

Communication from Public

Name: June Rees

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 11:20 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: It is a violation of our rights to enforce that we vaccine in order to be a part of life. It is just not right.

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Name: June Rees

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 11:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is a violation of our God given rights to demand that we be vaccinated to be a part of life. It is not right.

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Name: Ashley

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 10:06 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: I am voicing my opinion as "no" to any form of vaccine passports. This will prove to be genocide if this is allowed. The covid injections have already killed 500,000 people [based on a 1-5% of actual VAERS cases being reported]. The vaccines are experimental and unapproved by the FDA. They don't even stop transmission of any virus so are useless anyway. Kind regards,
Ash

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 09:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am against Covid passports. I am shocked and surprised that the same people who constantly proclaim that we live in a world full of institutional racism would want to implement a system that would create a caste system. Freedom of movement and association are basic human rights, we have the right to travel freely and do business with whom we chose without being monitored by the government and big tech companies. Furthermore, vaccine passports are pointless because as the CDC has told us and as we've seen in countries like Israel, Malta and Iceland, these experimental injections do not stop people from spreading or contracting Covid. The point of these passports then is not disease mitigation, but something more sinister, a step towards technocratic fascism. By adopting this system and decreeing that it's "just for private businesses," you are essentially mandating this system but officially washing your hands of the blame as you know you cannot legally mandate experimental medical treatment. We see through this ruse. Currently the majority of people in this country have chosen not to take this treatment. Those who wish to impose it upon us are in the minority. You have shut down our country and our lives for a year and a half. We do not need your interference as we attempt to pick up the pieces and repair the damage done by reckless and unscientific government action. The people of Los Angeles are opposed to vaccine passports. The American people are opposed to vaccine passports. The people of the world are opposed to vaccine passports. Look at what is happening in France and the UK right now. The world has spoken. Enough is enough. End Covid tyranny. WE DO NOT CONSENT. WE WILL NOT COMPLY.

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Name: Cindy Tilbury
Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 07:55 PM
Council File No: 21-0878
Comments for Public Posting: No vaccine or other health-related mandates! Vaccine mandates are against HIPAA laws, Nuremburg Code and our US Constitution. This should not even be a question. No mandates!!!
If anyone wants to get vaccinated, let them.

Communication from Public

Name: Joseph delp

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 04:32 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: I find that this proposal is completely unjust and neglectful of peoples personal autonomy and violates peoples ability to make personal decisions based on there own private beliefs IE. religious, medical, philosophical or any other system by which one makes their decisions. This hands over those freedoms to whatever mass movement may be occurring, ethical or not. It sets a dangerous president that will effect all generations from here on.

Communication from Public

Name: McKenna

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 04:33 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: This is so wrong on every aspect of humanity. People should be able to choose what goes in their bodies, period!

Communication from Public

Name: Tiffany Fyans

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 06:18 PM

Council File No: 21-0878

Comments for Public Posting: Greetings LA City Council, I hope this finds you all well. I understand that you will be considering a motion to create a proof of vaccination ordinance for anyone to go about their business and conduct affairs in certain indoor facilities in LA. Please do not proceed with creating such an ordinance at this time. It would severely limit some of my family member's ability to negotiate our lives when in LA. If LA proceeds in this manner, it is likely to be cited as an example to other towns and cities, spreading discrimination further. Creating a two tier society where those who are unable to get vaccinated or to complete their vaccine program due to allergies, etc., are also unable to access necessary services, including gyms, salons, cultural centers, retail and, perish the thought - grocery stores or health care, is a terrible idea that would certainly lead to a degradation in society. Please think this all the way through and don't push ahead in order to feel like you are doing something that needs to be done in a hurry. Please be thoughtful to those who would be left behind and the cost to all of society before considering moving forward on a green pass type system in LA. In Italy right now, people are burning their green passes in solidarity with those for whom the choice of getting vaccinated is less easily made. Some people need more time. We are in a trial period with the vaccinations, and there is much yet to be learned. I attached a file below with a study about informed consent for the trials that are going on, which site concerns of antibody-dependent enhancement. This type of legislation will push the vaccine-hesitant further into a corner, and cause even more of a split in our citizenry. These passes will likely morph over time to contain more requirements in the future for people to participate in society, and more information about their holders. Even if the intention isn't to have them serve in that capacity, It seems a step toward the development of a social rating system, which does not belong in our country or state. Thank you so much for using your wisdom as you determine the best directions for LA. Thanks also for your time. I wish you peace, clarity, and prosperity. Tiffany Fyans

