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Beachwood Removes City Mask Mandate Effective June 2, 2021

BEACHWOOD, Ohio —May 27, 2021— At a special meeting this morning, Beachwood City Council voted to amend its Ordinance No. 2020-95, which required face coverings to be worn in the city’s indoor and outdoor areas.

The amended ordinance reflects “the Governor’s orders to rescind the state-wide mask mandate.” As such, Council has voted to no longer require face coverings “in indoor areas accessible to the public and outdoor areas of public gathering” as of June 2, 2021.

Once the governor’s amendment has lifted the Ohio mask ordinance on June 2, the City of Beachwood recommends that all unvaccinated residents and visitors continue wearing masks and practicing social distancing, according to CDC guidelines.

Beginning June 2, the retired mask requirements will be in effect at all outdoor City properties. City Hall and the Beachwood Community Center will remain closed to the public for the time being. Council and other public City meetings will be held via Zoom through June 2021.

Regardless of changes to the State and City laws, Beachwood’s apartments, medical and office buildings, stores, restaurants and other businesses have the right to set their own requirements for masks and social distancing. The City of Beachwood will open its Family Aquatic Center Memorial Day weekend under the current State of Ohio regulations requiring masks and social distancing, but will operate under the amended mandate after June 2. Unvaccinated people participating in City of Beachwood Summer Camps on Beachwood Schools campuses are required to wear a mask during certain camp activities, in accordance with the Beachwood Board of Education Face Mask Policy 8454.

At City Hall starting Wednesday, June 2 at 8:30 AM, Beachwood residents may submit completed applications and deposits to reserve the Block-Party Trailer on a first-come, first-served basis.

About the City of Beachwood, OH

Founded as a village in 1915, the City of Beachwood was incorporated in 1960.

Conveniently located along Interstate 271, Beachwood is home to nearly 12,000 residents and 2,500 companies. Beachwood is renowned for its city services, recreation facilities, schools, and low property taxes. Its diversity of residents is more than four times the state average in Ohio. For more information about living and working in Beachwood, visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

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