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Public Comment - Group 5



From: Jim Knell <jim.knell@sima.net>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:42 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Kevin Burnes
Subject: FW: Saving all aspects of "health" in the Santa Barbara Community
Attachments: 2020.05 11.Act Now to Save All Aspects of Health in the Santa Barbara Community and Open All of Santa Barbara by June 1st.pdf

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Please read the attached email into the record:

We employ over 250 people (most laid off) in our businesses and lease to over 200 merchants (most closed down) in Santa Barbara, Goleta and Santa Ynez. Please take the time to see the attached letter.

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May 11, 2020

Via email to sbcob@countyofsb.org

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
105 East Anapamu St., #406
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Act Now to Save All Aspects of the Health of the Santa Barbara Community.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

The Board of Supervisors must act now before many aspects of "health" in our community collapse due to the failure to implement a commonsense approach to opening the local economy. The broad reaching and burdensome nature of the state's recently announced opening guidelines and checklists, as well as the criteria the counties must meet to further open their local economies undermines the greater health in Santa Barbara county.

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The Board of Supervisors has the chance to do the right thing. Any further delay will further devastate the physical, mental, emotional, educational, and financial health of our community. Don't just fight one community health risk at the expense of all other aspects of our health.

Sincerely,

James P. Knell

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Concerned Citizen

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Dan Ferrick <dan@kivasb.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:44 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Re: Open Up Santa Barbara
Attachments: Letter to Board of Supervisors- 5-11-20.docx

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Dear Board of Supervisors,
Please see the attached letter. Dan



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From: Dan Ferrick
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To: sbcob@countyofsb.org <sbcob@countyofsb.org>
Subject: Open Up Santa Barbara

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We are a small business on State St which houses many other small businesses. People are concerned for their livelihoods. I just got off a call where Steve Lavagnino of the SB 5th district and Steve Peschong of the SLO 1st district went off on our State's mandates. They both agreed that the goal post has been moved far enough. We shut down our communities to flatten the curve and assure our local hospitals to have capacity. We accomplished both. They both have run out of excuses to tell their constituents and are mad. It's now time to get our people back to work and providing for their families. We have never quarantined the healthy population in the history of our Republic.

Many counties in California are reopening their towns against the governors wishes. Most notably Riverside county has voted unanimously to open it up. What are the health implications for not opening up? How many more suicides, abuses, molestations, drug overdoses, depression will it take?

The Board of Supervisors has the chance to do the right thing. Any further delay will further devastate the physical, mental, emotional, educational, and financial health of our community. Don't just fight one community health risk at the expense of all other aspects of our health.

Sincerely,

Dan Ferrick- CEO of Kiva Cowork

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Elaine Morello <elaine@oliocucina.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:55 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Don't Let Local Small Businesses Fail - Act Now to Save All Aspects of the Health of the Santa Barbara Community

Importance: High

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May 11, 2020

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
105 East Anapamu St., #406
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Don't Let Local Small Businesses Fail - Act Now to Save All Aspects of the Health of the Santa Barbara Community

Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are local small business owners running restaurants that have been an integral part of the Santa Barbara community for over 20 years. We give back to our community, and go above and beyond for our team, guests and community at large. Several of our team members met and married while working with us, and now have children.

We've been completely shut down since March 17th with our 50 employees now on unemployment. Our business and personal finances have been drained - and continue to deplete via increased debt to cover ongoing costs in order to keep the restaurants up during the temporary closure period. We must reopen as soon as possible, or the Olio restaurants will sadly be no longer; we will be forced to file for bankruptcy, will lose our business and our modest 2-bedroom home. The existing blight along the downtown corridor will be even further devastated if action isn't taken soon. We can't pay commercial rent, insurance, utilities, etc. unless we're open and operating at full capacity, or at least as full as possible. 50% or lower capacity will not work. We are being forced to try to pivot to "takeout and delivery" but know the numbers won't work; many restaurants who've done this are going further into the red. We need dine-in guests in order to survive. And shows/performance, festivals, tourism, group dining...

