



King County

King County Board of Health

Staff Report

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SUBJECT

2019 Healthy Eating Subcommittee Recommendations for 2020 Board of Health Workplan

SUMMARY

The Board of Health (BOH) received a briefing from Public Health staff and Nancy Backus, Mayor of the City of Auburn, on the topic of healthy eating and food access at their June 20, 2019 meeting.¹ Subsequently, the Healthy Eating Subcommittee was formed at the request of Board Member Chris Delecki. