

From: Bonnie Insull <bonnieinsull@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 7:53:01 PM
To: Edwards, Erin <EEwards@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] For next meeting

Hi Erin,
I hope your family is well in this most unusual of times.

I live about 50 yards from the currently-closed path up Rubidoux Mt (from San Andreas). Early on in the closure, when the closure was actually being observed,, all of us in residential areas were delighted by the quietude. Now - the closure is completely ignored, and the music and shouting has resumed.

For the sake of fellow hikers and those of us residing close to the mountain, I would love to see a prohibition of amplified sound on the the mountain. Ideally, this could be posted before the mountain officially re-opens. There's a new, fashionable type of speakers that blast LOUD sound out behind the backpacks of people carrying them. It's lovely to listen to music while you hike, but folks can use earphones instead.

Do you think a prohibition of this nature could be discussed at one of these upcoming meetings?

I sincerely thank you for your skill and dedication to our community!

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From: Chris Arnaiz <arnaiz5@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Mt Rubidoux

Dear Riverside City Council Members,

My suggestion on reopening the mountain is to designate one-way paths up and down. Otherwise, the narrow paths will make it difficult to maintain 6 feet distance from others. Face coverings should also be required.

Sincerely,
Chris Arnaiz

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From: Marek Kasprzyk <mjkinvestigations@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:54:37 AM
To: Edwards, Erin <EEdwards@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Opening of Mt. Rubidoux

Good morning Erin,

I am reading the Press Enterprise article this morning about reopening the trail. I have one comment: Nothing has changed in this pandemic since you closed it and more so we have more cases and more deaths in the city and county than ever before. The council has only one action...keep it closed until those numbers start dropping not rising.

Marek Kasprzyk

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From: Michele Young <by1116@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Keep Mt Rubidoux closed

Please Leaders do the right thing for Riverside. Maintain social distancing, face mask coverage and keeping Mt Rubidoux closed. Unfortunately, people scream about their rights and act selfishly. We need you to examine the data, listen to the experts and make the hard decision for what is best for everyone. I am in the health care field and it's hard sending health care workers in these high risk patients room. I believe those who are resisting doing the right things, if they had to go take care of a dying COVID-19 patient might change their stand. We are in this together and what you are doing impact everyone.
Michele AtkinsYoung

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From: Pam Mitchell <mitchellpam239@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 6:06:24 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Open Mt. Rubidoux

Council members,

It is my request that Mt. Rubidoux be opened up again, period.

Be part of the Reopen Riverside team and stop stifling our citizens in their rights to live.

Pam Mitchell

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From: Steven Lawson <stevevwords@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:40:41 AM
To: Edwards, Erin <EEwards@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Mt Rubidoux

Hi Erin,

Thought on Mt Rubidoux: Hiking to the top of Mt Rubidoux is iconic Riverside. While we need to be wise and safe, I think access should be opened as soon as possible. That doesn't necessarily mean this weekend. Perhaps on May 22. If you give people a specific date it becomes a positive rather than just another frustrating restriction.

Make the trails one way, that way what little inadvertent contact there is will be minimized. Erect signs at the trailheads requesting that people practice social distancing, etc. to emphasize how to be safe. Close the area at the top around the Cross and the Peace Tower where most people congregate. Maybe consider limiting access to morning hours so people exercise. This setup would be safer than going to Costco or WalMart.

Most people understand the need for social distancing and masks now. Walking through my neighborhood yesterday I crossed paths with 11 people. Then of them were wearing masks and we all made sure to give each other space and say hi.

Steve

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From: Liz Saxton <lizsaxton@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Nicol, Colleen <CNicol@riversideca.gov>
Subject: [External] Mt Rubidox

I am writing regarding the reopening of Mt Rubidoux. I am strongly in favor of the reopening. We were originally told the reason for the shutdown was to prevent the overwhelming of the health care system. Apocalyptic numbers of infections and deaths were predicted. These did not happen. It is time to reopen things. People who do not feel they want to take the risk of being on the mountain have every right to stay safe and stay home. But they do NOT have the right to decide for the rest of us.

Sincerely Elizabeth Saxton

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