The Board of Supervisors must act now before many aspects of "health" in our community collapse due to the failure to implement a common-sense approach - with enhanced safety, sanitization and distancing measures - to opening the local economy. The broad reaching and burdensome nature of the state's recently announced opening guidelines and checklists, as well as the criteria the counties must meet to further open their local economies undermines the greater health in Santa Barbara county, where the death rate has not wavered even with the recent jump in confirmed cumulative cases of COVID-19. Lompoc prison numbers need to be excluded from SB County's.

Though some businesses could open on Friday, there's still too much ambiguity and discrimination on the nature and types of businesses that can open and the requirements to remain open. After almost two months of a shutdown, during which we willingly made huge sacrifices for the good of public health, we small businesses cannot hold on any longer. Therefore, I ask the Board of Supervisors to eliminate the uncertainty and adopt a common-sense plan that opens all aspects of the local economy by June 1st.

The Board of Supervisors has the chance to do the right thing. Any further delay will further devastate the physical, mental, emotional, educational, and financial health of our community. PLEASE don't just fight one community health risk at the expense of all other aspects of our health.

Mille grazie e arrivederci!

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From: Brad Frohling <BFrohling@radiusgroup.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:01 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Act Now to Save All Aspects of Our Community Health

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I deal with numerous businesses in this area and it evident that the negative impact of this shutdown will be and is now far worse than the actual virus. Please see the need to completely reopen as soon as possible while taking all common sense efforts to do so responsibly.

Thanks,

Brad Frohling

Principal

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Ramirez, Angelica

From: Amy Havens <centerpointpilates@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:25 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Letter of Intent/Re-Opening Responsibly

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To Whom It Concerns:

As a Pilates Studio in Santa Barbara, CA our business employs numerous team members and supports clients to become healthy and recover from injury and disease, a need more important now than ever. We have become increasingly concerned that ours and similar studios have been classified as a fitness center or club, and alongside cinemas with a 250+ person capacity, our business has been delayed in opening along with the above other non-essential businesses.

Unlike fitness centers, Pilates studios have a typical capacity of 4-20 people. Clients attend pre-scheduled sessions limited to this capacity. While we and others serve a few clients at a time, we employ dedicated people who are certified, degreed, and often licensed in other allied medical disciplines. For each week we are closed, this industry loses millions of dollars and injured clients who need post-rehab work, suffer. In addition, this industry is one of the few female-led and powered industries in existence. We estimate 85% of the owners and workers impacted by this crisis are women. I for one, am one of those business owners.

I ask that you support the Petition to exclude Pilates studios and other 1-1 training facilities from the definition of "fitness centers," and create independent directives applicable for the reduced footprint of the unique business models used by Pilates studios. We respectfully request that at the early stages of the eventual timeframe when government officials begin to loosen restrictions to allow non-essential businesses to reopen, you will allow Pilates studios to operate under strict guidelines, such as:

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- Allowing
 - an operation of 1 client to 1 trainer. This is no different than a single physical therapist or chiropractor and client, and it is potentially even more benign in that distance can be more easily maintained by a Pilates trainer.
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- Allowing
 - an operation of no more than a 4 client to 1 trainer ratio. This is no different than a small Physical Therapy clinic, and potentially even more benign in that distance can be more easily maintained by a Pilates trainer.
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- All of
 - these would take place under the guidelines of Intensive hygiene requirements such as those attached to this email,
 - radical cleaning measures, and would assume that high-risk populations would be exceptions to this petition.
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Our industry has, and always will be committed to the health and wellbeing of all others. We want to reopen responsibly.

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Sincerely,

Amy Havens, Owner

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BODY MIND BREATH SPIRIT

Studio Infection Control Measures

Department: All

Purpose: To understand the day to day safety procedures for staff and clients in the studio in order to minimize risk to staff, clients and the public. It is our responsibility to keep to the state and county health requirements when we re-open for the safety and assurance of our staff and for our clients. It is the responsibility of each staff member to read, understand and help to fully implement the following procedures.

Definitions: Define Studio areas such as “Classroom” “Reformer Area” Etc, DA (Designated Administrator),

Designated Administrator: We are required to assign an administrator(s) who will be responsible for implementing the procedures in the document. This person(s) is knowledgeable in control principles as they apply to our studio and services.

