

Subject: City Manager

Message:

Good Afternoon,

It has come to my attention that the city of Berlin is hosting an open panel discussion tonight to evaluate the use of face masks in public areas.

I was hoping to voice my opinion on this matter as an 8-year resident of Berlin.

Throughout this COVID-19 period of history Berlin has been an oasis - free from many of the political/social stigmas present in larger communities. Our economy has remained intact, local businesses (for the most part) have managed to remain afloat, and the morale of the city has not seen any dramatic decreases.

I feel that this new mask proposition will shift every optimistic outlook if mandatory facial covering laws are put into effect. I strongly feel like this imposes on one of the primary ideologies of NH- to "live free or die."

I believe we have seen more suffering socially than we ever will medically from this virus. I also bear witness that this pandemic has been used as political leverage at the expense of normal people trying to provide for their families. The fact is that COVID-19 is a corona-virus belonging to the same family as SARS and the common cold. I have heard multiple testimonies of people dying from cancer and motorcycle accidents with "Covid-19" put as cause of death. Our state of fear is neither logical, nor healthy. I personally am not persuaded by irrational ideology. Over the past year I have personally known 3 people who tested positive for COVID-19. Two of them were asymptomatic and subsequent testing provided a negative reading. The other who tested positive experienced a lesser degree of what we would call the "common flu." The pharmaceutical companies who own the rights to the testing kits also have patents on the Corona viruses themselves. Please investigate this yourself by using a search engine other than Google - which is owned by the company Alphabet (owner of two major pharmaceutical companies). I think it is highly plausible not all kits are trustworthy and safe to say that many "asymptomatic patients" simply do not have the virus at all!

I do not believe initiating restrictions is wisdom. I think it stints our economic growth, limits healthy social interaction, encroaches upon God-given freedoms, and buries our prospering city under the rubble of political agenda.

I pray you hear my voice and recognize the truth behind this matter. We must continue to be an oasis - a well of normal life, and not become a cistern of fear.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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