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To the Clerk of the Board

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Public comment item #8, #9, and #33

To the board of supervisors: Mr. Levin, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Powers, and Mrs. Bautista

#### The Covid-19 Vaccine and Social Restrictions

Why should the vaccine be made essential for shopping, traveling, participating in recreational activities, and so on and so forth? Considering some people refuse to take the vaccine for religious and medical purposes, vaccines ought not to be required for any participating in any activities whatsoever. Maybe there is a prejudice against people who hold the belief that it is wrong to take the vaccine? Suppressing human rights because of a medical choice disagreed with is absurd.

Besides forcing one's medical belief on another, what is the agenda of the proposal? More control? Restrictions of liberties and the pursuit of happiness? Many who are unwilling to take the vaccine will be compelled to take it out of necessity to function in a pseudo-normal way, which humans are naturally entitled to function. Clearly, this is a tactic to scare people into taking the vaccine, for people will take it out of necessity just to live. In the end, this is a crafty tactic to slyly coax the masses into taking the vaccine, not for health benefits, but for social and economic benefits.

The Covid-19 vaccine should never diminish a person's basic human rights.

--E.L.Saruwatari