

**Beachwood Special City Council Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, May 27, 2021, 9:00 AM**

*Please note, this meeting will be held by video conference via Zoom and livestreamed on the City of Beachwood website at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com) and can be viewed on Spectrum Channel 1020 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99.*

*This Special City Council Meeting has been duly noticed and is being held in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 specific to Amendments made in light of the current COVID-19 declared emergency*

**Agenda Items**

1. Roll Call
2. Mayor's Report
3. Legal & Personnel Committee An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2020-95 which requires face  
**Ordinance No. 2021-69** covering in indoor areas accessible to the public and outdoor areas of public gathering; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

**Any other matters coming before City Council**

**Adjournment**

INTRODUCED BY:

ORDINANCE NO: 2021-69

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-95 WHICH REQUIRES FACE COVERING IN INDOOR AREAS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AND OUTDOOR AREAS OF PUBLIC GATHERING; AND DECLARING THIS TO BE AN URGENT MEASURE

WHEREAS, City Council, pursuant to Ordinance 2020-95, determined that facial coverings are required in indoor areas accessible to the public and outdoor areas of public gathering in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, City Council now wishes to amend Ordinance No. 2020-95 to reflect the Governor's orders to rescind the state-wide mask mandate; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie McCloud, Director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), issued the Second Amended Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating on May 17, 2021 indicating that the vast majority of health orders—except some orders for safety in congregate living and health settings and some technical matters—will be rescinded on June 2, 2021, at 12:01 EDT; and

WHEREAS, the announced purpose of the order is to bring the State of Ohio's health orders into conformity with the new CDC guidelines concerning mask wearing and social distancing; and

WHEREAS, except in certain limited circumstances, fully vaccinated persons may safely do most activities without a facial covering and without socially distancing; and

WHEREAS, unvaccinated individuals are at a significantly higher risk of getting COVID-19 and suffering its devastating toll. As such, unvaccinated individuals, on the recommendation of the CDC and the Ohio Health Director, should continue to protect themselves using mitigation measures, such as masking and social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the State Health Order does not change the existing Health Order requiring the use of facial coverings and other health protocols in our schools; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that future health orders from the State of Ohio will further change as the COVID-19 pandemic ends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Beachwood, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Council hereby amends Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2020-95, to read as follows:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption and shall expire on June 2, 2021 in accordance with the Second Amended Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating issued on May 17, 2021. As the State of Ohio further amends its health orders any other requirements of this Ordinance shall expire in accordance with any further amendments of the State of Ohio's orders.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its communities that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Section 3: This Ordinance is declared to be an urgent measure which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety or the efficient operation of the City; and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective; wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

Attest: I hereby certify this legislation was duly adopted on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 presented to the Mayor for approval or rejection in accordance with Article III, Section 8 of the Charter on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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Clerk

Approval: I have approved this legislation this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, and filed it with the Clerk.

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Mayor