



GRAND COUNTY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING

Grand County Council Chambers
125 East Center Street, Moab, Utah

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- Call to Order**
- Action Items**
 - A. Discussion and consideration of an order Imposing a Moratorium on “Mass Gatherings” as Defined by the Order and Instituting Additional Mandatory Requirements for the Planning and Operation of Events Within Grand County to Mitigate the Transmission of Infectious Disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus
- Future Considerations**
- Closed Session(s):** if needed
- Adjourn**

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Grand County, Utah ~~Mary Mullen McGann~~
~~Chair~~ ~~Grand County Council~~

EXECUTIVE ORDER
March 11, 2020

*Imposing a Moratorium on “Mass Gatherings” as Defined by This Order and Instituting
Additional Mandatory Requirements for the Planning and Operation of Events Within
Grand County to Mitigate the Transmission of Infectious Disease COVID-19 Novel
Coronavirus*

Under the authority of Utah Statute § 53-2a-205 and the Grand County Declaration of Local
Emergency signed March 10th, -2020, the Grand County Council and its Chief Executive
Officer orders:

1. Effective as of 12:01 a.m. on Monday, March 16th, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on April 14th, 2020, unless extended to the extent permissible by law, public or private mass gatherings, as defined below, are hereby prohibited in Grand County, Utah (“County”).
2. Effective as of 12:01 a.m. on Monday, March 16th, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on April 14th, 2020, unless extended to the extent permissible by law, all Special Events authorized by Grand County Ordinance 597 (2019) and subject to Grand County Code Chapter 8.16 shall comply with the following requirements:
 - a. ~~All events shall~~ Observe the moratorium on “mass gatherings” as defined by this order, and shall amend their event plans and operations as per the requirements of this order;
 - b. ~~All events shall~~ Coordinate with the Grand County COVID-19 Community Task Force (“Task Force”), as defined below, ~~Southeastern Utah Health Department (SEUHD) and local first responders~~ concerning the development, submission of and advanced approval of a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan an emergency operations plan implementing the requirements herein; ;
 - c. ~~All events shall~~ establish a clear plan for communicating the daily practice of preventative actions as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to their staff, volunteers, and participants;
 - d. ~~All events shall~~ Make available sufficient preventative supplies to their staff, volunteers, and participants including hand sanitizer, tissues, a health

department approved hand washing station, and disposable face masks (for those who feel ill), as determined and approved by the Task Force;

- e. ~~All events shall~~ plan for staff and volunteer absences and require that all staff and volunteers refrain from participating in the event if they are ill and/or have a fever;
- f. ~~All events shall~~ clearly communicate to all participants that they must not attend the event if they are feeling ill and/or have a fever, or have reason to believe that they have been exposed to those infected with COVID-19;
- g. ~~All events shall~~ discourage the individuals 70 years and older~~elderly~~, and those with pre-existing health conditions from participating in the event;
- h. ~~All events shall~~ institute a refund policy for any participant who requests a refund due to illness or risk associated with COVID-19;
- i. ~~All events shall~~ coordinate with the SEUHD and local first responders~~Task Force~~ on a plan for the temporary isolation of staff, volunteers, or participants who become ill during the event;
- j. ~~All events shall~~ plan to limit unnecessary in-person contact among staff, volunteers, or participants and encourage social distancing of approximately six (6) feet or more;
- k. ~~All events shall~~ regularly sanitize all objects and surfaces shared by anyone associated with the event, ~~i. This includes~~ transport vehicles;
- l. ~~All events shall~~ provide a plan of action for canceling or postponing an event should the need arise;
- m. ~~All events shall~~ distribute all protocols and information supplied by the Moab Regional Hospital and any other health or public safety authority on their website and to all staff, volunteers, and participants; and
- ~~n. All events shall~~ submit a roster of their event's participants, staff, and volunteers to the Southeast Utah Health Department at least forty-eight (48) hours before the event~~SEUHD upon request~~;
- ~~o. All events shall submit a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan to Grand County~~ clearly describing how they will meet the requirements of this order.

3. This Order is issued based on CDC resources, including evidence of increasing transmission of COVID-19 in the United States, scientific evidence regarding the most effective approaches to slow the transmission of communicable diseases generally and COVID-19 specifically, as well as best practices as currently known and available to protect vulnerable members of the public from avoidable risk of serious illness or death resulting from exposure to COVID-19. The age, condition, and health of a significant portion of the population of the County places it at risk for serious health complications, including death, from COVID-19. Although most individuals who contract COVID-19 do not become seriously ill, persons with mild symptoms and asymptomatic persons with COVID-19 may place other vulnerable members of the public at significant risk.
4. This Order will reduce the likelihood that many individuals will be exposed to COVID-19 at a single event, and will thereby slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. By reducing the spread of COVID-19, this Order will help preserve critical and limited healthcare capacity in the County.
5. This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the March 6, 2020 Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Gary Herbert, and

the March 10, 2020 Proclamation by the Grand County Council Chair of a Local Emergency Regarding Novel Corona virus 2019 (COVID-19).

6. This Order is issued to prevent circumstances often present in mass gatherings that may exacerbate the spread of COVID-19, such as: (a) the increased likelihood that mass gatherings will attract people from a broad geographic area; (b) the prolonged time period in which large numbers of people are in close proximity; (c) the difficulty in tracing exposure when large numbers of people attend a single event; and (d) the inability to ensure that attendees follow adequate hygienic practices.

7. Definitions

~~a. Mass Gathering. For the purposes of this Order, a "mass gathering" is any event or convening that brings together two hundred and fifty (250) or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time for any period of time, such as, but not limited to, an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, cafeteria, theater, or any other confined indoor or confined outdoor space. A~~

~~b.a. For the purpose of clarity, a "mass gathering" does not include normal operations at grocery stores, schools, health care facilities, offices, government facilities, churches, industrial facilities, or hotels (excepting conference rooms), or any other location or circumstance where people are not typically within six (6) feet of one another.~~

~~b. Grand County COVID-19 Community Task Force. The Task Force shall be comprised of the regional Health Director and Environmental Health Director for SEUHD; the Sheriff, Council Chair, County Attorney, and the Council Administrator for Grand County, Utah; and the Mayor, City Manager, and Chief of Police for the City of Moab.~~

~~e. To the extent the Sheriff or any chief of police has any questions regarding the definition of a "mass gathering" under this Order, this order hereby delegates authority to the Southeastern Utah Health Department to answer such questions in writing.~~

8. Pursuant to Utah Statute § 53-2a-205, the Grand County Council and its Chief Executive Officer request that the Sheriff and ~~all the~~ the Chiefs of Police in the County ensure compliance with and enforce this order.
9. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the Council's Office of the Grand County Courthouse located at 125 East Center Street, Moab, UT; (2) posted on the Grand County website; (3) distributed to all Grand County Event Sponsors; (4) distributed to all local political subdivisions including federal government entities; and (5) provided to any member of the public or media requesting a copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Mary Mullen McGann

Chair, Grand County Council

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ATTEST:

Quinn Hall
Grand County Clerk-Auditor