

**From:** [Andrew Rust](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Public Health  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:40:14 AM

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Dear Supervisors :

Here is my public comment to be included in the Board meeting on August 24th.

We support your public health policies including the wearing of masks, to keep our businesses and schools open.

We should be following science, common sense and the care of our community thru the tools we have available to us: masks, vaccines and social distancing.

We have seen a campaign to malign public health workers and recommendations and we condemn that in the strongest way. We need voices of reason, experience, science and knowledge in dealing with this pandemic and we feel Dr. Kellerman is an excellent public health director. His life has been devoted to humanitarian causes and giving the highest medical care. He needs to be supported.

Thank you.

Andrew Rust

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**From:** [PATRICK J KELLY](#)  
**To:** [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Hardy Bullock](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Supervisors Board Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:24:50 AM

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We support your public health policies including the wearing of masks, to keep our businesses and schools open. Please continue to follow common sense with masking, vaccines and social distancing.

Patrick and Barbara Kelly



**From:** [Maniko](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Note of support for all public health measures  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 9:51:58 AM

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I am so sorry that we are having to fight over taking care of our health and the health of our community. I've listened to the anti-vaxx & anti-mask people just to be sure I understand them. I find every single argument to be childish, selfish, dangerously misinformed and flat-out delusional.

I am one who has always practiced natural healing (herbal & supplements, acupuncture etc), exercise, meditation and healthy relations. And, yeah, I trust my immune system. But this is not just about me! Until COVID, the last time I had a vaccine was in 1979 because it was a requirement for my travels. This virus has been wreaking havoc on our community and around the world. ALL public health safety measures have shown to work very well EVERYWHERE in the world and our community is no exception. I am grateful to have the vaccines available (yes, this natural healing girl is vaccinated) and I find wearing a mask and distancing when needed to be an expression of my love and care for others, not a diminishment of my freedom. In fact, it is an enhancement of my freedom as it is an opportunity to show that I care.

Thank you for your work in keeping us all as healthy and safe as possible. I am sorry you have to endure the hateful, insane rantings of a few. If we need to mandate safety measures to get through this, so be it, you have my full support.

Sincerely,

Maniko Dadigan



**From:** [Lorraine Gervais](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Hardy Bullock](#)  
**Subject:** BOS Public Comment for Aug 24th  
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Please include this email as our Public Comment statement in the Board of Supervisor's meeting for Aug 24th.

**Dear Supervisors:**

**First of all— thank you for doing your jobs with thoughtfulness and common sense in working for the good of our entire county, not just for the loudest and most disruptive. Not all of us can go to public meetings as we have responsibilities, and there are some others in our community who are feeling intimidated by the vitriolic rhetoric expressed by some of the attendees. Public bullying is ugly and uncalled for.**

**My husband and I both support our local public health policies that are in place to protect our community and to keep our schools and businesses open. We support vaccines, masks, social distancing, science and experience. We also support our health workers and public health officers who are struggling to make sense of this unfolding viral nightmare.**

**We have known Dr. Scott Kellerman for over 2 decades and he is a solid and upstanding person with a great deal of compassion in addition to his worldwide expertise in the medical field. He was the right choice for public health director and still is. He should not be forced to resign over making a small and joking off the cuff comment taken out of context regarding medical officers during the Spanish Flu over 100 years ago. This is a non issue.**

Sincerely,

**Lorraine Gervais & Charlie Faber**

A black rectangular redaction box covering the names and contact information of the signatories.

**From:** [Kim Sayre](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Health Policies and COVID mitigation  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 9:38:20 AM

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Dear Supervisors :

Here is my public comment to be included in the Board meeting on August 24th.

We support your public health policies including the wearing of masks, to keep our businesses and schools open and children, especially those who can't yet be vaccinated for COVID 19, safe.

We should be following science, common sense and the care of our community thru the tools we have available to us: masks, vaccines and social distancing.

We have seen a campaign to malign public health workers and recommendations and we condemn that in the strongest way. We need voices of reason, experience, science and knowledge in dealing with this pandemic and we feel Dr. Kellerman is an excellent public health director. His life has been devoted to humanitarian causes and giving the highest medical care. He needs to be supported, as do the faithful health care workers who have slogged through treating people with COVID for 18 months now. We should help mitigate their fatigue instead of senselessly adding to it by refusing to follow the direction given to us by scientists and medical professionals.

Your calm and level headed care is needed now more than ever. Thank you for your service during these reckless times.

Sincerely,

Kim Sayre



**From:** [noreply@granicusideas.com](mailto:noreply@granicusideas.com)  
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**Subject:** New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting  
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## New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Moira McLaughlin submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Item: SR 21-0675 Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board during the meeting by using one of the options listed on pages 8 and 9.

eComment: I support Dr. Kellermann in his position as our county's public health officer. We need his kind of science-based integrity as we navigate the spike of COVID-19 in our community. Please do not get drawn into the phony controversy regarding an historical anecdote mentioned during an online forum. Also, please enforce the mask requirements at BOS meetings. Allowing maskless citizens to pack into the room, you are accommodating dangerous behavior. Stop putting yourselves and us at risk. M. McLaughlin

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**From:** [Jennifer Roberts](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Public health, masks, vaccines  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:31:06 AM

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Honorable Supervisors,

I live in Grass Valley. I have a son in high school, and a son leaving for college soon. Our entire family is fully vaccinated. Many many friends and people in this community are vaxxed and willingly wear masks in public indoor places. The data is clear- these measures lessen the frequency and intensity of Covid infections. Our little hospital is packed with unvaccinated Covid patients, taking valuable bed space from people with other emergencies and medical needs.

I am beyond upset and aggravated by a vocal minority that refuses to wear masks or get vaccinated. I am completely fed up and frustrated that we are in a situation where the anti maskers/anti vaxxers are circulating the virus and keeping us all hostage with continued threats of closures, online schooling, restricted dining, no live music or entertainment, travel restrictions, etc.

Now that Pfizer vaccine is FDA approved, it is fully appropriate and necessary to begin requiring vaccination for more and more sectors of the population. I applaud the actions that NU has taken to require testing or proof of vaccination for all students, and to offer the vaccine on campus.

We have got to get out of this mess. Covid will become an endemic virus, but we can manage it and keep it from raging through our communities and causing unnecessary deaths and longterm illness, if more people get vaccinated. That's what it's going to take.

I strongly support robust actions to encourage vaccinations such as incentives, making them available at central locations with no appointments, and requiring proof of vaccination to access certain public places, services and events.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Roberts



**From:** [John Lindblom](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: BOS meeting Part of the record  
**Date:** Sunday, August 22, 2021 2:33:41 PM

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[ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us), [dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us),  
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**Subject:** BOS meeting Part of the record

All,

I want this as part of the record. [www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeetings](http://www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeetings)

As Americans we must remain free and have the ability to make a choice for ourselves and our children. Mandating the use of masks while in public places i.e. School and restaurants is not America. The amount of hidden truths with the actual numbers of cases and causes of death due to covid are not real and we all know that.

The people of Nevada county DO NOT agree with what you all are pushing. We will NOT comply with your "Laws" or "Rules". We will continue to be Americans and make choices for ourselves. You, the Board Members, are taking us, The People, down a slippery slope and we don't like it. You are elected officials that were clearly elected before the start of this "Pandemic". I am confident in saying that we do have the strength in numbers to vote you right out of the positions that you hold. Each and every one of you are replaceable. We WILL replace you.

Lastly, I'd like to say that the timing of these board meeting(Tuesday AM hours?)seems sure convenient for the folks that don't have major responsibilities during the " work week". These meetings should be held at a time that the majority of the people you represent can attend, not the select few that are either unemployed or are fortunate enough to take time off to attend. It is a simple fact that you have front line workers, first responders and emergency personnel(like myself) that are not able to attend these meetings because of the timing. Think



about that... Should the men and woman out Fighting fires, fighting crime and rebuilding communities be forced to remove themselves from their line of work so that we can attend a County Board meeting to fight for our God given right? I don't think so.. How about PM meetings? After work hours for the major majority of the people your are supposedly representing?

Regards,

John Lindblom  
District 1

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Ed Scofield](#)  
**To:** [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment for Aug 24 board meeting  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 7:53:48 AM

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**From:** Ray Sayre [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 7:41 AM  
**To:** Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Hardy Bullock <Hardy.Bullock@co.nevada.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Public comment for Aug 24 board meeting

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Dear Supervisors :

Here is my public comment to be included in the Board meeting on August 24th:

I hate wearing a mask. It is embarrassing.

But I believe in doing what is necessary to prevent the spread of Covid 19, so I wear a mask.

The best way to fight the pandemic is to wear a mask, get the vaccine, and listen to the advice of professionals. I have not heard or read any credible information that suggests otherwise.

Most importantly we all need to cooperate to get through this.

Disagreement is one thing but the way some have treated public health workers should not be tolerated. There are proper channels for holding professionals accountable. In particular we need for Dr. Kellerman to be able to do his job without fear for his safety and well-being.

Thanks!

**From:** [Julie Baker](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [Heidi Hall](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for 8/24/21 Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 8:34:10 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am outraged and appalled by the loud and organized actions of the vocal minority to demand the resignation of Dr. Scott Kellerman and protest public health. I urge you to publicly condemn their actions and dangerous behavior. They are endangering not only the lives of the public health officials who have dedicated their lives to keeping their community safe but also to the vulnerable children, immunocompromised and elderly residents with their actions and cries that wearing a mask infringes upon their civil liberties. I urge you to stop these individuals from sharing false narratives that lead to people making decisions that continue to harm our community.

Those who are offering that you should protest because your civil liberties are being taken away or that we should fire or target public health officials, are not doing whatever it takes to support community. They are causing disruption and further harm and in the end will not only cause harrowing further division but will lead to more illness and death in our community.

Our Nevada County leadership are doing everything they can to keep us safe and the people who are calling for Dr. Kellerman to be fired and apparently might show up at NU to protest testing and masks are not helping. I wish they would take their energy, organization and loud voices for the greater good and not the individual. This is not the time to protest public health, it is the time to listen to the people who have dedicated their professional lives to keeping their community healthy. There is nothing nefarious about their behavior. They are doing their jobs and I for one am grateful they chose to get the education and degrees to know what they are doing because I would not want to navigate a global pandemic without them. Let's ask ourselves, where would we be without them? I can assure you, things would be far worse.

Please do the right thing and urge all your constituents that listening to the experts is the correct choice right now. Let them know you support public health mandates including masks, after all it is really the least we can do. And if your constituents have been waiting for FDA approval of a vaccine, the wait is over. They can get their Pfizer vaccine today!

We are not living in fear, we are living in the reality of the 4th wave of a global pandemic in a first world county that has access to the resources that could minimize the spread. Please do your part by modeling the behavior that will help bring us together as a community to not fight public health but to fight COVID 19.

Respectfully, yet urgently,

Julie Baker

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**From:** [Bruce Bottrell](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Worried business owner  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 9:19:57 AM

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As the owner of three businesses in our county I am asking you to stop giving a voice to the vocal minority. The misinformation that these loudmouths are spreading is endangering my workforce and my livelihood. The working people can't spend their days spreading hate like the leisure class mob. You were elected to do the right thing not pander to the mob. Support our healthcare workers who are forced to care for idiots who are sick on purpose.  
Michael Bottrell

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**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting  
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## New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

April Zeman Lowe submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Item: 15. SR 21-0669 (Waive further reading/Adopt) An Ordinance amending section 1.27 to Chapter VII Article I of the General Code of the County of Nevada pertaining to discharging a firearm.

eComment: The Nevada County Sportsmen's Club is the ONLY outdoor range that is open to the public. It is in the Community's best interest to continue normal operations. I support the amendments, as an immediately needed mechanism to allow normal operations of the Club, however additional study needs to be made to put forth another round of revisions. I respectfully request a commitment by the BOS to conduct future review with community input and make changes more suitable for our rural community.

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**Subject:** New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting  
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## New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Dan Thiem submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Item: SR 21-0675 Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board during the meeting by using one of the options listed on pages 8 and 9.

eComment: ATTN: County Supervisors: I'm writing in support of Dr. Kellerman as our Public Health official. There is much animosity, and in some cases overt threats, towards Dr. Kellerman. This is unacceptable and I hope the supervisors will embrace the science of public health and denounce threats to our public officials. Kellerman deserves your support and your commitment to the health and wellbeing of our community. Stand for facts; stand for science, not conspiracies. - Dan Thiem, Nevada City

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**From:** [Kellen Bevitori](#)  
**To:** [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Hardy Bullock](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Board Meeting 8/24/21  
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Dear Supervisors,

What follows is my public comment to be included in the Board meeting on August 24th.

I support your public health policies, including mask-wearing and social distancing, as it is what follows science in regards to the COVID 19 pandemic. I want our businesses and schools to remain open, and for the people who work and spend time in these places to be safe and protected. This includes my children and spouse.

As a lifelong member of this community, I have no tolerance for the attack that has been happening on our public health workers, our service industry workers, and the members of our community who are putting their lives on the line to make sure everyone else has their conveniences as well as their safety.

That said, Dr. Kellerman is and has proven to be a responsible and effective public health director. I ask for you to support him and the community by denouncing the ridiculous and selfish conspiracy theorists that are attempting to take over our local community.

Thank you for your time,

Kellen Bevitori



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Dr Kellermann  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 9:45:54 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors

I have known Dr. Scott Kellermann for over 40 years. He is not only one of the foremost public health servants in the county, but actually in the entire country, if not the world. One only has to look at his CV to know how lucky we are to have this man helping to protect our community. Now you need to protect him from the nonsensical and dangerous attacks coming from a vocal minority that seem to think that looking out for your fellow citizens diminishes their liberty.

Requiring that masks be worn does not diminish your liberty any more than requiring you to drive on the right side of the street. This is called "ordered liberty". Every law that restricts your liberty, like driving laws, also promotes public safety. Trying to politicize public safety only promotes chaos and leads to bad outcomes. The science supporting mask wearing has been proven since outcomes were tracked from the time of the 1918 flu epidemic.

In a difficult time, like now, leaders must protect those whose job it is to protect the community.

It is time for each board member to step up and speak out ; to protect Dr. Kellermann and all of those who serve to protect the public health of the community.

When a virus threatens us all , it is better for our leaders to act like Winston Churchill than Neville Chamberlain.

Yours Truly,

Al Dover , Judge (ret)

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lucy Bottrell](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** covid  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 9:08:44 AM

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Dear BOS,

I feel as tho you are allowing the vocal minority to have too great a voice- I urge you to condemn their actions and dangerous behavior. They are endangering all of us, including my too young to be vaccinated grandchildren.

Please reinforce the local mask wearing mandate- it is such a small thing to do with such tremendous impact-

How embarrassing is it to live in the second worst county in California for covid spread-

Come on- get with the program- Support our local health people- Support our community-

Have a mask wearing campaign- urge people to get vaccinated- Support our schools- enough with the misinformation about vaccines, masks-

I am worried about our hospital- our doctors, our nurses- ARE YOU? Why aren't you vocally supporting them and their actions-

Please, worry about us- your constituents- don't listen to the lies, the hatred, the misinformation that is SO abundant- I would almost bet that you are all vaccinated- why not spread that information.

HELP US- that's what you were elected to do- PLEASE, do the right thing.

Thanks-

Lucy Bottrell

**From:** [Tony Mociun](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Scott Kellerman  
**Date:** Monday, August 23, 2021 9:50:09 AM

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To all of the Board,

I have not been impressed by this group in taking care of the public in regards to Covid-19. The least you can do is protect and supports those that are trying to do something to save lives. SAVE LIVES. Do you have something more important than that to do?

Support Kellerman and create a task force whose goal is to inform the ignorant.

Freedom of speech isn't freedom to push lies that can kill people. We don't yell fire in a theater. Same thing. You'll have to shut down the lies. Be brave. You are the only chance the County has. You were elected to serve and protect. Do your job.

Tony Mociun

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mary Anne Davis](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for BOS meeting 8/24  
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Hello Board of Supervisors, Nevada County,

Here is my public comment to be included in the Board meeting on August 24th.

My husband Scott and I support your public health policies including the wearing of masks, to keep our businesses and schools open.

We believe we should be following science, using common sense, and doing our best to take care of our community thru the tools we have available to us: vaccines, masks, and social distancing.

This horrific campaign to malign public health workers and recommendations is not tolerable in this fine community. We need voices of reason, experience, science, and knowledge in dealing with this pandemic.

Dr. Kellerman is an excellent public health director, and we are grateful he stepped up to do this important job. His life has been devoted to humanitarian causes and giving the highest medical care. He needs to be supported, not attacked for doing his job.

Thank you.

Scott and Mary Anne Davis

