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Dear Mayor, Commissioners and City Managers,

I support protecting the vulnerable and wearing masks if "social distancing measures are difficult to maintain" per CDC guidelines. Forcing citizens and visitors to wear masks during exercise and outdoor activities while socially distanced is unhealthy and not supported by the CDC, WHO or Florida Department of Health (<http://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2020/06/062020-1640-covid19.pr.html>).

Please consider our locals and small businesses struggling to survive this pandemic financially and psychologically. Exercise and outdoor activities while practicing social distancing are vital for mental health and well-being and should not be penalized with excessive fines, closures or jail.

Thank for your time and consideration with this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions. I'm happy to help anyway I can.

Sincerely,
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