

## TCOTC Special Meeting Minutes 6/4/21

Meeting starts at 7:03pm

Present: Vanessa Niemi, Anne Schenk, Corrie Barrows, Chris Mosley, Marsha LeDuc, Joyce Carlson-Rioux, Tonni-Sue Keinz, Anitra Francis, Karen Radford, Mary Steinbauer, Meera Kannan,

7:00 - 7:10 pm

Introduction: Purpose of this meeting is to respond to the recent relaxation of covid19 restrictions by the City of Minneapolis

1. Keep in mind that people have many differing feelings and opinions re this issue.
2. We probably all want to feel safe, but as unrestricted as possible.
3. We're probably here because we love doing things with our dogs and we love sharing the joy that dogs bring to our lives.
4. We need to consider the feelings and risk tolerance of many and figure out what makes sense for our unique facility with all its pluses and minuses (size and ventilation come to mind).
5. In the end we need to come together as a Board behind whatever we decide, even if our compromise is not exactly what each one individually wanted.

Main Points of the June 1, 2021 Statement by Mayor Frey

<https://www.minneapolismn.gov/news/2021/june/mask-mandate-lifted/>

7:10 - 8:00

Time when each of us can have 3 **uninterrupted** minutes to express feelings and concerns re issue.

8:00 - 8:15 pm

General Discussion now that everyone has had a chance to share her or his viewpoint.

8:15 - 8:30 pm

Statement of our plan and vote.

We will move forward with following the CDC Guidelines.

Fully vaccinated people may go without a mask if they choose. We are asking people who are not vaccinated to wear a mask. Any special circumstances or concerns will be handled by department heads on a case by case basis.

*Vanessa motions to approve. Anitra seconds. Motion carries.*

Vanessa moves to adjourn at 8:23pm