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Name: Scott

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 02:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am happy to see the city council enacting a city vaccine mandate. It's long overdue. However, I'm frustrated that a single dose is a proposed metric. Please require full vaccination. As we all know a single shot is not full protection, especially with Delta, and some people are failing to follow up and get their second doses. A vaccine mandate that doesn't mandate full vaccination is unscientific and ineffective.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 03:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To all concerned... I am commenting to express my deep concern and disapproval of the possible requirement to show proof of vaccination to enter public spaces in Los Angeles. If this passes it will be devastating for businesses, but more alarming is how violating this would be for individual human rights. This is not a decision based on Science or any medical logic. Los Angeles is one of my favorite cities in the world, and the affects of this will be heartbreaking if it passes. Please listen to what the people are saying. Vaccinated or not hardly anyone thinks this is right. We are not New York City. Taking measures like this will cause so much more harm then good. We have come a long way from segregation and discrimination. Los Angeles is so progressive and inclusive which is one of the many things that make it amazing. This goes against ALL of that. Please listen to the people on this one. We don't want this.

Communication from Public

Name: John Grant

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 03:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Attached please find UFCW Local 770's comments regarding the above referenced matter.

August 9, 2021

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RE: VAX UP LA/ Covid 19 Vaccination Requirement Eligible Indoor Spaces Including Retail (Council File 21-0878)

Dear Council President Martinez and Fellow Councilmembers:

On behalf of the over 31,000 members of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 770, we wish to express our support for your leadership regarding the above referenced matter. As you know, all our members have been deemed essential workers in Covid 19, experiencing some of the highest rates of infection in grocery and drug retail. Over 6,000 members, or 25%, have been infected; 15 have passed away. They have been subject to anti-maskers and anti-vaxxers, lack of on-site testing and social distancing, poor contact tracing, weak staffing, and increased violence and theft. Just a couple weeks ago, one of our members was shot and killed while a customer tried to steal beer. This is unconscionable and unsustainable as we seek to recover from the devastation of the pandemic.

Therefore, we strongly recommend that this ordinance include a well-trained, full-time health and safety officer for each retail establishment. It is impossible for retail workers to maintain the store inside and enforce the vaccine requirement outside. Too often companies push the burden of enforcement onto their employees who are already understaffed. In the City of West Hollywood, for example, an employee is assigned to each grocery store to enforce Covid 19 protocols including the mask mandate.¹ A similar policy requirement can be included in this ordinance. The health and safety officer could enforce the vaccine and mask mandate and any other Covid 19 orders. This officer could also be another source of protection for workers and customers and monitor suspicious activity entering the retail establishment. In essence, the health and safety officer could save the lives of thousands of Angelenos as we navigate the unprecedented nature of this pandemic.

We strongly encourage the Los Angeles City Council to do everything to make this policy successful through strong enforcement. Retail companies must be part of this solution and staff their stores accordingly. The health and safety officer policy has been successful in West Hollywood and is used without issue in other establishments such as hospitals and public venues. Los Angeles should continue to lead and set precedent for other cities and counties to follow.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
UFCW Local 770

John M. Grant, President

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¹ <https://beverlyhillscourier.com/2020/12/25/weho-enacts-covid-19-grocery-store-ordinance/>

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Name: Kelsey Hudson

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 04:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom this may concern: I myself believe people should have autonomy over their own bodies. With that being said; the idea that vaccines to enter public facilities to be mandatory is upsetting to me. There are people with auto immune and other conditions that even the CDC advises against those people being vaccinated in many cases. I know you're making a decision on this in the near future. As an LA citizen I imagine some people, including myself would be really disappointed by LA county making a decision about my body that I don't want to make or the punishment is not being able to go and experience the city I live in and love. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name: Christine

