



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Board of Health

Metropolitan King County Councilmembers: *Teresa Mosqueda, Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Rhonda Lewis, Pete von Reichbauer
Alternate:*

City of Seattle Members: *Dionne Foster, Debora Juarez, Alexis Mercedes Rinck
Alternate: Rob Saka*

Sound Cities Association Members: *Barb de Michele, Amy Falcone, Victoria Schroff
Alternates: Hugo Garcia, Satwinder Kaur, Cheryl Paquette*

Public Health, Facilities, and Providers: *Butch de Castro, PhD, MSN/MPH, RN, FAAN;
Lisa Chew, MD, MPH; Katherine Gudgel, MS
Alternate: Karen Hartfield*

Consumers of Public Health: *Quiana Daniels, BS, RN, LPN,
Vice Chair;
Mustafa Mohammed, MD, MBCHB, MHP, LAAC, AAC
Alternate: LaMont Green (Gullah), DSW*

Community Stakeholders: *Christopher Archiopoli, Victor Loo
Alternate: Francoise Milinganyo*

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe: *Jaison Elkins;
Alternate: Andrea N. Thomas, MHA*

Snoqualmie Indian Tribe: *Jolene R. Williams, MMC;
Alternate: Steve de los Angeles*

Seattle Indian Health Board: *Esther Lucero;
Alternate: Meriah Gille*

**Dr. Sandra Valenciano, Health Officer and Interim Director,
Seattle-King County Department of Public Health
Staff: Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board Administrator -
KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov**

1:00 PM

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

Present: 20 - Archiopoli, Daniels, de Castro, Dunn, Falcone, Foster, Gudgel, Juarez, Lewis, Loo, Mercedes Rinck, Mohammed, Mosqueda, Schroff, von Reichbauer, Williams, Paquette, Hartfield, Thomas and Gille

Excused: 4 - Chew, de Michele, Elkins and Lucero

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

Boardmember Paquette served in place of Boardmember de Michele.

Boarmember Hartfield served in place of Boardmember Chew.

Boardmember Gille served in place of Boardmember Lucero.

Boardmember Thomas served in place of Boardmember Elkins.

Also in attendance were Boardmembers Garcia, Kaur, and Millinganyo.

4. Public Comments

The following person spoke:

Alex Tsimerman

5. Chair's Report

The Chair briefed the board on the upcoming agenda.

6. Director's Report

Dr. Sandra Valenciano, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County, briefed the board on leadership transition, department updates, legislative updates, the health of King County, and the Board of Health Workplan.

7. Election of Chair and Vice Chairs

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board Administrator, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Chair Mosqueda passed the gavel to Vice Chair Daniels to lead on election of the Chair.

Boardmember Lewis made a motion to nominate Boardmember Mosqueda as Chair of the Board of Health. The motion carried.

Boardmember Loo made a motion to nominate Boardmember Daniels as Vice Chair representing nonelected officials. The motion carried.

Boardmember Rinck made a motion to nominate Boardmember Foster as Vice Chair representing city and county officials. The motion carried.

Discussion and Possible Action**8. Resolution No. 26-01**

A RESOLUTION designating the order in which the vice-chairs of the King County Board of Health may act in the absence of the chair in 2026.

A motion was made by Boardmember Foster that this Resolution be Passed.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 19 - Archiopoli, Daniels, de Castro, Falcone, Foster, Gudgel, Juarez, Lewis, Loo, Mercedes Rinck, Mohammed, Mosqueda, Schroff, von Reichbauer, Williams, Paquette, Hartfield, Thomas and Gille

Excused: 5 - Chew, de Michele, Dunn, Elkins and Lucero

Briefings**9. BOH Briefing No. 26-B01**

Board of Health Authority

Olivia Brey briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

10. BOH Briefing No. 26-B02

Preparing the 2026 Board of Health Workplan

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti briefed the Board and answered questions.

Boardmember Gudgel and Boardmember Archiopoli briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

11. BOH Briefing No. 26-B03

Policy Co-design Pilot: Food Access

Ginna Hernandez Rodriguez, Project/Program Manager III, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Barbara Barquero, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Washington, Codesign member, briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

12. Board Member Updates

No updates were given.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

If you have questions or need additional information about this agenda, please call (206) 263-0365, or write to Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board of Health Administrator via email at KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature