



Agenda Item: Discussion Item

Title: COVID-19 Updates and Face Covering Consideration

Background:

On July 7th Council indicated a desire to conduct a special meeting on July 14th to consider face covering requirements relative to the covid-19 pandemic.

On Thursday July 9th, Councilors Weaver, Stalder, Pearce and Gabriel met with the County Public Health Officer Dr. Jean Allais, County Attorney Peggy Trent and County Commissioner Terri Jones to discuss the medical science surrounding the wearing a face covering as a way to prevent the spread of COVID 19. County Attorney Trent indicated the city council does not have authority to impose a face covering requirement but could work with the county to pursue such. Dr. Allais indicated medical science supports face coverings to prevent COVID19 infection. County representatives requested the city provide additional information to be reviewed jointly by City and County officials on Monday July 13th.

At the special meeting, Council can expect to receive updated information to facilitate discussion surrounding of face covering requirements in advance of students returning to campus and schools. Information will be provided about face covering requirements elsewhere in the community such as by the school district, University, etc.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

N/A

Responsible Staff:

Council