



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, September 17, 2020

Virtual Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

PUBLIC NOTICE: To help prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus, all Boardmembers and staff will be participating in the September 17, 2020, Board of Health Meeting remotely. The live feed of the meeting will be streaming on the Council's website and on KCTV channel 22.

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1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

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**

Boardmember Zahn served in place of Boardmember Baker. Also in attendance were Boardmember Marx, Boardmember de Castro and Boardmember Dembowski.

4. **Approval of Minutes of July 16, 2020**

Boardmember Zahn moved to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2020, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Public Comments**

The following people spoke:

Kjersten Gmeiner

Dennis Barnes

Marley Banker

Laura Van Tosh

6. **Chair's Report**

The Chair reported on flu shots, the annual work plan, and the Gender Based Violence Subcommittee.

7. **Director's Report**

Patty Hayes, Director, Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, reported on air quality in the Seattle and King County area and how it has created a decrease in the number of new reported Coronavirus cases; safe start requirements for bars, restaurants and taverns; and the improvement of Spring Beach on Vashon to allow for the opening of 57 acres for shellfish harvesting.

Briefings

8. [BOH Briefing No. 20-B10](#)

COVID-19 impacts on mental health, suicide, domestic violence and community wellbeing.

Lauren Rigert, Senior Director of Development & Community Relations, Crisis Connection; Marguerite Ro, Chief of the Assessment, Policy Development, and Evaluation Unit, and Director of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Department of Public Health; Sarah Wilhelm, Community Well-Being Group Supervisor for Coronavirus Response and Strategic Advisor for Trauma-Informed Systems in Best Starts for Kids; and Brad Finegood, Strategic Advisor, Department of Public Health - Finance and Administrative Services Division, briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

9. [BOH Briefing No. 20-B11](#)

Covid-19 and Flu Updates.

Ms. Hayes and Jeff Duchin, Health Officer, Public Health - Seattle & King County, briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

10. **Board Member Updates**

The Chair shared an update on an email from Boardmember Baker on the unintentional access of young kids to marijuana candy.

11. **Administrator's Report**

Suzy Levy, Board Administrator, announced she will follow up with email updates on Environmental Health issues on playgrounds and at farmers markets.

12. **Other Business**

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature