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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134289

Date Submitted: 6/2/2023

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

New business comment.

First Name*

Brad

Last Name*

Bergford

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Parker

State*

CO

Zip*

80134

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



Yes: Online or phone-in



Yes: In-person



No

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Check all that apply.



Resident



Nonresident representing Castile Rock business



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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134298

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Agenda item on which to comment*

19. Ordinance Amending Chapter 12.12 of the Town of Castle Rock Municipal Code Pertaining to Camping and Waste Management

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I am not familiar with the Town Castle Rock Municipal Codes to select the proper agenda item. It's my understanding that many of us, Christians, non-Christians, and Conservatives, do NOT want the age limit of any child attending any adult performance that is sexual in nature, exposed to variant sexual orientations. (e.g., men dressed as women or vice versa). It appears our current Town of Castle Rock Municipal Code is not strong enough or clear enough to emphasize the age limits for 'protect our children' values that most adults, concerned adults for children exposure to sex and/or sexual orientations, has many childrens' interests of our Town, outside of our Town, outside of our State, exposed, under the age of 18, to adult performances and sexual orientations that are not conducive or acceptable to proper child rearing or mental, emotional, and spiritual health and growth of children under age 18. Please change our Municipal Codes to better reflect and define just what adult performances and sexual exposures to 'the children', no matter what Town or what State is our Town of Castle Rock. Please consider changing the code to read a child is anyone under the age of 18 is NOT to attend any and all adult performances that show or reflect sexual hints of sexual exposures, sexual orientations, or such. I do not have small children or even grandchildren, BUT, I do live in a neighborhood and attend a Church with children under age 18 and I do NOT want them exposed to such adult performances sexual in nature or see men dressed as women or women dressed as men or groom them to change their own God-given sexual orientation. We have enough mental issues and cost to help those in need; mental issues and/or suicide is higher among those wanting a change in their sexual orientation. This is something in my book.

First Name*

Dea

Last Name*

Ingrando

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

[REDACTED]

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134301

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Comment*

I would like to comment to modify Castle Rock code to protect children from any adult performances.

First Name*

Davd

Last Name*

Love

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

Co

Zip*

80104

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



Yes: Online or phone-in



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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134305

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Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

Provide event at the fairgrounds.

First Name*

Cont

Last Name*

Gu d

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109-3564

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134315

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I want to comment on public policy

First Name*

Gerald

Last Name*

Anderson

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



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Yes: In-person



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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134320

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

thank you

First Name*

James

Last Name*

Pumroy

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80104

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134322

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Unscheduled Public Appearances

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Comment*

Like to make a request of the council.

First Name*

Mike

Last Name*

Dixon

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



Yes: Online or phone-in



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Unscheduled Public Appearances

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Comment*

I have lived in Castle Rock all my life. I grew up here appreciating the breathtaking beauty of nature compared with the warmth of small town hospitality. Castle Rock has a spirit of support and neighborliness that I have never taken for granted. Unfortunately, what many people appreciate about the "odd-fashoned" fee of our growing town seems to be turning into a worrisome priority for restricting the newtab's embrace of being a truly inclusive culture. Councilman Tim Detz has been outspoken about his conservative values and social media buzz with news that he's going to propose a town ordinance banning "adult entertainment" in light of events that occurred at PrideFest in 2022. Although Castle Rock should always remain a place where differences in values can coexist, it crosses a line when fundamental rights are being violated. Freedom of speech and freedom of expression protect everyone and move our culture forward. Drag shows—performances with costumes, song, and dance—are a constituency protected expression and an important aspect of LGBTQ+ culture. They are not inherently obscene. Attempting to sweep away drag because it contains sexual explicit content is extremely misguided. Many supporters of banning drag shows in Castle Rock speak about how these events contain content too graphic for children and therefore should not exist at all. Dismissing the art of expression of others because it makes someone uncomfortable is not a precedent that should be set for how a government can dictate what type of freedom of expression is acceptable anywhere, including in our town. It could be argued that taking a child to a graphic depiction of the torture and killing of a man is too graphic for children, but the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important aspect of the Christian faith. Are we to ban every depiction of Christ on the cross for the sake of the children, too? Who gets to determine what is acceptable or what is too graphic for a child? This question is a difficult one to answer, and there are certainly always in place to try and protect children from explicit harm, but at the end of the day no one is forcing a parent to take their child to church or to a drag show. Neither of these things are inherently harmful and the decisions to participate or not are personal to each family. We open each town council meeting with an invocation by a person of faith. They remind us that our decisions during these meetings are so much bigger than us and so much more important than just this moment. Our values and our actions shape the society we live in and that responsibility is not to be taken lightly. Please consider which actions you can personally take as such an important member of this town that we truly maintain the idea that Castle Rock is a loving, accepting community where EVERYONE is welcome and supported for exactly who they are.

First Name*

Sarah

Last Name*

Burch

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

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Any potential agenda drag ban is absolutely unnecessary and a waste of public time and resources. If you don't agree with them, don't attend. Don't drag (pun intended) your backwards footings into Castle Rock.

First Name*

Shey

Last Name*

Fortner

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

Co

Zip*

80108

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134336

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Comment*

Jimmy Graham- speaker

First Name*

Jimmy

Last Name*

Graham

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80104

Email address*

[REDACTED]

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Comment*

Please 1) add (separately submitted) new language to CR Municipal code (17.56.020) which defines more explicitly and comprehensively the meaning of "adult performance" 2) add "adult performance" to the DEFINITIONS section regarding the meaning of "Sexually oriented business" 3) add "adult performance" to MINIMUM AGE requirement which will make attendance by those under 21 years unlawful

First Name*

John

Last Name*

Hubbach

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80104

Email address*

[REDACTED]

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Unscheduled Public Appearances

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Comment*

I want to offer a comment on an ordinance being proposed by Councilman Detz that is not included in the drop down menu.

First Name*

Chad

Last Name*

Mathis

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80104

Email address*

[REDACTED]

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Unscheduled Public Appearances

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Comment*

I would like to comment on public policy

First Name*

Renee

Last Name*

Ruff

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

[REDACTED]

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Comment*

Good afternoon, I am a constituent here in Colorado, and I've recently learned of an unscheduled item for tomorrow night's meeting of the council. I'm speaking, of course, of Tim Detz' effort to ban drag here in Castle Rock. This deal is completely unacceptable. As demonstrated by individuals who claim to abhor large government and also claim to be champions of personal and individual freedom - would attempt to limit the free expression of individuals who are not harming anyone's repugnant. People should have the freedom to express themselves in whatever way they wish without interference from the government, whether that's local or Federal. While I do understand that some parents do not want their children to see drag shows, I perceive it to be a simple matter - if you don't want your children to be exposed to drag, then don't take your children to drag shows. I don't see why members of the community who wish to attend drag shows should be prevented from doing so because some parents don't take the responsibility seriously in terms of managing their children's content. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I would hate to see Douglas County - and Castle Rock in particular - become a place where personal freedoms are curtailed because some people are attempting to legislate the regulation or the morality on the rest of us. Sincerely, Patricia Jane Murphy [REDACTED] Castle Rock, CO 80108 303-328-8195

First Name*

Patricia

Last Name*

Murphy

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80108

Email address*

[REDACTED]

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Comment*

Dear Council Members, I am writing to oppose the proposed drag ban ordinance in Castle Rock. This type of legislation is uninformed, ignorant, and a direct attack targeting Castle Rock citizens who participate in the art of drag. Not to mention, this is a direct assault on the First Amendment and was recently ruled as unconstitutional by federal judge, Thomas Parker, in Tennessee: "There is no question that obscenity is not protected by the First Amendment. But there is a difference between material that is 'obscene' in the vernacular, and material that is 'obscene' under the law," Parker said. "Suppose you put, no majority of the Supreme Court has held that sexuality expresses itself but not obscene speech receives less protection than political, artistic, or scientific speech," he said. If the town is concerned about the safety of its youth, there are far more issues to support and discuss than a ridiculous, right-wing, conspiracy-based idea that men dress up in drag to perform. Let's focus on more support for our LGBTQ+ constituents, including young people. Or let's focus on more issues of safety, rather than excluding and banning activities that could make young people feel more and more isolated, contributing to increased depression and suicide risk. Finally, there is no evidence to suggest the drag is in any way, shape, or form dangerous to our communities. If you do a simple Google search, you can find many more things posing a danger or putting our young people in harm's way: guns, anxiety, depression, suicide; but NOT DRAG. Respectfully, Gina Myers

First Name*

Gina

Last Name*

Myers

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80104

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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- Yes: In-person
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Check all that apply.

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- Nonresident representing Castile Rock business
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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134356

Date Submitted: 6/5/2023

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

Does Councilman Detz have an unscheduled item for tomorrow's meeting to talk about a proposed ordinance to ban drag in Castle Rock? I'm completely opposed to any anti-drag ordinance. Drag shows are an expression of art like other forms of art. No one is asking to have nude, sexual drag shows. Drag shows with dancing, jokes and storytelling are fun for all ages and families. This should be protected by the 1st amendment. It seems unethical to sneak in such a hateful ordinance without announcing it and including it in the agenda. Please stop wasting our tax money to talk about how to take freedoms away.

First Name*

Patrice

Last Name*

Kray

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134363

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I would like to comment on public policy

First Name*

Dan

Last Name*

O'Brien

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

Colorado

Zip*

80104

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



Yes: Online or phone-in



Yes: In-person



No

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What is your affiliation?*

Check all that apply.



Resident



Nonresident representing Castile Rock business



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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134365

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

My public comment will be presented tomorrow.

First Name*

Jennifer

Last Name*

Iversen

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Pines

State*

Colorado

Zip*

80108

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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- Yes: In-person
- No

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- Nonresident representing Castile Rock business
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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134366

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Agenda item on which to comment*

 Uncheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

 Public Policy

First Name*

 Randy

Last Name*

 Ms

Address*

 [REDACTED]

City*

 Castle Rock

State*

 CO

Zip*

 80104

Email address*

 [REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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- Yes: In-person
- No

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134369

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

Public comment regarding town ordinances.

First Name*

Aaron

Last Name*

Wood

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Hughes Ranch

State*

CO

Zip*

80130

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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- Yes: In-person
- No

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134371

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I wish to speak in support of the Trans community and against any bans of the authors nor the drag shows.

First Name*

Craig

Last Name*

Mason

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Hughes Ranch

State*

CO

Zip*

80130

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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- Yes: In-person
- No

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- Nonresident representing Castile Rock business
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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134372

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I would like to speak to the city council. Thank you.

First Name*

Ka

Last Name*

Graham

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Parker

State*

CO

Zip*

80134

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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- Yes: In-person
- No

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134373

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

Speaking on councilman Detz proposal to ban drag.

First Name*

Angela

Last Name*

Thomas

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

Co

Zip*

80104

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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- Yes: In-person
- No

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134374

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I wish to speak during the public comment section for the June 6 meeting concerning amending town ordinances to protect children from adult entertainment.

First Name*

Christian

Last Name*

Pruett

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80108

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



Yes: Online or phone-in



Yes: In-person



No

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What is your affiliation?*

Check all that apply.



Resident



Nonresident representing Castile Rock business



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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134376

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I support the LGBTQ+ community and oppose any banning of drag shows or performances as this is a violation of the first amendment.

First Name*

Bethann

Last Name*

Neeson

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80108

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134378

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I would like to speak in favor of reviewing our current policy around adult entertainment in Castle Rock.

First Name*

Maehan

Last Name*

Wheaton

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

Colorado

Zip*

80104

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



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Resident



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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134380

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I was made aware that Councilman Detz has an unscheduled item on tonight's agenda. This item is an ordinance to ban drag in the community. I am writing as a 30+ year resident of Colorado, a mother, a wife to my husband of 20+ years, and yes a drag performer with a charity organization raising money to support other charities across the community. The LGBTQ+ and drag communities are under attack in this country by -informed conservatives beating a drum of bigotry, fear, and misinformation. Drag is an art form, protected by the First Amendment. It comes in many shapes, sizes, and styles. Drag entertainers, like any artist, take risks to the audience. Drag has long been a part of history used to entertain - from Shakespearean plays to Bob Hope and Milton Berle. Legs often stand on a soap box to protect rights under the guise of protecting children. Drag entertainment is a scapegoat, distract the community from serious issues like gun violence, poverty and most notably racism, of which disproportionately impact LGBTQ people. If you want to protect children, ensure they are housed and fed. Provide safety in schools from violence and let parents decide what's right for the child. This ordinance is the antithesis of what Colorado stands for. I urge the Council to vote against this despicable piece of rhetoric which is based on misinformation and unconstitutional.

First Name*

Jennifer

Last Name*

Keys

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Centennial

State*

CO

Zip*

80122

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134385

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

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Comment*

It's rumored that a town council member is attempting to ban drag performances in Castle Rock. Please consider many of our favorite theatrical performances include gender bending roles, including those performances put on by our local schools. Is this your intent on to ban those as well? Drag is an art style expression. Further, those who support this ban are encouraging you to restrict parents' right to choose. However, these are the same parents who fought for the right to choose whether to wear a mask and currently fight for the parents' right to choose and control curriculum. How is it a right to consider expanding parents' right to choose in some areas, while fighting to eliminate them in other areas. We cannot condone such a hypocritical. Finally, Douglas County Pride fest is a ticketed event. If the people against the event don't want to attend, the solution is simple...they shouldn't attend.

First Name*

Jennifer

Last Name*

Sheets

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134394

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I have heard of a proposal to ban drag in our community and I wanted to voice that I am strongly opposed to this. This can be seen as art in some forms and is in no way a risk to us or the youth in the community. I want to make sure I voice my opinion that this type of ban should not be made as it means people being able to be who they are and express themselves safely in our community.

First Name*

Liz

Last Name*

Braasch

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

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- No

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134395

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I would like to comment on the exhibition of adult entertainment in public places.

First Name*

Mandy

Last Name*

Mouw

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80104

Email address*

[REDACTED]

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*



Yes: Online or phone-in



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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

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I would like to speak against Tim Detz's Drag Performance ban.

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It's rumored that today the town council will consider a proposal to ban drag performances in the Town of Castle Rock. This term's unscheduled public appearance is my first concern, because it does not give the public any notice to consider or comment on such a proposal. But this is about more than that. The council is attempting to pass this ordinance solely concerned about restricting the rights of LGBT residents of Castle Rock, Douglas County and beyond. My wife and I moved to Parker two years ago and have really struggled to fit in. There is a strong anti-LGBT presence here and it makes it difficult to thrive when all we want is for our family to live and grow and enjoy just like any other family here. We plan to attend Castle Rock Pride because Pride is an important celebration of who we are, and another opportunity to connect with our community that we are so desperately seeking. I am not naïve; passing an ordinance that bans drag now is clearly an attempt to restrict and control this year's Pride celebration and for years to come. The hope, I'm sure, is that the ordinance will hold through August, prevent us from enjoying one single day in ways we choose and see fit, and then at least when it's struck down by a court the goal was achieved. What an embarrassing goal to strive for. My family's my business. What I choose to teach my children is my business. How we celebrate with each other is our business. There are many LGBT people here in Castle Rock and in Douglas County, and no amount of hateful rhetoric or legislation is going to push us away. We are everywhere and all we want is to exist just like anyone else here does. This town council has absolutely no business telling me, my family, or my community what's acceptable for us and our families.

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The rhetor c and grandstand ng on drag queens to vo ce bare y d sgu sed hatred and prejud ce has no p ace n our system of governance. If our e ected offc a s actua y cared about the safety of ch dren, they woud be propos ng fxes to the NEAR DAILY nc dents of re gous eaders be ng convcted of ch d abuse. Your ch dren are safer wth a drag queen than they are wth a re gous eader. And a ways have been. It's a tera y documented fact, convct on after convct on, that these po t c ans gunning for the LGTBQIA+ popu at on never utter a word about. So t's clear what the r actua agenda s. I dress n drag. My drag nun persona s used to ra se funds to support home less youth gett ng off the streets. I use t to provde servc es to the unhoused n terms of food, c oth ng, bath ng fac t es. I use t to spread joy and cheer. I use t make people augh n adm tted y dark and confus ng t mes. I do t to te peop e that are systemat ca y oppressed and scapegoated that they are oved and they matter. I do t across Co orado n every commun ty. Inc ud ng Cast e Rock. And I w cont nue to do t n Cast e Rock even f you pass such a aw. Shoud that aw pass, I w tera y dare you to arrest me. I w show up the steps of ths bu d ng, n drag. Because that's a fght ths drag nun s w ng to take on a the way to the end. And you w ose. Because your grandstand ng has no bas s n actua fact. It's just the same o d hate we've seen for decades, rebranded for the moment. You don't actua y care about drag queens. You just want to work your voters up nto a frenzy of hate and b e. And that has VERY d rect consequences n terms of vo ence enacted aga nst our commun ty that we've watched pay out for years and years now. Stop the hate. Stop the vo ence. Put ths nonsense proposa where t be ongs. The rubb sh b n.

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

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Comment*

Good evening, I am commenting today to express opposition to the Drag Show Ban that councilman Detz is expected to propose. Such a proposal is part of an ongoing moral panic, with direct roots to the destructive satanic panic of the 1980s. Certain church leaders within our community are weaponizing the fear of child abuse, and now the seat of our government, to further marginalize minority groups in Castle Rock. They have no actual experience with the LGBTQ+ community, nor do they deserve to. They isolate themselves from the rest of society, hiding in their Facebook groups, in their mega-churches, creating straw men to attack. They are now attempting a cowardly act of outlawing free speech, simply because they are failing to compete in the marketplace of ideas. There are strong, existing laws against indecent exposure and child abuse. I have complete faith in our police department to identify violators, and enforce such laws within Castle Rock. A drag show ban, however, is not a ban against child abuse, but a ban against the freedom of the LGBTQ+ community to engage in protected cultural expression. Indeed, a Trump appointed judge just three days ago, struck down a similar ban in Tennessee, due to its unconstitutional nature. It is not the place of American government, once or otherwise, to coddle the fears of religious extremists, to the detriment of others. As a second generation citizen of Castle Rock and proud ally, I ask the town council to stand with me in support of our marginalized neighbors, and squash such attempts against our first amendment rights.

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Comment*

I would like to comment on the unscheduled proposal by Castle Rock Town Councilman Tim Detz regarding a Drag Show ban in Castle Rock. This underhanded effort to sweep such a ban under the noses of the voters has not gone unnoticed. While it may feel like a culture war jab to own the 'bs, I would remind the council that such bans have lost in court every time, and those again this time. I would encourage the council to stay out of silly culture war debates and stick to the job of keeping the Town of Castle Rock running efficiently. Do not waste taxpayer dollars on what will become a losing court battle just to "own the 'bs."

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Comment*

My name is Mesa Cunny, and my pronouns are she/her. Council Members, Castle Rock Residents, and Community members - I am here today as a board member of Castle Rock Pride, the non-profit organization hosting the Doug as County PrideFest. It is with great concern and a commitment to upholding freedom and inclusivity that I stand here in response to the town's attempt to forbid the exhibition of adult entertainment, which they wrongfully believe drag is. Our fest values as a beacon of love, acceptance, and diversity, providing a safe space for adults to express themselves freely. In light of the town's misguided perception and potential attempt to censor drag, it is crucial to address the issues at hand and highlight the importance of supporting drag as an art form and a celebration of identity. Recognizing Drag as Artistic Expression: Drag is not adult entertainment in the sense that the town suggests. It is a powerful form of artistic expression that combines elements of fashion, performance, and storytelling. Drag performers are talented artists who captivate audiences with their creativity, stage presence, and ability to challenge societal norms. By attempting to categorize drag as adult entertainment, the town undermines the artistry and cultural significance of this vibrant and inclusive art form. Upholding Freedom of Expression: Censoring drag under the pretense of adult entertainment sends a dangerous message about suppressing freedom of expression. The right to express one's identity and creativity is a fundamental aspect of a democratic society. By forbidding drag, the town is not only disregarding the voices and experiences of the LGBTQIA+ community but also setting a precedent that could infringe upon the artistic and expressive rights of adults. We must stand firmly against such attempts to stifle creativity and limit the diversity of cultural expression. Fostering an Inclusive and Welcoming Community: This year, the Doug as County PrideFest embraces the theme "You Belong Here" with the intention of creating a safe and inclusive space for everyone, regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation. By including drag as part of our festival, we celebrate the diversity within our community and promote understanding and acceptance. It is through experiences like the family-friendly drag show that we educate, inspire, and build bridges of empathy, breaking down barriers and fostering a stronger, more inclusive community. The attempt to forbid the exhibition of adult entertainment, particularly drag, at Doug as County PrideFest is misguided and threatens the core values of freedom, inclusivity, and celebration of identity that our festival represents. We urge the town to reconsider this stance, recognize the artistic and cultural significance of drag, and join us in creating an environment that fosters understanding, acceptance, and unity. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We trust that you will make a fair and informed decision that upholds the principles of freedom of expression and embraces the diverse voices of our community.

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