



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Board of Health

Metropolitan King County Councilmembers:

***Joe McDermott, Chair; Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Vice Chair; Girmay
Zahilay; Alternate: Kathy Lambert***

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, April 15, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Mr. Baker, Dr. Daniell, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Mosqueda, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Morales, Dr. de Castro and Ms. Zahn

Excused: 4 - Dr. Delecki, Ms. Honda, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Mr. Zahilay

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

Boardmember de Castro served in place of Boardmember Delecki. Boardmember Zahn served in place of Boardmember Honda.

4. Approval of Minutes of March 18, 2021

Boardmember Morales moved to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2021, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. Public Comments

*The following person spoke:
Stacey Valenzuela*

6. Chair's Report

The Chair congratulated Fred Rivara, a practicing pediatrician at Harborview Medical Center and Seattle Children's, for being named the 2021 recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme Jr. Leadership Award by the Federation of Pediatric Organizations.

The Chair reported that a letter was submitted to the state legislature on ensuring significant investment in foundational public health services. A letter was also submitted to the White House and Federal leadership as well as the Health and Human Services Secretary on ensuring equitable vaccine distribution through the federal pharmacy partnership and other programs receiving direct federal vaccine allocations. Additionally, the Chair reported that a letter was sent to colleagues on the King County Council on the Strategic Climate Action Plan around air quality of airport solutions.

7. Director's Report

Patty Hayes, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County reported on the pause in vaccines from Johnson & Johnson; provided an update on Hepatitis A; and announced that King County has reached a milestone of vaccinating 50% of the adult population with at least one dose of the vaccine. Ms. Hayes also reported on the Laced-and-Lethal Campaign, which provides information on the dangers of fentanyl and how to administer naloxone in fentanyl overdoses and answered questions.

Briefings

8. [BOH Briefing No. 21-B07](#)

Covid-19 and Vaccine Updates

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

This matter was Presented

9. [BOH Briefing No. 21-B08](#)

State Legislative Update

Anne Burkland, State & Local Affairs, Public Health - Seattle & King County, briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

10. [Board Member Updates](#)

Boardmembers de Castro reported on the Board of Health Retreat Planning and answered questions.

11. [Administrator's Report](#)

No report was given.

12. [Other Business](#)

[Adjournment](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 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 slevy@kingcounty.gov

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature