



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Board of Health

Metropolitan King County Councilmembers:

***Joe McDermott, Chair; Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles;
Alternate: Rod Dembowski***

Seattle City Councilmembers:

***Lisa Herbold, Tammy Morales, Teresa Mosqueda; Alternate:
Sara Nelson***

Sound Cities Association Members:

***David Baker, Vice Chair; Susan Honda;
Alternates: Jeralee Anderson, Heather Koellen***

Public Health, Facilities, and Providers:

***Butch de Castro, PhD, MSN/MPH, RN, FAAN, Vice Chair; Lisa
Chew, Katherine Gudgel;
Alternate: Patricia Egwuatu***

Consumers of Public Health:

***Quiana Daniels, Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN;
Alternate: Mustafa Mohammed***

Community Stakeholders:

Victor Loo, Jeff Sconyers; Alternate:

American Indian Health Commission:

Esther Lucero; Alternate: Abigail Echo-Hawk

***Dr. Faisal Khan, Director, Seattle-King County Department of
Public Health***

***Staff: Susie Levy, Board Administrator -
KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov***

1:00 PM

Thursday, April 20, 2023

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 13 - Baker, de Castro, Herbold, Honda, McDermott, Morales, Mosqueda, Daniels, Sconyers, Loo, Dunn, Gudgel and Dembowski

Excused: 4 - Chew, Kohl-Welles, Narruhn and Lucero

3. **Announcement of Any Alternates Serving in Place of Regular Members**

Boardmember Dembowski served in place of Boardmember Kohl-Welles.

Also in attendance were Boardmember Nelson, Boardmember Koellen, and Boardmember Mohammed.

4. Approval of Minutes of March 16, 2023

Boardmember de Castro moved to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2023, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Public Comments

The following people spoke:

Alex Tsimmerman

Ralph Pittle

A.L. Rickard

Bailey Griffin

Tejal Mankad

Leslie van Wassenhove

Sara Baker

Cheryl Robinson

Sarah Handler

6. Chair's Report

The Chair briefed the members on the upcoming agenda and gave an update on the comment letter submitted on behalf of the Board to the Office of Budget and Management for revising OMB's 1997 standards for maintaining, collecting and presenting federal data on race and ethnicity.

7. Director's Report

Dr. Faisal Khan, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County, reported on lessons learned from the pandemic, provided a masking update, and discussed anti-racism work.

Briefings**8. BOH Briefing No. 23-B07**

King County Overdose Trends and Response

Brad Finegood, Strategic Advisor, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Dan Floyd, Interim Deputy Director of Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, Department of Community and Human Services; and Robyn Smith, Project Program Manager SUD Specialist, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, Department of Community and Human Services briefed the Board and answered questions.

Susie Levy, Board of Health Administrator, answered questions and made remarks.

This matter was Presented

9. [BOH Briefing No. 23-B08](#)

State legislative update

The Chair requested that Simon Vila, Government Affairs Officer for Public Health, send the briefing to the members via email.

This matter was Not Held

10. **Board Member Updates**

No updates were given.

11. **Administrator's Report**

Susie Levy, Board of Health Administrator, made remarks and requested that members contact her if they are interested in attending the Washington State Association of Public Health training in May.

12. **Other Business**

There was no Other Business.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

If you have questions or need additional information about this agenda, please call (206) 263-8328, or write to Susie Levy, Board of Health Administrator via email at kcbohadmin@kingcounty.gov.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature