

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 03/24/2022 01:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to end the employee vaccine mandate as we now know it serves no real purpose. Vaccinated people are spreading this virus just as much as the unvaccinated and the virus is not the death sentence that is had been reported to be. I have been employed with LADWP for almost 23 years but I will walk away from it if it comes to it. My division and several others in DWP are already critically short staffed as it is (i.e. most of us are currently at 50%-75% overtime). 10% of my union is preparing to leave over this as well. I personally know of two Supervisors (of 23) in another division (with 40 plus years of experience between them) who have resigned (not retired) over these mandates. I am finding that my plan to retire in 10 years has become my flee Mayoral and City Council tyranny in 9 months or less plan. Almost 23 years without a single disciplinary action and now I find myself facing termination for "insubordination" for simply standing up for my rights. For someone like me who has worked nights, weekends, holidays, and worked double shifts (or longer) to do my part in keeping the city's lights on, waiting for the axe to fall is an awful feeling to have. Thank you for your time.

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Name: John c

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Comments for Public Posting: I encourage all City Council members to support this motion. No one should be mandated to get an experimental vaccine. In good faith City workers postponed their raises at the beginning of COVID. City Workers came to work every day to keep things running during COVID. How shameful it would be if City Council responded by firing those same workers because they do not want to take an experimental vaccine. All across the Country and the World COVID restrictions and mandates are being rescinded and now it is time for the COVID vaccine as a condition of employment be rescinded too.

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Name: Omar S Diaz

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Comments for Public Posting: The mandate must be reversed! If it was needed, I know it is not needed anymore. Give us our right to choose again.

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Name: Jose Alvarez

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to rescind the covid 19 vaccine mandate for all city of Los Angeles employees. I have provided many years of dedicated service to this beautiful city of ours. A unique and diverse environment where people of all walks of lives have prospered and made a difference in their lives and those of others. I know I have given thousands of hours to my public and the communities I serve and all with the support of my entire family. A commitment "We," as a whole took when I took my oath. I am proud to be a member and a representative of this city. This mandate is placing a great strain and uncertainty on my future and that of my family. The fact that I would loose my job for not taking this ineffective vaccine after surviving Covid19 twice in a year, is ridiculous. Our bodies are designed to be resilient and like our city employees our dedication to give back during this difficult time demonstrated how valuable we are to you. Our commitment and dedication shouldn't be punished because of our personal choice, but instead be respected. COVID-19 IS HERE TO STAY, just like we are. Don't deprive our Angelenos from the services they have come to expect. Let's continue to move forward as a force, willing and ready to serve and protect those around us. I respectfully request this mandate to be rescinded, for the sake of us all.