



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, Vice Chair; 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, February 19, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

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1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

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

Excused: 3 - Chew, de Michele and Elkins

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

Boardmember Garcia served in place of Boardmember de Michele.

Boardmember Hartfield served in place of Boardmember Chew.

Boardmember Thomas served in place of Boardmember Elkins.

Also in attendance were Boardmember Gille, Boardmember Kaur, and Boardmember Paquette.

4. **Approval of Minutes of November 20, 2025 and January 29, 2026**

Boardmember Foster moved to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2025 and January 29, 2026, meetings as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Public Comments**

*The following person spoke:
Alex Tsimerman*

6. **Chair's Report**

The Chair briefed the Board on the upcoming agenda.

7. **Director's Report**

The Director's Report was included in the additional meeting materials packet.

Briefings

8. [BOH Briefing No. 26-B04](#)

State Legislative Session Update

Simon Vila, Government Relations Officer, Public Health - Seattle & King County, briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

9. [Resolution No. 26-03](#)

A RESOLUTION in support of Foundational Public Health Services funding.

Matias Valenzuela, Director, Office of Equity & Community Partnerships, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Jackie Vaughn, Executive Director, Surge Reproductive Justice; Rosi Bolatagici, Pasifika Food Networks Manager, Pacific Islander Community Association of Washington; Ryan Kellogg, Assistant Division Director, Environmental Health Services, Public Health - Seattle & King County; briefed the Board and answered questions.

A public hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Boardmember Daniels that this Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Archiopoli, Daniels, de Castro, Falcone, Foster, Gudgel, Juarez, Lewis, Loo, Lucero, Rinck, Mohammed, Mosqueda, Schroff, Williams, Garcia, Hartfield and Thomas

Excused: 5 - Chew, de Michele, Dunn, Elkins and von Reichbauer

10. [Resolution No. 26-02](#)

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2026 work plan for the King County Board of Health.

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

Boardmember Foster moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

A Public hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Boardmember Foster that this Resolution be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 20 - Archiopoli, Daniels, de Castro, Dunn, Falcone, Foster, Gudgel, Juarez, Lewis, Loo, Lucero, Rinck, Mohammed, Mosqueda, Schroff, von Reichbauer, Williams, Garcia, Hartfield and Thomas

Excused: 3 - Chew, de Michele and Elkins

11. **Board Member Updates**

Boardmembers Lewis, Gudgel, Juarez, and Garcia provided updates.

12. **Other Business**

No other business was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:39 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