

Citizen Comments for the
November 17, 2020 Meeting Agenda

The following Citizen Comments
were received for Non-Agendaed Items

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Non-Agenda	Name: Bradley Hewett
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	Date Submitted: 11/10/2020 11:06:20 AM

April 2018, Mary Ann Lindley proposed putting a gun ordinance in place that would mimic the one in Broward County that would increase the waiting period and restrict private gun sales. This did NOT deter the massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School but you passed it anyway despite all LEO personnel that spoke that night were against it. I left the meeting and did not speak when Nick Maddox stated that it was going to pass that night, so I left and I watched the remainder via TV at home. Kristin Dozier voted for it and stated she would like to review the efficacy after a year and revisit the subject. Unfortunately, the lone member with common sense that voted against this, will no longer be a member of this commission. Outside of the waiting period, which does not affect me, this is unenforceable as the commission admitted the night it was voted in. Kristin Dozier, has this been reviewed? What were your findings? What has the economic effect been on the county for loss of participation in gun shows and events? Have you witnessed a decrease in gun crimes? Most importantly, how many lower income people have been put at risk due to the higher cost created in purchasing a firearm, as brought up by LEO that night, due to this ordinance?

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Non-Agenda	Name: Feng Ji
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	Date Submitted: 11/15/2020 11:11:15 AM

Dear Sir:

The Covid-19 new cases are increased very sharply in Florida recently, more than 5,000 new cases per day. Leon county Covid-19 new cases are also increased very sharply, about 100 new cases per day. The situation is very serious.

There is a new study published in Nature Science, indicates that restriction on in-door occupancy to 20% will reduce Covid-19 spread by 80%.

This week, New York state is implementing new restriction on restaurant, bar, gym, due to Covid-19 new cases increasing in New York state.

This is an urgent, should we implement similar restrictions as followings in leon county?

1. reducing restaurants/bars and gyms in-door occupany to 20%
2. encouraging restaurants to do deliver/curbside pickup

thank you very much,

Feng Ji

References-1:

-- Nature Science research

"Our model predicts that capping points-of-interest at 20% of maximum occupancy can reduce the infections by more than 80%, but we only lose around 40% of the visits when compared to a fully reopening with usual maximum occupancy," Jure Leskovec, an author of the study and associate professor of computer science at Stanford University, said during a press briefing on Tuesday."

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/11/10/health/covid-19-modeling-high-risk-places-study-wellness/index.html>

References-2:

-- New Work state having new restriction this week

"Bars and restaurants with liquor licenses and gyms must close at 10 p.m. daily. However, curbside pick up at restaurants may continue after 10 p.m."

<https://abc7ny.com/amp/ny-restaurants-bars-gyms-cuomo/7868297/>