



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	04/06/2022	Department	Library
Agenda Item	5.r) Consideration of the Gardiner Library Board of Trustees recommendation for a mask policy		
Est. Cost			

Background Information	<p>Library Director Justin Hoenke asked this board to hold an emergency meeting to discuss this one issue. On March 29, 2022, attending members of the Gardiner Library Board of Trustees voted to recommend to Gardiner City Council that the mask mandate be lifted for all areas except the Children's Room and the Archives Room. These two spaces require library staff to work with a population that cannot currently be vaccinated (Children's Room) and a space where very close interaction takes place during the research process for more than 15 minutes (Archives Room). Staff will always work with visitors that may not wish to wear masks in these designated areas by taking extra precautions to protect themselves and others that may also be visiting. This would include keeping a safe distance and doing a quick wipe down when the visitors leave the space.</p> <p>Library Director Hoenke will be available to answer any questions about this updated mask policy recommendation.</p>
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Requested Action	"I move to accept the Gardiner Public Library Board of Trustees to lift the mask mandate in all spaces at the public library except the Children's Room and the Archives Room where a mask mandate will remain in place."
City Manager and/or Finance Review	The Acting City Manager approves the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____