



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Board of Health

Metropolitan King County Councilmembers:

Joe McDermott, Chair

Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Vice Chair

Alternate: Rod Dembowski

Seattle City Councilmembers:

Andrew Lewis, Tammy Morales, Teresa Mosqueda, Vice Chair;

Alternate: Lorena Gonzalez

Sound Cities Association Members:

David Baker, Susan Honda, Vice Chair

Alternates: Krystal Marx; Janice Zahn

Health Professionals: Bill Daniell, MD, MPH; 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, June 18, 2020

Virtual Meeting

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1. Call to Order[play video](#)

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m.

2. Roll Call[play video](#)

Boardmember Dembowski was also in attendance.

Present: 10 - Dr. Daniell, Dr. Delecki, Ms. Honda, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Mosqueda, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Morales and Ms. Zahn

Excused: 1 - Mr. Baker

3. Announcement of Any Alternates Serving in Place of Regular Members[play video](#)

Boardmember Zahn served in place of Boardmember Baker.

4. Public Comments[play video](#)

The following people spoke:

Delores Mack

Kate Lane Perez

Juliana Alson

Omid Bagherigarakani

5. Chair's Report[play video](#)

The Chair announced that the agenda would be focused on one item, considering a declaration of racism as a public health issue. He also proposed that the workplan be revised, with a specific lens of supporting covid response and addressing the public health impacts of racism, and that the Board review the draft workplan, and bring it back for consideration at the July meeting.

6. Director's Report[play video](#)

Patty Hayes, Director, Public Health Seattle & King County, thanked the Board, and those that have made public comments, for having the conversation about racism as a public health crisis. She announced the application for Phase II has been submitted; that there has been a large increase in testing across the County; and that last weekend Tina Knowles Lawson, of I Did My Part Campaign, and Beyonce's, Be Good

Initiative, partnered with the Health Department and other local organizations to provide free drive through testing in the South end, as well as providing free essential supplies and care packages to the community.

Discussion and Possible Action

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7. **Resolution No. 20-08**

A RESOLUTION declaring racism a public health crisis.

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Boardmember Zahn made a motion to add on Line 13, after "on", insert "our country's long history of and continued persistence of white supremacy,". The motion carried.

A motion was made by Boardmember Delecki that this Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Dr. Daniell, Dr. Delecki, Ms. Honda, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Mosqueda, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Morales and Ms. Zahn

Excused: 1 - Mr. Baker

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature