



# Public Comment

Manatee County, FL

Submitted On:

April 26th, 2020 @ 6:46pm

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<b>Which meeting is this public comment for?</b>	Tuesday, April 28 emergency meeting
<b>Topic/Agenda Item</b>	Reopen GT Bray Park
<b>Comment (max. 3,000 characters)</b>	I appreciate your considering the reopening of GT Bray Park. I understand that you may be reluctant to open the gym, weight room and group classes immediately; but, it may be time to open the walking paths, frisbee golf , tennis and swimming pool. Thanks for your consideration.



# Public Comment

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Submitted On:

April 27th, 2020 @ 9:18am

<b>Full Name</b>	Alene Gauthier
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<b>Which meeting is this public comment for?</b>	Tuesday, April 28 emergency meeting
<b>Topic/Agenda Item</b>	COVID-19
<b>Comment (max. 3,000 characters)</b>	<p>I am a Registered Nurse of 40+ years and have spent many of those years on travel contracts throughout the U.S. and Iraq. One contract 15 years ago was in the beautiful and vibrant New York City of Manhattan. I have closely been following the numbers for NY, and surrounding states, as well as my very own State of Florida and Manatee County. I have read the letters in various Facebook groups from the nurses on the frontlines in NYC since the beginning. Heartbreaking letters, from their truly hard work 12-14 hours daily including watching their patients die every hour, people who cannot have loved ones at their side as they draw their last breaths.</p> <p>I truly do not want our state, our county to get to that point. Which is why we need to continue with Stay at Home, and ENFORCE 100% cooperation with masking and physical distancing when going to the grocery store, to pick up prescriptions, etc.</p> <p>A week ago, the day after last week's meeting, I drove to downtown to pick up my prescription. It was early in the day, not too many people out. But of the first 12 pedestrians I saw, only 2 were wearing masks. We ALL need to wear masks, but if our residents refuse to assume this responsibility, then it needs to be enforced.</p> <p>I have listened to so many people angrily revert to their Constitutional Rights in respect to having to stay at home, not gather in groups, and opening the boat ramps. I wholeheartedly believe in the Constitution. I come from an Air Force family, husband, father, brother, brother-in-laws, father-in-law, nephews, niece .... all Air Force. BUT this coronavirus is like no other war we have fought. And with rights, come RESPONSIBILITIES. The RESPONSIBILITY of Staying at home with 100% mask use when out is the only method we residents have of combatting this virus.</p> <p>Our county continues to be the 4th highest county out of 67 in Florida in DEATHS from coronavirus. Right after Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach is Manatee County with 42 deaths as of this writing, Monday morning, April 27. That's right! We are the 4th highest county in Florida. Our population is only about 400,000, much less than the almost 1 1/2 million in each of Hillsborough and Orange Counties, who each have fewer deaths than Manatee County.</p> <p>And 42 deaths, doesn't include those received into the funeral homes without the actual coronavirus diagnosis, but whose causes of death certainly point to CV-19 as their COD.</p> <p>The Spanish influenza took a toll on the world's population for 2 years. COVID-19 is many times worse and will take a very long time to run its course. PLEASE enforce the wearing of masks and continued Stay At Home.</p>



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Submitted On:

April 27th, 2020 @ 1:08pm

<b>Full Name</b>	Kevin and Jasmine Bowman
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<b>Which meeting is this public comment for?</b>	Tuesday, April 28 emergency meeting
<b>Topic/Agenda Item</b>	Skate parks
<b>Comment (max. 3,000 characters)</b>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>We are adult residents of Manatee county asking that the skate parks be opened. We have been told to use paths &amp; sidewalks for skating but not skate parks. People are out playing volleyball together without problems yet we cannot skate at the parks, which is an activity of a much more distant nature. When passing others on the paths &amp; sidewalks we are much closer to people than when skating at the skate parks. The point of skate parks is to be able to practice tricks on obstacles and transitions, it is in no way a 'contact sport' but rather a perfect loner activity. When asking for an explanation why the skate parks are closed we have been told that kids congregate at skate parks, however when we go to skate parks it is often just us, or there may be a couple of others but we are certainly not congregating. How is it logical that the supposed actions of some kids who don't pay taxes equates to those of us who do pay taxes not being permitted to use the public spaces we pay for? If some kids were to congregate in a parking lot should the parking lot be closed for everyone based on that? Where is the logic? It seems these recent policies have been driven by fear, panic, and a desire to 'do something', even if that something does not make sense. This is not wrestling, boxing, soccer, or football! Skating is an activity that by it's very nature requires some distance. Please open our skate parks, they provide a venue for physical and mental activity that is very healthy and not at all inappropriate. Thank you.</p> <p>Sincerely, Kevin &amp; Jasmine Bowman</p>



# Public Comment

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Submitted On:

April 27th, 2020 @ 3:53pm

<b>Full Name</b>	Daniel Ferber
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<b>Which meeting is this public comment for?</b>	Tuesday, April 28 emergency meeting
<b>Topic/Agenda Item</b>	Open the Beaches
<b>Comment (max. 3,000 characters)</b>	<p>A big Thank You to those commissioners who finally took our civil liberties into consideration and ended the needless, unenforceable and unconstitutional curfew. Now it is time to re-open our beaches. Sarasota, Bay, Flagler and Duval counties have all re-opened their beaches with some restrictions of course and others will follow suit shortly, as should we. I keep hearing from our commissioners and public health officials that we need to follow the science and make decisions based on facts. Well several recent studies have shown that being indoors in enclosed spaces during a "Pandemic" is dangerous (shocker). I will refer you to this particular article (<a href="https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/coronavirus-transmission-chinese-study-shows-covid-more-likely-spread-indoors/">https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/coronavirus-transmission-chinese-study-shows-covid-more-likely-spread-indoors/</a>) that references a study done in China that found after reviewing case reports in 320 cities that as many as 80% of all outbreaks of three or more people occurred inside the home. One might gather from that study that being outside at the beach or on your boat at beer can island, passage key or wherever the heck you want to go (as this is/ or at least was a free country the last time I checked) would be more beneficial to prevent the spread of this virus than being sequestered at home or standing in line at Walmart, Publix or Home Depot as tons of people are doing now every day just to relieve their boredom. There are no facts supporting or any scientific evidence proving that keeping beaches closed protects anybody from anything except getting a sunburn and in fact there is ample evidence emerging suggesting that being outdoors is what is keeping us safe and healthy in the first place. Thank You.</p>



# Public Comment

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Submitted On:

April 27th, 2020 @ 4:09pm

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<b>Which meeting is this public comment for?</b>	Tuesday, April 28 emergency meeting
<b>Topic/Agenda Item</b>	coronavirus
<b>Comment (max. 3,000 characters)</b>	Why does Manatee County have higher covid-19 positive test results than other bigger counties? What percent of manatee county residents have been tested?



# Public Comment

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Submitted On:

April 27th, 2020 @ 4:46pm

<b>Full Name</b>	Vanessa Rampone
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<b>Which meeting is this public comment for?</b>	Tuesday, April 28 emergency meeting
<b>Topic/Agenda Item</b>	Public Beaches
<b>Comment (max. 3,000 characters)</b>	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>I believe that the beaches and their designated parking areas need to be opened to the public for recreational activities. The mental health of your citizens should be something you consider when making decisions regarding the closures. You must trust the citizens of Manatee County to do this right and give us the opportunity to show you that we can be smart about this. We understand social distancing. We understand taking precautions. But we have a far higher chance of contracting or spreading the virus by going grocery shopping as opposed to going swimming at the beach. Please show us that you have faith in us to be responsible citizens and give us back the sunshine and sand.</p>



# Public Comment

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Submitted On:

April 27th, 2020 @ 5:08pm

<b>Full Name</b>	Tina Wbodruff
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<b>Which meeting is this public comment for?</b>	Tuesday, April 28 emergency meeting
<b>Topic/Agenda Item</b>	COVID19, those at highest risk
<b>Comment (max. 3,000 characters)</b>	Good afternoon, one thing I would really like to see more of, are continuous public service messages about what to do to protect our most vulnerable (and everyone) during this Pandemic. We all need to be reminded: if you are 65+, or if you have underlying health conditions, stay away from other people outside of your immediate household; Wash you hands; Wear a face covering when out in public; Do not go out if you don't feel well. I know it seems basic, but these messages really help reinforce that we all need to do our part to keep people safe. One death, is one death too many. Thank you for your time and consideration.



# Public Comment

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Submitted On:

April 27th, 2020 @ 6:05pm

<b>Full Name</b>	Joan Perrault
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<b>Topic/Agenda Item</b>	coronavirus test
<b>Comment (max. 3,000 characters)</b>	The Governor said today anyone who wants a test can get one? Where can we do that?





# Public Comment

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Submitted On:

April 27th, 2020 @ 8:14pm

<b>Full Name</b>	Charles Hurd
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<b>Which meeting is this public comment for?</b>	Tuesday, April 28 emergency meeting
<b>Topic/Agenda Item</b>	Opening beaches and parks
<b>Comment (max. 3,000 characters)</b>	Please open Palma Sola Causeway beaches and Anna Maria Island Beaches. Many small businesses are needlessly dying on the island for a lack of take-out customers. Also open county and city parks so people can use them.

# Service Request 22455

## Record Info

<b>Request ID:</b>	22455	<b>Request Type:</b>	BOCC QUESTIONS FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS
<b>Priority:</b>	1	<b>Entered By:</b>	mbacon
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	4/28/2020 10:26:00 AM	<b>Cross Street:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	Manatee County		
<b>District:</b>			
<b>Additional Info:</b>	Please use this Request Type when citizens call and want to submit a question to the Board of County Commissioners for a Special Meeting, such as COVID-19 response or other special topics.		
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Manatee county beaches and parks</p> <p>When will Manatee County beaches and parks reopen for at least exercise? With the new report that suggests that sunshine, heat and humidity are deterrents to the spreading of the coronavirus, might we expect reopening of the beaches and parks soon?</p> <p>Thanks Gale A. Tetzloff</p> <p>galetetzloff@gmail.com [mailto:galetetzloff@gmail.com]</p> <p>847-529-7110</p>		
<b>Private Notes:</b>			

## Submitter Info

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<b>Address:</b>	Manatee County, FL		
<b>Phone #:</b>	<b>Extension:</b>		
<b>Alt. Phone #:</b>	<b>Extension:</b>		
<b>Notify:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Check if caller wishes to remain anonymous:</b>	False		
<b>Commisioner:</b>	N/A		

## Activity List

<b>Date:</b>	4/28/2020 10:26:00 AM
<b>User:</b>	mbacon
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Service Request Open - ID 22455</p> <p>Routed To: dvollmer, marriaga, vgordon</p> <p>Comments: Manatee county beaches and parks</p> <p>When will Manatee County beaches and parks reopen for at least exercise? With the new report that suggests that sunshine, heat and humidity are deterrents to the spreading of the coronavirus, might we expect reopening of the beaches and parks soon?</p> <p>Thanks Gale A. Tetzloff</p> <p>galetetzloff@gmail.com [mailto:galetetzloff@gmail.com]</p>

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**User:** mbacon  
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**Date:** 4/28/2020 10:33:00 AM  
**User:** dvollmer  
**Comments:** Service request printed by dvollmer

# Service Request 22521

## Record Info

<b>Request ID:</b>	22521	<b>Request Type:</b>	BCC - QUESTIONS FOR BOCC MEETING
<b>Priority:</b>	2	<b>Entered By:</b>	mbacon
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	4/28/2020 11:40:00 AM	<b>Cross Street:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	Manatee County		
<b>District:</b>			
<b>Additional Info:</b>	<b>This service request type has been discontinued.</b>		
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Unemployment</p> <p>When is this unemployment system going to be fixed. I am a homeowner and resident of Manatee county who has been out of work for the last 6 weeks no money no help. Re open the state and allow people to return to work. We cannot just sit home with little food and hope our government will figure it out that's never going to happen.</p> <p>Lift the restrictions and let us go back to work.</p> <p>Signed</p> <p>A future voter that is gathering a list of those she will be voting against in the next election.</p>		
<b>Private Notes:</b>			
<b>Transfers BCC:</b>	False		

## Submitter Info

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<b>Commisioner:</b>	N/A		

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**Date:** 4/28/2020 11:40:00 AM

**User:** mbacon

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**Date:** 4/28/2020 11:42:00 AM

**User:** dvollmer

**Comments:** Service request printed by dvollmer