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Subject: Public Comment Regarding 04/03 Emergency Meeting

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Good morning,

I have one comment, but I'm sure I am not alone with this thought. I hope to hear direction/guidance from the governing body to us in the city on how we can move forward with safety and well-being as a top priority, especially as numbers continue to exponentially rise. How is our city and infrastructure prepared to move forward with worse times still ahead.

Thank you for your continued action throughout this period.

Best,

Patrick McCaffrey

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Thank you Mayor Fuller and Mayor ProTem Rainey Rogers and the entire city council for taking a lead on public safety through your proclamations and supporting city ordinances.

As a professional healthcare risk manager, and a consultant to top tier commercial insurance carriers, and being a partner in a small healthcare-related business here in McKinney, I am acutely aware of both the economic risks and the public healthcare risks posed by COVID19.

Please consider this my endorsement to continue the Mayor's declaratory orders, and to keep them codified into law for however long it takes to insure we prevent community spread of COVID19.

Again, thanks for putting public safety and the good health of our community, centrist to what we should all, be about.

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As many local businesses as possible should be allowed and encouraged to be open. If they take all the necessary precautions to protect themselves and their customers, then this should be just as effective as shutting them down, but without the hardship on their owners, employees, and customers. Otherwise, many of these businesses will go out of business and won't be available when this crisis is over.

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Subject: Golf an essential business?

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I have seen a lot of comments on Facebook about golf courses and I say that I have to agree with a lot of them.

First of all, all of the people that I know have been super careful about everything going on and have followed the guidelines and mandates set in place, but a lot of the people on golf courses are definitely not "social distancing". I have seen some guys who have chosen to walk the course and it looks like they are following the rules, but a lot of them clearly are not.

The courses are more packed in general than I have ever seen. People congregating in the parking lots, gathered closely together on the greens and driving range, sharing golf carts, etc. I love golf a lot too, but there are other forms of exercise these people can be doing right now that would be more responsible and more respectful of their community. A lot of the people that I have seen are older and in the higher risk age groups anyway. I can't believe they would put themselves or their families and friends at risk. As much as I hate to say it, golf is not an essential business or form of exercise right now and golf courses should be temporarily closed.

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I look forward to today's council meeting and hope to see some action to bring golf courses in line with other McKinney businesses during this emergency.

While other non-essential businesses are closed, golf courses remain open and are doing a booming business. Playground equipment for children is (properly) off-limits, but adult playgrounds remain open encouraging large groups to congregate.

I find it quite distressing that a time when many of us are making great sacrifices to get this epidemic under control, even going beyond the official recommendations and restrictions, certain nonessential businesses are granted special dispensation to continue business as usual.

I hope that this unfortunate decision will be reversed immediately.

Respectfully,

Edward V. Wright