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Subject *

Covid ordinances

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

What specific fact based benchmarks will be used to lessen or make more restrictions?



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

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It seems unreasonable that the pools can open but not the beach.

I understand the concern about a lot of travel but if you're going to open up STR and open for exercise then why can't the people staying either long or short term use the beaches? If it is a problem with policing; then keep the public entrances closed but allow people staying within walking distance to use them with social distancing observed.



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Subject *

Reopening Economy

Comments * (?)

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Open beaches to walking, running, and small groups of 4 people or less. 6 fry apart. I do not like the proposed beach hours. Maybe 6 am - 10:30. And 4:30-7:00.



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Subject *

LETTING ROBBERS, RAPISTS AND PEDOPHILES OUT OF JAIL BUT NO SITTING ON BEACH 6-9AM?

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Protect your residents, especially the most vulnerable: your women and children. Do not let robbers, rapists and pedophiles out of jail early because of the pandemic - your residents are the most vulnerable. Hard to digest letting criminals out of jail early for any reason, even lightweight offenders. But not letting civilized people sit on the beach between 6am-9am? Cannot get Covid from sitting on the beach alone and reading? We can get Covid, be killed, kidnapped or raped by home invaders.



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Subject *

PLEASE OPEN HAIR SALONS AND BARBER SHOPS WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING PRIVATE APPTS.

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please consider opening hair salons, barber shops, nail salons for private appointments only with strict social distancing mandates. Take temperatures before people enter and they can enter at their own risk. In all of the salons they can easily wear masks/gloves and so can customers. Customers can hold masks in place over face while getting haircuts, color, or shampoos if elastic straps have to be removed for any reason. Many of us were doing this back in early March before mandates.



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DILEMMA FOR KIDS UNDER 10 ON THE BEACH BETWEEN 6AM-9AM-LET PEOPLE SIT DOWN!

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Do children under 10 really surf, jog or walk long distances? Especially toddlers? You should absolutely let people sit down on the beach between 6am-9am. How can toddlers and infants keep it moving? Young children and teenagers can only swim or surf or walk/run for so long. No one allowed to sit down and take a break? No one allowed to put a towel or beach bag down, to towel off or drink water? Everyone at every age deserves fresh air and exercise. Not just early morning fitness types!



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Subject *

POLICE PATROL EAST BEACH DRIVE AND SEAWALL

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

THANK YOU FOR BREAKING UP EAST BEACH DRIVE CAR GATHERINGS OVER THE WEEKEND. SAD TO SAY IT, BUT THE SAME CERTAIN ETHNIC/SOCIO ECONOMIC GROUPS NOT PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING ALONG THE SEAWALL WITH THEIR CARS, ARE THE SAME PEOPLE INTIMIDATING LOCALS WITH THEIR PARKED CARS ON EAST BEACH DRIVE AND ELSEWHERE. NO MASKS. CARS, TRUCKS AND MOTORCYCLES TOOK OVER THE SEAWALL AND PARKING LOTS ALONG THE SEAWALL-KINDA SCARY AND PRETTY LOW BROW. GALVESTON IS A LOVELY CITY, DON'T LET VISITORS DESTROY IT.



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Subject *

Overcrowding-Need Virtual Townhall to discuss these measures you have put in place-DO MORE!!

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I'm truly appalled by what I saw over the weekend. WAY WAY too many people on this little island not practicing social distancing because of the lifted measure taken by OUR County/City Council. A line for miles outside of my street by Ferry Rd, too many people on the seawall. As much as I want things to return to normal this is NOT the way to do it. Steps MUST be taken to improve this. Rules MUST be in place if this is the route you take. You are putting us ALL at risk and cases will increase



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Subject *

Beach access

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Can a few of the stairs on the west side beaches be opened for the morning walks. The one at 81st would at least allow some of us at this end of town to access the beach in the morning. The locals seem to be following the guidelines. Those flooding the island over the weekend only proved that opening them up completely would be a disaster and will ultimately force their closure again.



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Subject *

Open the beaches and the city

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I am so disappointed and frustrated with the City of Galveston! You need to read, study, branch out on all of the new information on this virus. You are being ridiculous in your decisions based on fear. You cannot keep people off of the beach. I have watched people and joined them all massively distanced, and causing no harm to anyone! YOU are the ones putting your lifeguards and law enforcements lives in danger if you don't want them to approach people. Open the city safely!



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please open the beaches for exercises from 6 to 8pm I do love the morning hours . But cant always exercise at that time.



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Subject *

Close Seawall Parking

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

To minimize crowded beaches or to minimize the crowd currently on Seawall during the weekends. They should close Seawall Parking to decrease /minimize the amount of people lounging/hanging out on the Seawall. This may also detour people from out of town crowding the island.



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Subject *

Reopening Galveston

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

What will be done to prevent incidents from happening like what was seen over the weekend as hoards of people descended on the island to get to Bolvar's beaches? Street racing, fights in the street, people clearly not respecting social distancing guidelines, disruptions all over the island. These people are also taking valuable resources from local grocery stores to picnic. Residents need these items, not day tripping tourists.



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Subject *

Beach access

Comments * (?)

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Would the city consider opening the beaches again? I think people will social distance and use common sense. The beaches are a safe outlet for your residents and we enjoy our time on the beach. I specifically purchased my house for personal use and getaway with my family. I do not offer my property for rental my either. Thank you



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Subject *

Elder Care Facility Move In

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Is there an estimated date that my parents can plan to move into an assisted living facility in Galveston? Dad has dementia and they are both in very poor health.



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Subject *

Business openings

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

The City should open all businesses. To allow some to open but not others is simply not fair. Business that are allowed to open, like Home Depot, have people milling around, bumping into each other, handling payment transactions etc., while businesses like hair salons, that use masks and gloves are not allowed. It makes no sense!



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Subject *

Open beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

The governor has spoken and is opening economy May 1. He supersedes all other orders. Please open our economy and open our beaches which are owned by the state. People will be returning to work during the week so the deluge of houstonians should not be an issue. People naturally distance their beach set ups according to their families. No one wants a person to on top of their personal space. Limit large group gatherings if you must but open our beaches and save our vacations and economy.



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Subject *

Governor's Orders, April 27, 2020

Comments * (?)

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The Governor's new Orders make most if not all of the current local Orders in Galveston County no longer relevant and sustainable.



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Subject *

Violation of Texas Open Beaches Act

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I'm curious how much longer the city plans to violate the Tx Open Beaches Act? " To highlight the "meat and potatoes of the law due to character limitations- "the public shall have the free and unrestricted right of ingress and egress to and from the state-owned beaches bordering on the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico." Expecting the police to easily sweep all the beaches every morning and evening is ridiculous and asking for problems!



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Subject *

Beaches and Short Term Rentals

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I want the beaches open without restriction. The stay-at-home order will be expired at the end of April and open beaches (at all times) should follow.

Also, short term rentals should be unrestricted at this time as well.

Stay-at-home orders and other restrictions were in effect to flatten the curve, NOT to keep every single resident from ever getting sick. Since the hospitals are not currently overburdened in the city, these restrictions can not continue. It is completely unacceptable.



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Subject *

Sea wall and Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

After this past weekend observing the crowds of people on the island how are you prepared to protect the residents of Galveston?

We are still suppose to be social distancing but noted none this past weekend.

I know stay at home will be lifted at end of month but till then why haven't more been done to protect us the citizens of Galveston?



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Subject *

Short term rental business and opening beach for stationary activities 6 ft apart

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please consider opening short term rental businesses at homes and condos. Families and people who are symptom free need an outlet from being quarantined i.e. having to shelter in place requiring psychological emotional relief by enjoying beach access. Beach use can be done safely with occupancy at 6 ft apart. Thank you for your consideration.



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

For those of us that are essential employee's, its not fair that beaches are only open in the mornings. I exercise and cant go until after work. Jamaica beach has remained open. Can we please open the beaches?



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Subject *

Opening the city back up

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

We are not ready to open up. Because of the low rate of testing, we don't even know how many are pre-symptomatic or even how many are sick but with different symptoms. We have no system for tracking cases. I might support some opening up of businesses, but only if people were masked. However, Abbott says we can't order this because the state rules supersede local rules. Without that kind of order, opening up will be very dangerous.



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Subject *

Open Beaches - Open Business - Allow Bike & Beach Rentals - Open Hotels & Short-Term Rentals

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

You should NOT extend the State of Disaster & Emergency declaration. You are exceeding your authority & your are involved in an illegal restraint of trade & have infringed on your citizens freedoms & rights as enshrined in the US Constitution & its Amendments.

Stop being cowards & using some false & flawed logic & discredited models & hiding behind the fact that we are 50 miles from Houston.

491 cases of disease caused by a virus & 21 deaths is neither a Disaster nor a Emergency!



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

We appreciate the beaches being open for 3 hours in the morning, however would you please consider also opening the beaches for 3 hours in the late afternoon with the same guidelines for those that are not able to get out and exercise that early in the morning?

Thank you



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Subject *

Open the beach / keep Galveston safe with reasonable policies - masks required and dining rooms closed

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please allow out of town visitors, but set whatever rules we need to keep Galveston safe. Last year it was weird to see someone in public with a mask, now it's expected. I'd prefer requiring masks at stores over extending the beach closure. Keep restaurants at take out if we need to. People are used to it and accept it for now. This year all of my beach house bookings cancelled and I've refunded over \$30k so far. Please stop the bleeding. Hard to pay \$10k prop taxes without rental income.



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Subject *

Beach hrs and face masks

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

1. Please please mandate masks! Elderly like me (65 with risks) do not want to patronize restaurants etc if workers are not wearing masks.

2. Please open beach for a few evening hrs (5-8?). I am sure our health workers etc cannot walk in just the am.



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Opening the beach.

Comments * (?)

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I strongly disagree with opening the beaches. However, if the beaches are strictly patrolled and people observe the 6-9am opening, I see no problem. I do see a problem with people parking their chairs, coolers, etc., on the Seawall since they cannot go on the beach. It just means more people coming to the Island from other towns (Houston) and what can they do when they get here? The city needs to get control and deal with this before it is too late.



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Subject *

business opening

Comments * (?)

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the opening of the restaurants needs to be coordinated and with interest of all,, health and economics is imperative that all public be informed of dangers risks, of not practicing proper health practices we all depend on tourists visiting the island as we all know but here is were the danger becomes more evident what we do to control people visiting the island.....



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Subject *

Expiring Executive Order

Comments * (?)

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Traffic on the Seawall and drag races on the East End demonstrate that STRs bans and beach closures are a bad idea. Follow the Governors guidelines and open lodging and beaches.



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Subject *

Open up

Comments * (?)

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Beaches can stay close atleast open up hotels and small stay rentals. We need business.



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Subject *

Hope YOU are following the governor's orders

Comments * (?)

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Looking forward to the opening of Galveston. According to the governor and the TDEM hotels and short term rentals have always been essential businesses, hopefully you do the right thing and don't try to extend your emergency order through the end of May as that would be illegal. Many hotels are open as of now, Monday April 27th, as they also have gotten notification that they are essential businesses.

Can't wait to go out and eat Friday, I already have reservations.



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Subject *

Open Galveston and Follow the Governor

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Looking forward to opening Galveston and getting back to normal. Also looking forward to the beaches, hotels, restaurants, short term rentals, etc being open. It's really nice that our lives will find a semblance of normalcy starting May 1st.



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Subject *

Opening beaches and parks

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

how About some consideration for our kids? . These citizens have had to remain indoors, isolated from school, friends and activities- their worlds have been turned upside down sometimes with minimal understanding. All that that occupied their lives has been removed and they have been subjected to stress and fear as they hear adults around them speak of illness, death, financial woes, etc. how scary this must be for kids! If the governor can approve opening malls, please open beaches & parks!



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Subject *

Beach Fishing

Comments * (?)

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PLEASE allow for surfside (stationary) fishing and not just wading fishing. We want to be able to go out to our pirates beach west beach to set up a few rods. The island is flooding to Jamaica beach. It would much better if we had the whole island to spread out on.



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Subject *

City Shutdown

Comments * (?)

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Open Galvestons economy.



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Subject *

reopen beaches more hours

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

please reopen the beaches like Georgia has or maybe the same way that Jacksonville Florida has.

Set the social distancing rules and let people act accordingly. If its going to be limited for the short term then please add evening hours 5 to 8 pm.

Thank you

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Subject *

Pirates Beach

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I own a home on Pirates Beach.. Want to say thanks to John Paul for opening beach up from 6-9am but now would really like for beach to be open for residents and property owners of Galveston Texas .. of course practice social distances
Thanks



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Subject *

STR

Comments * (?)

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Watching the council meeting at the minute marker 9'20" in sectioning item 4B it said that Galveston wasn't limiting the STR except that the governors orders. Now that they're not extended does that allow rentals starting 5/1?



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Subject *

Reopening businesses

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I feel that it is detrimental to businesses and residents alike for things to start reopening as we move closer to the summertime. Put the appropriate measures in place and roll them out in early May to help residents and businesses prepare for summer.



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Subject *

Short term rentals

Comments * (?)

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Please allow short term rentals. Everything else is opening for tourists and port Aransas already Announced they are allowing them



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Subject *

beach

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

yes can you explain why the beaches won't open The mess we had here on the island last weekend terrible. Police ect did nothing traffic bikes people wall to wall sun bathing on sea wall and not to forget restaurant parking over flowing. And the hotels can open this week so more people everywhere will be here. On the beach you can spread out at least



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Subject *

Opening beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please open the beaches in Galveston by requiring people to maintain a six-foot distance from individuals outside of their party, and prohibiting the gathering of groups larger than five.



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Subject *

Open for tourists/ short term rentals

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please allow short term rentals to return immediately if groups are under 10 people.



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Subject *

PLEASE OPEN SINGLES TENNIS-GOLF-PRIVATE ENTITIES WITH SWIMMING POOLS

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

PLEASE OPEN PUBLIC/PRIVATE TENNIS COURTS FOR SINGLES AND/OR DOUBLES WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING MANDATES. THE TENNIS COURTS AND GOLF COURSES ARE OPEN IN HOUSTON. NO ONE IS BEING INFECTED IN HOUSTON SO FAR BY THIS TYPE OF EXERCISE WHICH IS ALREADY SOCIALLY DISTANT TO BEGIN WITH. PLEASE ALLOW ENTITIES WITH PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS TO OPEN. HOME OWNERS/LONG TERM RENTERS IN PRIVATE COMMUNITIES PAY FOR THESE AMENITIES. THEY ALL PAY TAXES. THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO USE POOLS WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING MANDATES.



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Subject *

Openings

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Short term rentals and hotels should remain closed until we are able to have fully restocked shelves in our grocery stores. Even the influx of people simply driving thru this past weekend did not help the supplies needed by the residents.



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Subject *

Influx of visitors

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

There was no denying we were overrun this past weekend. Our first responders are stretched beyond capacity. While I do not agree with the beaches opening for tourists, because they have shown no respect, perhaps the beaches should be fully opened. Then beach patrol and police can break up big groups(?) instead of the craziness we saw at the Seawall. THANK YOU for trying to do what's safe for citizens in these uncharted times.



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

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please open the beaches



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Subject *

Reopening of driving schools in area

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I was wondering as a business Manager for Island Driving School when it would be safe to reopen. We have set forth proper sanitation and preventive protocols. We are licensed under Tdlr but technically a school. We have yet to hear when our return to work can start. Thanks in advance.



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Subject *

open the beaches!

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

beaches need to be opened! Sun and heat kill the coronavirus! Keeping people imprisoned in their home will make this bug last longer. Fishermen need to fish. The economy must be restarted!



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Subject *

DO NOT OPEN THE BEACH

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

PLEASE do NOT open the beaches to the public yet! That would put our community at risk as well as travelers that come down! It is too soon to open back up, please have the health of the community in mind while making this decision! It's better to wait and be safe then to open up and be sorry!



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Subject *

Open the Beaches and Short Term Rentals

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

It's time to open us back up. Please lift the beach and short term rental restrictions. It's time.



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Subject *

Thank you for allowing exercise on beach -please open for evening hours

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Between morning meetings and home schooling, morning exercise is nice- but not as easy as a sunset walk on the beach. The previous plan was supposed to include evening exercise hours. Why did that get dropped? Please reconsider adding evening exercise hours on the beach. Thank you for being careful and cautious for our citizens. I feel much safer walking on the beach then along the road on FM3005. Thank you!



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Subject *

Short-Term Rentals

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

The City should stop banning non-essential travel and allow owners to again rent out their properties. Not having any information about when things will open up prevents owners from taking reservations or guests from wanting to book. West end homes that are remotely located pose little or no threat to the population if guests stay there.



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Subject *

Reopen Short Term Rentals, Pools and Beach access

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please consider opening up Short Term Rentals, Pool and Beach Access points ASAP. We aren't going to be able to keep people away from the beach so we may as well give them room to spread out. There are many owners who depend on short term rental incomes suffering and also people who need to get away for some beach therapy who are suffering. Maybe shut down Seawall parking to try to deter day trippers, but please open up the Island for tourism for the sake of local businesses, owners and public



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Subject *

Open Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

It is embarrassing to see a packed Seawall BLVD and no one on the beach in the news. The City keeps talking about the difficulty they have with enforcing current restrictions, however, if there was no restriction, then we would not have to enforce it either.

The city should hire meter maids with cameras to patrol the beach and write tickets for social distancing violations. At \$500 a ticket, it will not take long for that kind of revenue to pay for cheap contract workers who need employment.



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Subject *

Allow Golf Motorized Golf Carts

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please immediately allow motorized golf carts on course so more golfers can play who are unable to walk a course. You at a minimum are in violation of ADA rules. I played a couple of months with a golfer with a prosthetic arm and leg. He can not play now because he could not walk a course. Again open the courses in Galveston to motorized carts immediately.

Bill Adams



City of Galveston

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Subject *

Golf

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

If golf is permitted then it should not be restricted to only walkers. One person to a cart should be equally safe and would not discriminate against those of us who can't walk



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Subject *

Evening hours for Beach Access

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Why not add two evening hours to the current, morning beach hours? Lots of us have commitments, work, caring for someone, senior shopping hours, that prevent us from using the 6-9 morning hours. How about 6-8 p.m.? I don't see how that would make things any more dangerous. We want science, not fear, controlling public policy. Thanks, Greg



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Subject *

Seascape condo owner in galveston

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

With the upcoming decisions on reopening beaches I hope you consider extending the hours beyond 6am-9am. We own a property on the water and without access to our pool or beach deck we have frustration paying our mortgage and HOA. We practice social distancing in all moments of daily life and are hoping to extend our daily exercise to afternoon swimming. Please open our beach and pool. Thank you



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Subject *

Public comment

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Open the beaches. The crowding on the seawall is worse



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

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Is the city going to open the east beaches first to bring some revenue into Galveston. It would also be a way to see if people will practice physical distancing.



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Subject *

beach closings

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please restore 24 hour a day access to the beaches .

Respectfully, i feel it a governmental overreach that is in opposition to our constitutional rights to have closed them in the first place.

I understand these are difficult times but they are not so difficult that we should abandon the principles our nation was founded upon.

Thomas Forester



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Subject *

Beach Opening

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Would it be possible to also allow non stationary beach access for a few hours in the evening, perhaps 6PM to 9PM or something similar? Not everyone is able to use the early morning times.



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Subject *

Short Term Rentals

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

We would like to hear if there is a plan to allow short term rentals again soon. Also, are there any plans to reopen the beaches outside of 6-9 am?



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Thank you for keeping the beaches closed and enforcing the mandatory closure up to this point. If Sunday, May 26th is any indication what it will be like if the beaches are open we will have taken two steps forward and ten steps backwards. People were shoulder to shoulder from 75th to end of the Seawall. If you open the beaches you will open up a Pandora's Box of Covid19 that will endanger the beach patrol, our first responders and the citizens of Galveston. Thank you.



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Subject *

Open back up golf cart and bicycle rentals

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I ask that the city council allow the golf cart and bicycle rentals to resume business. The business should be able to follow cdc guidelines for sanitation and social distance. Sanitize the golf cart after each use. None of the customers stay on the property, they all leave for their rides around town. No more than six people per cart. We at Galveston Golf Carts will abide by rules and recommendation for the safety of our customers and our employees.

Thx Chad



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Subject *

Beach hours

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please open the beaches all the way so that we can practice social distancing- the Seawall is too crowded. At least extend opening to include weekends and evenings so that people working full time during the day can use the beach also.



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Subject *

Beach opening and STRs

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please open all our beaches and STRs. As an owner of several STRs I'm sure many sole proprietors in my position continue to experience loss revenue to the point of potentially losing our properties to foreclosures. Most Texas beaches are now open except for Galveston. Why do we continue to keep them close? There is more risk in fast food restaurants food than opening the beach where everyone can practice social distancing. There is also scientific evidence the virus only live 2 mins in the sun.



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Subject *

Beach Opening

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

It's time to open our beaches all day. People should maintain distancing and be limited to groups of people not more than four unless in the same household

It's open air and exactly what people should be doing. Tents chairs should be distanced

Beaches are PUBLIC and have been opened by the Governor.

You can not supersede him as long as distancing is maintained

Malls are open!

You're driving the beaches all day anyway! Use the \$ and time for our benefit , not to suppress enjoyment



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Subject *

Galveston Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please do not open the beaches any more then they are now until after Memorial Day. It is a matter of health and safety for the Beach Patrol and First Responders as well as for the entire Galveston community. Thank you.



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Subject *

Reopen the Bike/Beach Rentals

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Reopen the Bike/Beach Rentals, you have devastated our business with your decisions. Let people decide, if they want to come out or not! Bolivar & county beaches are open - how can you keep us closed. I can't pay my employees, I can't pay my rent, I can't pay my bills. If you don't let us open you are going to be responsible for us going out of business! That is worse than Coronavirus! Do the right thing, represent the business and people who have to make a living in Galveston, don't close us.



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Subject *

Short Term Rentals/Beach Access

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Eager to see short term rentals be allowed to resume. Also Beach access for at least exercise is a low transmission risk activity like is being done other places.



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Subject *

Galveston Reopens

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

It is a huge mistake to open up Galveston. The Island has been shut down and locals have been relatively safe from Covid-19. The Island was packed this past weekend as if everything was normal. People are going to flock to the Island from Harris Co and beyond and their Covid-19 numbers are far worse than ours. I know the majority of the Islands revenue is generated by tourism but money should not dictate lives. Galveston, you are going to need more police to control crowds. Get prepared!!



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Subject *

STR and private pools

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please advise where we stand on STR and if private pools located inside a community (such as resort or condos) are allowed to be open.



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please keep the open beach times as they are currently. As you probably saw this weekend the amount of people coming to the island is as if there is not a worldwide pandemic. And this was without the beaches being open. Even though Galveston County is one of more heavily tested counties in Texas and in the country (per capita), visitors from the Houston metro area will be flocking to the coast as it gets warmer and as places open up. Residents shouldn't have to bear the consequences.



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Subject *

Beach Opening

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Per Governor Abott, and many other (see link below) It's time to open Galveston back up.

I gather you are trying to avoid large groups of people mingling. That can easily be done with casual patrol without restricting access and normal use of our Texas Beaches

Sitting, relaxing on a towel, playing in the surf; none of this causes any risk to our citizens

Likewise beach chairs and canopies; heck canopies help define ones space

<https://youtu.be/hV8QtgDHvgw>



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Subject *

Golf Cart Usage

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please allow carts to play golf. Prior to closing the course they only had 1 person to a cart and this would continue. Some people cannot walk 18 holes in the heat and humidity as that may cause another entire issue. For some people this is the only source of outdoor activity possible. I have personally seen golf cart usage in other communities nearby such as The Woodlands and Tour 18.



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Subject *

Please open short-term rentals and beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Requesting that you allow short-term rentals and open all beaches.

My family and I together own a beach house on Pirates Beach that we rent out when we are not there. This income is needed in order to afford our house. This closer has costs us many thousands of dollars and we may loose the house because of it. I am sure there are many others just like us. We are not getting approved for any small business loans, no relief is offered to us and unlike a hurricane there is no insurance for this



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Subject *

First responders safety concerns

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Is there a backup plan in place to provide citizens EMS and police services if these first responders are severely impacted with covid19? How will guest interactions with visitors be tracked? Will the public be made aware of where positive non-residents may have been on the island so our citizens can be tested after being at these same locations as a positive visitor was?



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Subject *

opening the beaches in Galveston city

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

We never had a lot of crowd in our beaches like Florida and California, Galveston beaches been families oriented, if some residents do not like to see other people on the beach tel them stay in your homes It is stupid the beaches to be open 3 hours daytime, what's different 3 hours or 24-hours like it was before? This is not a communist socialist country, don't abuse your Authority.
Leave the beaches open.



City of Galveston

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Vicki

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Subject *

Opening of Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Request that beaches not be opened more than open at this time until after the Memorial Day Holiday.
Vicki Lewis



City of Galveston

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Subject *

Open the island

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I am for opening the island back, but after what I saw last weekend, I am not sure. I know there is no way to keep it from being HEADLINE NEWS if we open this place back up. The lockdown in Houston has the masses ready to jump?

I am all for the soft opening of the state, but we could do the same here with less media coverage?

Good luck and I vote yes to the opening following the States lead.



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Subject *

concerns about seawall crowd control on weekends

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I took a disabled friend for a drive on the seawall on Sunday. Shockingly , we saw thousands of visitors crowding the entire seawall MOST showing complete disregard for the modest safety precautions that I THOUGHT were still recommended.

My sincere request is that you consider ALL POSSIBILITIES to limit the number of cars on seawall , enforce the recommendations at least in our grocery stores and restaurants and break up large groups.

TxDOT boards, fines, whatever it takes. Thank you.



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I believe it is in the best interest if all beaches were either opened or closed during the same hours. Having 5k people visit Crystal Beach/Port Bolivar beaches in one day creates a lot of opportunity for COVID 19 to be spread.



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Subject *

Supply chain assistance

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Is anyone in government assisting with the stores and supply issues? Family and friends off the island are able to purchase disinfectant wipes and masks at their local stores. Galveston doesn't seem to be able to supply these items. Being a senior I don't want to go out daily to multiple stores in search of items nobody has. Why is this an issue here in a smaller community. Is anyone assisting with the supply chain? I also see a shortage of meat on the horizon. Anyone???



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Subject *

Open Beaches/Short Term Rentals

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please open the beaches! We think it will be easy to maintain social distancing on the beach in our community, Pointe West. The beach at Pointe West is used almost exclusively by families who either own property there, or who are personal or rental guests of those owners. This is NOT a "spring break" type of beach. A \$500 fine for driving on the beach also helps to reduce crowds.

Please also resume the allowance of short term rentals. Thank you for your consideration.



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Please trust Galvestonians to use our state beaches!

Comments * (?)

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The issue with continuing the allow people on some beaches and not others based on different cities and counties is that Galvestonians who are entitled to their freedoms like anyone else and are used to being able to visit their beaches to walk or SIT are done being told by a group of politicians on how to protect themselves and their neighbors. The governor opened the state parks, lifted the stay at home order. Open all the beaches all day every day and encourage social distancing.



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Subject *

Beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Do not re-open the Galveston Beaches at this time and expose the residents of the City of Galveston at this time. If you do thousands of people from the Houston will flock to Galveston bringing the virus with them Thank you Jim Atchley.



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Subject *

Continued Beach Closure

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

After the events of this last weekend, it was clearly apparent that the City of Galveston became quickly overwhelmed by the massive influx of visitors to the island. Over 3000 contacts were made by frontline responders on Sunday alone! It was clear that the vast majority of visitors paid little, if any, attention to safe and social distance protocols. Essentially any sense of order was quickly abandoned. This behavior puts our residents at frontline responders at risk. Keep the beaches closed.



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Subject *

Daycare

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

We have to go back to work and have no childcare. We have to discuss this childcare issue here in Galveston. I don't have any family here and I need summer care for our daughter. Please please please discuss child care.



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re-opening the island

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please keep the ban on short term rentals in place until stores are fully stocked again- yesterday no TP or hand sanitizer at Target. Also noticing less hand soap available. In addition, I don't feel like full time residents should have to wait in line with STR folks who are wanting to enter stores. We don't need the competition. LOVE the beach re-opening. Please consider evening hours, 5-7p.m.? Thanks for all of your long hours and hard work- we are new residents and appreciate you.



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Subject *

Open the damn beaches

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

The city refuses to open almost 30 miles of beach front for people to spread out so Jim Yarbrough can instead stuff them on a 10-mile long x 8-foot wide sidewalk! With only 660 deaths in a state of 30 MILLION people most are getting fed up with overbearing government/democrats. People aren't going to stay away and that should've been made perfectly clear this weekend. Look at what other states are doing by opening their beaches and enforcing distancing. The key is they look out for their own.



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Comments * (?)

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Please open the beaches



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Subject *

Opening Beaches

Comments * (?)

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Yes, it's time to open beaches for the residents to be able to use! We have been following the rules, but when you see everyone on the Seawall and it's quite down here, we should be able to walk on the beach anytime we would like. We pay a lot of taxes to the city and it's time to be able to use the beach!!!!



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Subject *

Council Meeting April 30th

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Open the beaches completely. Governor Abbott trumps your decisions and actions which have not been substantiated by the numbers being reported in Galveston County or Harris County. Drop your egos and open the beaches.



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Subject *

Vacation And Short Term guests

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

I do not think that we should open up our city to visitors at this time. We are all aware of the fiasco on the Seawall this past weekend and on Bolivar every weekend since our beaches were closed. It is toooo early . Not only that what about our children. They can not go to school or go anywhere to enjoy themselves. It would not be fair to them to allow others to come and have a vacation and our children are suffering! No organized sports no school no schlitterbahn no pleasure pier no parks !!



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Opening the beachws

Comments * (?)

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Dear Mayor Yarbrough and Council Members,

We respectfully ask that you fully reopen the beaches.

The seawall gets crowded some days, and there are more bikes on it now, which makes it hard to walk with our grandkids. Please, it is safer being spread out on the beach than on a 10 ft seawall.

In the last several weeks of being on the seawall, I've seen everyone social distancing. Families are staying together, and keeping distant from others.



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Lift the short term rentals ban and open the beach

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please, please lift the short term rental ban and open the beach. We are suffering badly. We don't think we are unable to pay the property this year.



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Subject *

Unsheltered population

Comments * (?)

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"Please address the needs of the unsheltered population of our community during the covid crisis. Social distancing restrictions have curtailed access to social services; drive-through-only food and testing sites prevent people without vehicles from accessing resources. The homelessness crisis should be addressed at other times as well, but especially during a global pandemic when the unsheltered cannot easily self isolate.



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police/beach patrol

Comments * (?)

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The police and beach patrol have been over zealous and need to back off the crowd control and enforcement of what they consider breaches of social distancing. Unless an actual law is clearly being broken, they should leave people alone to enjoy the outdoors.



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Resuming Business

Comments * (?)

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It's time to resume business in a cautious manner. Opening beaches parks open spaces is critical to realistic social distancing. It's my opinion that the public service officers GPD & GCSO shouldn't police people but encourage them to practice social distancing and do it in a professional and kind manner. I think that there is an opportunity to educate people.

Opening up confined spaces such as restaurants bars pubs clubs should be done more carefully with limit of patrons and thoro education.



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Subject *

Re-opening after COVID-19

Comments * (?)

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I really believe the beaches should stay closed right now except for allowing people to walk on the seawall or the morning walks from six in the morning from 6 to 9



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Subject *

reopening beaches and STR

Comments * (?)

500 character maximum

Please reopen the beaches at Pointe West and allow us to rent our units. thank you



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Security on Beaches

Comments * (?)

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Private security personnel are hired by many businesses and homeowners down the seawall and down to the west end. Allow the licensed security guards who are already hired by land and property owners along the beaches to enforce emergency orders. Or consider requesting a Government Letter of Authority from Texas Dept of Safety and have the City hire its own guards during times of need, reducing overhead compared to using peace officers already stretched thin.