In our studio, the administrator(s) of the control procedures is/are: [Type the name or job title here.]

When the administrator is not present at the studio, the following person is designated to act on the administrator’s behalf: [Type the name or job title here.]

Procedures:

1. Engineering Controls:

Equipment will be removed and space increased to facilitate physical distancing

- **Occupancy Limits**
 - No more than ____clients per hour can be present in the studio at one time.
 - Studio class will be limited to ____participants and 1 teacher
 - Reformer classes will be limited to ____attendees.
 - Private Appointments will be conducted only in the _____area, limited to ____ per session.
 - Semi-Privates can be conducted in _____and are limited to _____
- **Entrances:**
 - All clients and staff are to **ENTER** through the _____ only.
 - All clients and staff are to **EXIT** through the _____only. THIS DOOR WILL REMAIN LOCKED during business hours.
 - **Exceptions:** Less mobile clients. They should text _____ to gain entry through _____
 - Reformer Class Participants may enter and exit through the _____ doors only.

- Front Desk Controls
 - All clients and staff are to stay out of main office
 - All are asked to respect the 6' boundary marked near the front desk.
 - If needed, queuing lines will be placed.
 - One person at Front Desk at a time
 - All clients will be asked to have photos for their Mindbody profile
 - All clients must check-in with front desk staff for all classes and appointments.
 - No in-person credit card transactions only stored cards
 - Front Desk only to answer the phone
- Session & Class Controls
 - No use of props unless brought by the client
 - No mat or towel rental
 - Water will not be provided other than tap water
 - We ask that personal reformer straps be used only
 - Two towels are recommended for each client to create a physical barrier

Employee Initials: _____

2. Administrative Controls:

When people exhibit symptoms of Covid-19, they may contaminate surfaces with infectious pathogens. Therefore, surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected to reduce the risk of transmitting to employees or others. Surfaces include exercise and Pilates equipment, work areas, restrooms and all high touch surfaces.

The following employee(s) are responsible for cleaning and disinfection: [List the employee job titles here.]

We use the following EPA-registered product(s) to perform this cleaning and disinfection: [List the products used for cleaning and disinfection related to ATD.]

We will maintain records of all clients and staff present in the studio during the day. Only staff, owners and those registered in class or with an appointment will be permitted to enter the studio.

- PPE
 - All staff and clients will wear masks at all times. Disposable masks will be provided to staff and clients if needed.
 - Make sure to wash hands for 20 seconds after removing masks.
 - Do not set used masks on a counter or desk surface. If you are going to use it again, make sure it goes near your belongings only being careful to monitor inside vs outside of the mask.
 - Disposable gloves are recommended for all staff if we can have access to them. If not, wash hands thoroughly between each client or class.

- Gloves should be used one time and disposed of when removed. Staff should wash hands immediately after removing gloves.
- Additional Administrative Controls
 - Temperatures will be taken of each person entering the studio
 - Clients displaying signs or symptoms of any kind will be asked to leave the studio
 - Employees are asked to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 and to report them or any possible exposure. All information will be held confidential.
 - Everyone is asked to remove their shoes prior to entering the studio.
 - Studio shoes or socks are recommended.
 - Bag/purse storage in studio will be limited. We recommend leaving all valuables at home.
 - Everyone entering the studio will be asked to wash or sanitize their hands on entry
 - Tissues, waste receptacles and sanitizer will be provided in public areas
 - Avoid shared use of cell phones, earbuds, mics, or equipment unless thoroughly sanitized
 - Minimize close contact with clients or students. Do not give hands-on cues.
 - High touch surfaces should be wiped down hourly, this includes, but not limited to pens/styluses between each customer.
 - Providing wipes for customers and asking them to do this themselves after each use may also reduce the chance of staff exposure.
 - Wipe down staff-facing touch screens, keyboards, or other equipment.
 - Frequently clean push bars and handles on any doors that do not open automatically.
 - Wipe down light switches, door handles and _____
 - Make sure to launder all clothing worn in the studio after each use, do not wear again without washing.

Employee Initials: _____

3. **Communication:** Good communication is a key element of an effective program to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and other viruses among staff and the public. Therefore, we have developed the following procedures for communication among our staff, with the public, and with the local health officer regarding the diagnosed or suspected infectious disease status of anyone in our studio community.
 - To communicate with staff regarding the suspected or confirmed infection status we use the following methods:
 - Email from one or more owners or administrator
 - Slack message in #general channel
 - Text message to all staff
 - To communicate with Health Department regarding suspected infectious disease status of a staff person or studio exposure we will use the following methods:
 - Owner or administrator to call ???-???-???? And report contact.

- Document contacts including names, potential contacts involved, phone numbers, email addresses, time and date
- Document result of reporting to the Health Dept.
- All documentation is to be held confidential
- Pass all documentation to owners and administrators in person or via email.

Employee Initials: _____

4. Exposure Incident: In the event of an exposure, it is critical to inform exposed employees quickly and provide intervention in a timely manner to minimize and limit the spread of infection. An exposure incident is an event where all of the following have occurred:

- An employee has been exposed to a client or fellow employee who is a case or suspected case of Covid-19 or to a work area or equipment that is reasonably expected to contain a pathogen
- The exposure occurred without the benefit of applicable exposure controls required by the Cal/OSHA ATD regulation Title 8 CCR 5199.
- It reasonably appears from the circumstances of the exposure that transmission of the disease is sufficiently likely to require evaluation and testing.

If the local health officer recommends precautionary removal, we will maintain the employee's earnings, seniority, and all other employee rights and benefits until the employee is determined to be noninfectious. These rights include the employee's right to return to their former job status as if they had not been removed or otherwise medically limited.

Employee Initials: _____

5. Ongoing Controls: All staff, owners, and administrators will be required to be vaccinated and/or tested as these become available. This will be a condition of in-studio work when these options are available. Virtual teachers do not need to comply with this control but agree to stay out of the studio.

- Staff will need to provide documentation of vaccination when available.
- Vaccinations will be provided by _____ free of charge. If the employee initially declines a vaccination but at a later date, while still employed decides to accept the vaccination, we will make the vaccine available within 10 working days of receiving a written request from the employee.
- Staff will consent to contact tracing methods and applications when available

Employee Initials: _____

6. As the state transitions to Phase 4 of its reopening plan, each of these controls will be re-examined and modified as needed. We reserve the right to add additional controls as recommended by OSHA and CDC guidelines.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Studio Signature : _____

Created By: Katie Santos
Created On: April 13, 2020

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Steve Leider <sleider@lee-associates.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 4:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Let's open up

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We are overdue, the prison is an isolated problem, why are we being held up by criminals. There is serious carnage in the county and opening business will reduce the need for unnecessary. Further destruction of our economy!

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de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Kevin Burnes <kjburnes@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 5:06 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Act Now to Save all Aspects of Health in Our Community
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please see my attached letter relating to your COVID-19 update on tomorrow's agenda.

Cordially,

Kevin

Kevin J. Burnes
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May 11, 2020

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105 East Anapamu St., #406
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Act Now to Save All Aspects of the Health of the Santa Barbara Community.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your tireless efforts helping the community navigate through this horrible COVID-19 pandemic. Each and every illness and loss due to COVID-19 is tragic, and we are fortunate that the virus has not been as bad as initially predicted.

With so much focus on the virus, other aspects of the "health" of our community are crumbling before us: 1) hospitals are bleeding cash and furloughing vast numbers of health care workers, 2) state and local revenues, which underpin the health, wellness and education of our community, are predicted to fall drastically, 3) staggering job losses are resulting in massive emotional stress and physical strain on residents and families.

Though Friday's initial step of opening the economy was a good first step, the requirements outlined for businesses to operate under are unwieldy and the criteria the counties must meet before other businesses can open creates too much uncertainty for small businesses to hold on much longer. **Therefore, I support the growing members of our community who are asking the Board of Supervisors to act now and lift the onerous restrictions by June 1st so we can restore balance to the physical, emotional, mental, financial, and educational health of our community.**

Without a strong local economy, there's not funds available to cover the costs to support the well-being of our community, and there's no jobs for families to put food on the table, a roof over their head and pay their medical expenses. **Act now before it is too late.**

Cordially,

Kevin J. Burnes

Kevin J. Burnes
Resident of the County of Santa Barbara

de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Steve Brown <SBrown@radiusgroup.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 6:32 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: OPEN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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Dear Supervisors,

As a local business person I talk to other businesses all the time, now more than ever. To a person, all business owners are running out of time to recover their businesses and their livelihood. We could have a very long discussion about the status of Santa Barbara health in light of the current virus, but just about everyone I talk to agrees that the risk of exposure, especially under guidelines we are already practicing for social distancing, masks, etc., is worth it to get our businesses started back up. The governor's approach is way too slow and overly cautious to avoid the pending train wreck. If this shutdown continues past June 1 there will be many more casualties in the financial sector than in the health sector. I recommend asserting your authority to set our own standards for opening Santa Barbara very soon for its future health and welfare.

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de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Edward A Colton <ecolton@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:08 AM
To: sbcob
Cc: Adam Geeb
Subject: Comments to County of Santa Barbara Regarding Continuing Shut Downs and Limited Operations for Business
Attachments: Letter to Santa Barbara County.pdf

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Hello, attached is my letter to Santa Barbara County in connection with your meeting to discuss guidelines and regulations for operating a business in the County of Santa Barbara. As you will see, it is impossible for our store to adhere to the proposed guidelines by the state and by Santa Barbara County as it results in economic chaos and economic devastation.

Ed Colton-President and Owner of Santa Barbara Dreams, LLC dba Cold Stone Creamery

May 12, 2020

Via email to sbcob@countyofsb.org

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
105 East Anapamu St., #406
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Act Now to Save the Economy of Santa Barbara

Dear Board of Supervisors, I am the owner of Cold Stone Creamery at 504 State Street, City of Santa Barbara. Our business has been devastated by the acts of the state and the County of Santa Barbara. Our current alternative is to file for bankruptcy as we cannot continue our operations under the new normal and we cannot continue to employ our staff. Thus, the entire mess will be picked up by unemployment, vacant stores on every block of State Street, and no paid in taxes to the County or the City (or state).

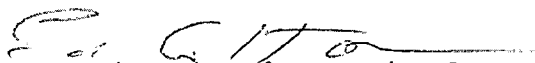
The Board of Supervisors must act now before a substantial number of businesses in our community collapse due to failure to implement a common sense approach to opening the local economy. The broad reaching and burdensome nature of the state's recently announced opening guidelines and checklists, as well as the criteria that California counties must meet in order to open their local economies, undermines every business. It is especially burdensome, if not impossible, for our restaurant business to survive in the City of Santa Barbara.

Further, these guidelines, combined with the state's criteria of what counties must meet in order to further open the economy, make no sense and cannot be applied in a practical way. In effect, should the County follow state guidelines then Santa Barbara is economically doomed and will not be able to recover. The result will be lower collections of taxes, lower wages, layoffs and closures of many stores and businesses including those who work for us. The complete collapse of the tax system will likewise lead to layoffs in every county and city office. No one can survive this chaos. The period that our store has been closed down has gone too far and too long. We are now all in a survival mode.

Further, even though some businesses could open on Friday, there's still too much ambiguity and discrimination regarding the nature and types of businesses that can open as well as the requirements to remain open. After almost two months of shutdown, we as a small business, cannot hold on any longer. Therefore, I ask the Board of Supervisors to eliminate the uncertainty and **adopt a common-sense plan that opens all aspects of the local economy on or before June 1st.**

The Board of Supervisors has the chance to do the right thing. Any further delay will devastate the financial economy of Santa Barbara and result in the complete economic destruction of not just the entire business community but the County of Santa Barbara and the City of Santa Barbara. Every day I read about the permanent closure of businesses including the announcement yesterday by Testa that they are suing Alameda County for exactly what has been set forth above.

Sincerely,



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