

# AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 3/19/20 ITEM NO. BA 4

**From:** Manya Lempert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 6:55 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Please use the emergency proclamation to protect public health

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Please do close businesses all across Pima County — all still-open and non-essential workplaces. The only way to address this pandemic is with government-scale (not individual-scale) policy and compensatory support.

Even mitigation (folks' staying home) is not enough; please push for comprehensive testing of Pima County residents, which will do a great deal more to contain the virus.

There are asymptomatic cases who need to be isolated. It is best to do the utmost now. This is the time for an emergency proclamation.

Best,

Manya Lempert

Tucson, 85701

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**From:** Lawrence Winters [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 6:58 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** March 19 Agenda

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Dear Board Members and County Administrator,


I'm pleased to see pandemic related emergency measures being addressed in your meeting tomorrow, March 19th. I hope that your measures will address ALL large public gatherings in places, not just brick and mortar businesses & government.

There is an estate sale company planning a five family estate sale in our N.E. side neighborhood on March 28 and 29. The estate sale company owner said his sales typically bring in 4k people over any given weekend. I don't think there will be that many at this sale, given the outbreak, but even a 1/4 of that many people is a recipe for a public health disaster. It seems irresponsible to have potentially thousands of people wandering through a home and neighborhood right now. Please make some mention of restrictions on all public gatherings during this difficult time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Winters  
4575 N Palisade Drive  
Tucson, Az 85749  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Hank Amos [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 6:58 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Special Board Meeting on March 19th  
**Attachments:** CA\_ProclamationReStateofEmergencyRelatedtoCOVID-19Outbreak.pdf

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To the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I would like my comments to be read at the Special Board Meeting of the Pima County Board of Supervisors for March 19<sup>th</sup> please. I am not writing this as the Founder of the Southern Arizona Leadership Council, but communicating on my own behalf and as a concern citizen, though many on the Council agree with me.

It is my understanding that the board wants to pass the attached Proclamation. This Proclamation will create undue economic harm and hardship for individuals and families of Pima County. If businesses were to close for any substantial period of time, you will see business fold or file for bankruptcy, individuals fired or lose their jobs. Now car payments can't be made, rent or mortgages can't be paid, properties will go back to the banks and values will plummet. We are already seeing deals in escrow being canceled or asking for price reductions this week. It will be 2007-2008 all over again, but this time you will have way more businesses like the service industry out of jobs.....not just the real estate sector effecting the economy....which will be affected greatly again as well too. Personally, I don't know if I can go through another two years of this.

And for what? A virus that has only affected 4 individuals in Pima County (maybe some more)!!! There has only been approx. **100 deaths** in the US (yes, more will come), but there has been 22k deaths in the US this flu season from the normal flu. The flu of 2017-2018 killed over 80K people. That flu killed the young, the middle age and the old. The Coronavirus discriminates and mainly kills only the old and **only 0.17% of folks under 50**. It's been around probably since late Dec and will be over in about a month, especially when the weather gets warmer. However, closing down the County will cause economic calamity and create hundreds upon hundreds of loss jobs, business and restaurants shutting down, banks foreclosing on properties and commercial buildings and values going down again (that by the way will have a devastating impact on property taxes and your budget). It's going to take a month, maybe more for this bug to pass on by, but the recession created here by bad and poorly thought out legislation will last a year and most likely two. So what you are proposing will last 2 weeks and probably longer, but the unbelievable and painful impact it creates will last far more. The service industry and small business's profit lives on the margins. An impact such as this is devastating to them. I have a friend of mine who owns a national restaurant chain, let go over 1,400 employees Tues. He confided in me that he will most likely have to file bankruptcy. That's what decisions such as this does. Facts matter, not misguided hysteria or politics.

I have heard from several very knowledgeable sources that this Proclamation is going to be approved so that you can support Regina and show solidarity with her. Just because Regina made a very poor, not well thought out decision, doesn't mean that the Pima County Board of Supervisors has to follow her lack of common sense, business acumen and knowledge. It would be a shame, that the democratic leadership of the Board would put this County through the economic hardships this Proclamation will create, just so the democratic Supervisors can unify behind Regina.

Tell that to the dad of mom who lost their job and can't pay rent or put proper food on the table for their children. Your constituents whose need for certain programs will be cut for lack of funding. Or the kid paying their way through school, but can't now because they lost their job. 401k's are crushed and many lack cash to survive. You will own these hardships, pain and stress of your constituents which they will have for a couple of years, after already gone through the Great Recession that just ended (don't tell me you have forgotten that already). Just because you couldn't wait for this virus to pass on in 30 days and needed to unite behind the City and be woke. That's not called leadership, it's called something far worse.

Regretably,  
Hank Amos

President

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**From:** Robert Raynor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 8:17 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Restaurant Closures

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If you vote to close restaurants you should have some plan to help all the people you will become instantly unemployed. Why focus on restaurants when Costco has people jammed in against each other with no regulation

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Richard McKnight [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:52 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** closure of bars and restaurants

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BOS Members,

I am writing in to voice my opposition to the plan to close restaurants and bars in Pima County. Looking at the pandemic in Asia, it is dying out. There is no reason to take this step. In addition, you do not have the authority to take this action. There is ample evidence that your egos cannot understand that there is a limit to your powers, but there is nothing in your job description allowing you to take this action.

Please vote against the proposal to limit bars and restaurants to take out options only.

Regards,

Rich McKnight

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**From:** Marc Sabb [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:59 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Follow the science recommendations

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Please vote to close places where people gather. The pain of closure is not worth even one human life, we have to especially protect the elderly.

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**From:** Tom Healy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:16 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Close down everything except essential services

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I live in Green Valley. Many of these people refuse to believe they will contract this virus. Many think because they feel healthy, they are not carriers. They don't seem to understand they can be the unknowing carriers. Pima County website is partially to blame for this. Several have told me that because Pima County is showing low risk on the website, they will continue with all activities available. Please stop contributing to the problem and start being the solution. We need strong leadership and regulations to protect us from ourselves and everyone around us.

Thanks,  
Judy Healy

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**From:** Dominic Lancaster [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:30 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** BOS meeting today at 9am

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Honorable Board, Mr. Huckelberry, I'm writing regarding the sick leave policy changes. Please consider making 80 hours of paid leave available to all employees affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you allow 80 hours sick for only employees with no leave banks this creates a few problems. Only new employees, employees who recently had an event like child birth or a health issue that required a prolonged absence, or employees who abuse sick leave will benefit from 80 hours of sick that is only for those without leave banks. I would propose 80 hours of paid leave for any employee affected by the pandemic. If this problem grows you may need to have a provision to allows for more than 80 hours.

I also see a problem with making the leave sick leave, not all County employees are eligible to use sick leave. It should be some type of paid leave, perhaps a new type called pandemic leave.

Please take these factors into consideration when making your decisions today.

Thank you,

22 year County employee

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:34 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Clerk of the Board Feedback Form 2020-03-19 07:33 AM Submission Notification

**Clerk of the Board Feedback Form 2020-03-19 07:33 AM** was submitted by Guest on 3/19/2020 7:33:35 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

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Last Name	Yontef
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City	TUCSON
State	AZ
Zipcode	85712
Phone	[REDACTED]

**Message Subject** SBA Agency Declared Disaster Status so local Small Business can get help

Dear Pima County Clerks Office Kindly forward this to correct person If this is not the correct department. I am a small business owner in Tucson. I as well as I would guess hundreds of other small business owners in our County want to apply specifically the "SBA Agency Declared Disasters Loan" which state of California, Maine and I believe 2 others have already made available. I know your only in the stage of voting on other emergency declarations right now but the SBA disaster declaration is a totally different area and our local small business cant get help till such is declared. Please advise if requesting the SBA Declared Disasters request is being requested or in the works or ETA. Although I hold no official office I can tell you several in my area of business have seen 90 percent drop in clients or are afraid to send workers out in the field. Kindly advise if I need contact a different entity for this information and please do forward my question to that entity as well as well. THANK YOU for your hard work I know it must be a madhouse just now but our County is built on our wonderful small business entities we are the ones who employ all those flooding unemployment offices so helping us will have immediate impact on the County and only you can request this declaration. This particular loan from SBA is delegated very quickly unlike traditional SBA loans. Please contact SBA disaster loans or SBA for more info I have already asked them if we can apply but only the States mentioned earlier are applicable as they declared right away (again kindly note the declaration I am referring to is different then what your currently voting on, please forgive my ignorance on this subject if your already well aware of such as I'm only just learning about this subjects rule structure). Most Respectfully, Michele Yontef - MAXO Private Investigation www.GoMaxo.com

**Response requested**

**Referred\_Page** <https://www.google.com/>

Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**From:** Ian Wallace [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:37 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Too little too late

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All public spaces should have been closed & the public urged to stay home weeks ago!

Now that large scale testing is underway, the public is not going to understand the huge increases in numbers & is going to be horrified at how bad this gets so quickly.

Your immediate & drastic actions are required to preserve the health & safety of our citizens & community

Do it!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Kevin B [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:40 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Business Closings

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I'm asking that you make the very tough call and close businesses that put people at risk. With so many people unable to get tested, we don't know how bad it is going to get.

The financial impact on the employees and business owners should not be taken lightly but is out weighed by tremendous impact spreading the virus will have on our society.

Thank you and stay safe.

Kevin Bond

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**From:** Susan Pomeroy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:55 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Please do NOT close businesses

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Please do NOT follow Tucson in its decision. People in Oro Valley are already practicing what is necessary to contain this virus without a government mandate. And how would such an ill-advised mandate be any different than people shopping for groceries or medications etc. Please don't follow Tucson. Susan Pomeroy, full-time Oro Valley resident.

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**From:** John Sartin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:58 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Close bars and restaurants

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I'm requesting that our county supervisors vote to shut down bars, restaurants and non essential other social gathering venues until the covid19 danger has passed. This is a true emergency and should be treated as such. Please do your duty and protect us from those that choose to ignore scientific evidence and choose to not practice proper responses to a viral pandemic.

John Sartin  
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