



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Board of Health

Metropolitan King County Councilmembers:

Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair

Kathy Lambert, Joe McDermott, Vice Chair

Alternate: Rod Dembowski

Seattle City Councilmembers:

Sally Bagshaw, Vice Chair; Debora Juarez, Teresa Mosqueda;

Alternate: Bruce Harrell

Sound Cities Association Members:

Angela Birney, Vice Chair; Susan Honda

Alternates: David Baker; Krystal Marx

Health Professionals: Bill Daniell, MD; Christopher Delecki,

DDS, MBA, MPH, Vice Chair

Non-Voting: Butch de Castro, PhD, MSN/MPH, RN, FAAN

Director, Seattle-King County

Department of Public Health: Patty Hayes

Staff: Susie Levy, Board Administrator (206) 263-8328

1:00 PM

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Room 1001

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

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The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

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Present: 7 - Dr. Daniell, Dr. Delecki, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Baker, Ms. Marx and Dr. de Castro

Excused: 6 - Ms. Bagshaw, Ms. Birney, Ms. Honda, Ms. Juarez, Ms. Lambert and Ms. Mosqueda

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

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Boardmembers Baker and Marx served as alternates in place of Boardmember Birney and Boardmember Honda. Boardmember de Castro was also in attendance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of September 19, 2019**

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Boardmember Baker moved to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2019, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Public Comments

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The following people spoke:

Kassech Zenebe

Alex Tsimerman

Marguerite Richard

6. Chair's Report

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Boardmember Kohl-Welles introduced Susie Levy, the new Administrator for the Board of Health, and welcomed her to the Board of Health.

Boardmember Kohl-Welles reported that the State Board of Health adopted an emergency 120-day rule banning the sale of flavored vape products in our state. A letter in favor of the rule was submitted on behalf of the Board of Health. The Governor is expected to introduce governor-request legislation in the 2020 session to address the vaping crisis in our state.

Boardmember Kohl-Welles also announced that this year's Seattle/King County Clinic will be held February 13-16, 2020. If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Susie Levy.

7. Director's Report

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Patty Hayes, Director, Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, provided a report on the class action lawsuit filed in federal court against Juul; increases in fentanyl deaths linked to counterfeit pills; Hepatitis A outbreaks; sexually transmitted diseases and increasing stats from 2017 to 2018; and recommended that the public get flu shots before the end of October.

Briefings

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8. BOH Briefing No. 19-B20

West Point Bypass July 2019

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Christie True, Director, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks; Anne Burkland, Government Relations Officer, Public Health; and Mike Haynes, Chief Operating Office for Seattle City Light provided a briefing on the West Point Bypass - July 2019.

This matter was Presented

9. [BOH Briefing No. 19-B21](#)

Environmental Health Rate update

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Dylan Orr, Deputy Director, Environmental Health Division; and Mike Perez, Manager, Finance and Administrative Services, Environmental Health Division; briefed the Board on the Department's Environmental Health Rate study. This study is required by the Board of Health Code.

This matter was Presented

10. [BOH Briefing No. 19-B22](#)

Updates from Washington, D.C., Public Charge Rule

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Ingrid Ulrey, Public Health's Policy Director, provided a briefing on updates from Washington, D.C., Public Charge Rule which was scheduled to go into effect on Tuesday as well as a report on the Federal Partnership on HIV.

Ms. Burkland answered questions of the Board.

This matter was Presented

11. [Board Member Updates](#)

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Boardmember Delecki reported on Healthy Eating Active Living and National Rx Drug Take Back Day, October 26, 2019. Find a drop-box near you at: <https://kingcountysecuremedicinereturn.org>.

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No report was given.

13. [Other Business](#)

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

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

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Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature