



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Board of Health

**Metropolitan King County Councilmembers:**  
*Joe McDermott, Chair; Reagan Dunn, Jeanne Kohl-Welles;  
Alternate: Rod Dembowski*

**Seattle City Councilmembers:**  
*Lisa Herbold, Tammy Morales, Teresa Mosqueda; Alternate:  
Sara Nelson*

**Sound Cities Association Members:**  
*David Baker, Vice Chair; Susan Honda;  
Alternates: Jeralee Anderson, Heather Koellen*

**Public Health, Facilities, and Providers:**  
*Butch de Castro, PhD, MSN/MPH, RN, FAAN, Vice Chair; Lisa  
Chew, Katherine Gudgel;  
Alternate: Patricia Egwuatu*

**Consumers of Public Health:**  
*Quiana Daniels, Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN;  
Alternate: Mustafa Mohammed*

**Community Stakeholders:**  
*Victor Loo, Alternate:*

**American Indian Health Commission:**  
*Esther Lucero; Alternate: Abigail Echo-Hawk*

**Dr. Faisal Khan, Director, Seattle-King County Department of  
Public Health**  
**Staff: Simon Vila, Board Administrator -  
KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov**

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1:00 PM

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

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**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 12 - Chew, de Castro, Honda, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Morales, Daniels, Loo, Dunn, Gudgel, Koellen and Mohammed

**Excused:** 5 - Baker, Herbold, Mosqueda, Narruhn and Lucero

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

*Boardmember Koellen served in place of Board member Baker.*

*Boardmember Mohammed served in place of Boardmember Narruhn.*

**4. Approval of Minutes of September 21, 2023**

*Boardmember de Castro moved to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2023, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**5. Public Comments**

*The following people spoke:*

*Bill Daniell*

*Marguerite Richard*

*Joe Kunzler*

*Alex Tsimerman*

*Anitra Freeman*

*Jade Weise*

**6. Chair's Report**

*The Chair briefed members on the upcoming agenda, acknowledged the homelessness crisis in King County, and asked for input from boardmembers on how the Board should address the crisis moving forward.*

**7. Director's Report**

*Dr. Faisal Kahn, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County, reported on homelessness, vaccines and the upcoming budget. Dr. Khan also announced the creation of the Office of Gun Violence Prevention.*

## Briefings

8. [BOH Briefing No. 23-B18](#)

Strategic Planning Update

*Eva Wong, Strategic Planning Manager; Matias Valenzuela, Director, Office of Equity & Community Partnerships; Jessica Jeavons, Policy and Strategy Director; briefed the Board and answered questions.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Discussion and Possible Action

9. [Resolution No. 23-05](#)

A RESOLUTION identifying the King County board of health's selected nonelected member candidates for reappointment in 2024.

*Simon Vila, Government Affairs Officer, briefed the Board and answered questions.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Boardmember Mohammed that this Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 10 - Chew, de Castro, Honda, McDermott, Morales, Daniels, Loo, Gudgel, Koellen and Mohammed

**Excused:** 7 - Baker, Herbold, Kohl-Welles, Mosqueda, Narruhn, Lucero and Dunn

10. [Resolution No. 23-06](#)

A RESOLUTION identifying the King County board of health's selected nonelected member candidates to begin serving in 2024.

*Christopher Archiopoli and Francoise Milinganyo made remarks and thanked the Board.*

**A Public Hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Boardmember de Castro that this Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 10 - Chew, de Castro, Honda, McDermott, Morales, Daniels, Loo, Gudgel, Koellen and Mohammed

**Excused:** 7 - Baker, Herbold, Kohl-Welles, Mosqueda, Narruhn, Lucero and Dunn

11. **Board Member Updates**

*No updates were given.*

12. **Administrator's Report**

*No report was given.*

13. **Other Business**

*There was no other business.*

**Adjournment**

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

**If you have questions or need additional information about this agenda, please call (206) 263-1064, or write to Simon Vila Board of Health Administrator via email at [kcbohadmin@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kcbohadmin@kingcounty.gov).**

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature