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Dear Clerk and Board,

Attached, please find my letter for Agenda item D-2, for Public Comment.
I also reattached the letter I submitted for Public Comment, re Covid-19, Agenda item D-1. If time allows, it would be great if you could read, "Muggle Up," into the record but if not, I understand.

I don't know if I will be able to attend the meeting or not...

Best Regards,

Renée O'Neill

“Muggle Up!” ©

I would like to encourage people to consider associating wearing masks with wearing seatbelts. Both are proven to reduce loss of lives. It has become second nature for most of us to, “Buckle Up!” So, I propose that we now, “Muggle Up!”

I do not consider recommendations and/or laws that ask us to wear seatbelts or masks as a punishment or an infringement on my freedom. This pandemic will fade into history. The sooner we can reduce the spread of the Corona Virus, the sooner we can get back to our ‘normal lives.’ Meanwhile, our First Responders and Medical Personnel are being overwhelmed. Their lives are on the front lines and they are doing their best to keep up with the escalating number of cases that could have been prevented, by simply wearing masks.

Is it truly asking too much to accept the fact that by wearing a mask, we can help prevent spreading this disease? When did Americans stop caring about their fellow-Americans or believing that we have the ability to overcome anything, as a “United Nation?” We have always pulled together during challenging times and we can pull together through this temporary pandemic, too.

“We the People,” need to accept the fact that wearing masks helps reduce risks and loss of lives, by simply covering our All-American Mugs.

So, c’mon fellow-Americans. Please, wear a mask and to coin my new phrase, “Muggle Up!”

Be Safe and Stay Well,

Renée O’Neill