divisive rhetoric and focus on defeating this virus by any means necessary, not just whatever information we're getting from the state and federal government that have a long history of corruption and misinformation.

I understand and am compassionate about the position you all are in. This responsibility in the face of our current situation is way beyond what any of you had in mind when you ran for office. All I'm asking is that you take a step back and look at the big picture. Open your hearts and minds to the fact that half the County might actually have a good reason to not get vaccinated. Give us a seat at the table and hear us out. I don't think that is too much to ask from our representative government. Please feel free to call me or email me anytime. I'm here to help any way I can. The one thing we all have in common is that we love this community.

Thank you and much love,

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