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 12:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in opposition of forced medical procedures of any kind. I believe in medical freedom. You are pushing a gene therapy under the name of vaccine, that does not stop the spread and in fact is facilitating the spread of the covid virus. You are not taking into account those of us which have been told by our medical doctors that this shot could kill us. I had covid and survived. I have antibodies 9 months later. I don't need the shot. Why would you force me to get it? Why would you force anyone to get a shot with death as a side effect and other serious side effects?? The vaccine makers hold no liability! Who will be responsible for all the medical injuries and death? Will you put your necks on the line and take full responsibility? Do you believe in the shot enough to risk your well being if something happens to me? There's is also the fact that there is aborted feel cell tissue in the shot. I as a Christian do not believe or condone abortions and I certainly do not want something made from an aborted baby injected in me. This mandate is wrong! I have so many friends and family who work in the medical profession or first responder professions and police officers that are scared to death right now. Not about covid but about loosing their jobs and means to support their family because the government wants to force them to inject something in their bodies that they don't want injected! We are going down a very slippery slope as a nation in loosing our liberties. If you value our constitution and believe in it's principles then you can NOT mandate and force anyone, adult or child, to take something that could harm them in any way. ALL medical procedures come with risk and thats why it should be an individuals choice to make what gets injected in their body, NOT THE GOVERNMENTS, THEIR EMPLOYER, OR THEIR SCHOOL! Please help stop this madness and uphold the American Constitution!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 11:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This ordinance is discriminatory and a form of segregation to forbid unvaccinated people from entering a restaurant, fitness center, retail store, spa, etc. People should have medical freedom to research and make their own healthcare decisions. It should be a discussion between oneself and one's doctor (doctor-patient confidentiality). Furthermore, mandating a vaccine passport violates HIPAA. We as citizens have a right to privacy, especially with our health information. This ordinance will be detrimental to our economy as well. If 30% of the population is unvaccinated then that means businesses (who are still struggling from the government shutdowns and trying to stay afloat) will likely lose 30% of their customers. People will lose jobs, businesses will close, and unvaccinated people will be forced to order online which makes big global businesses become stronger and smaller local businesses weaker. Many people have already been exposed to Covid and have built natural immunity with antibodies in their blood, therefore making them apart of the herd immunity. It is unethical to force them to inject their bodies. If the vaccine and masks really work, then people shouldn't be afraid to be around unvaccinated people. They can keep their 6 ft distance in a retail store, restaurant, fitness center, spa, etc. Please stand up and do the right thing to protect Angelinos' medical freedom and protect small local businesses. Vote no on this Vaccine Passport Ordinance.

Communication from Public

Name: Angry Senior

Date Submitted: 08/09/2021 12:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Most posts have provided facts and are more eloquent. Here's more. Sweden has had 39% of its population vaccinated, no masks, no lockdowns, but yet they reached herd immunity. Iceland (our family is of Icelandic origin) has had close to 100% of their adult population vaccinated. They now have "record setting" infections. Israel has most of its population vaccinated, but the vaccinated are now in the majority of serious illness from Covid. (Source: Revolver online news.) The CDC recommends masks. Really? When Dr. Fauci said at the beginning that they weren't effective. This government's flip-flops are legendary. Both Biden and Harris came out against any and all vaccines when Trump was in office. Now, the Democrat party is for them? Are they still, with more than one MILLION illegals coming into our country? These people don't "have" to get vaccinated, nor show papers, nor are they restricted to any one area. They are being flown all over the country, at taxpayer expense. Why? The CDC claims the "children are at risk of Covid - more than the flu." Their own web site shows ZERO deaths of children under age 12 from Covid. 335 children aged 12-17 (while tragic) died with Covid, not FROM Covid. Flu deaths in children is over 800. Clearly, that claim is a lie. Why? As for lockdowns, it's clear that they do not work. Punishing businesses other than the massive, big Internet stores, is shameful. This is a clear redistribution of wealth. Why? When you strip money from taxes or inflation (invisible tax), any disposable income isn't spent. Not working? No FICA taxes being paid. Giving welfare to everyone depletes coffers, whether City, County, State or Federal, and revenue isn't coming in, as it should be under normal conditions. Why? AIDS? Serious, yes, no lockdowns. H1N1? No lockdowns. Ebola? Deadly serious, no lockdowns. Why? With doctors offices shuttered, limited medical care available for "routine" procedures, people have suffered. Personally, my eye surgery was postponed one week due to Covid at the surgery center, but with a tragic outcome. I am now legally blind in one eye. Going forward, I may consider legal representation. How do you explain, "show your papers please" to persons of Jewish ancestry whose family members were victims of the Holocaust? Do you plan on assigning tattoos or colored stars to the unvaccinated? Replace any press release with the word unvaccinated with "Kikes" or

"Gays" (terms from then) and you find how offensive this is. Lastly, what you are considering doing, I believe, is unconstitutional. Remember that OATH of office YOU took? To uphold the Constitution. If the Democratic party was serious about its (former) core issues, you would back away from this. What you are considering is totalitarian, period. Do you believe YOU wouldn't be recalled? Impeached? Sued? There are real costs to YOU if you do this. This is discrimination.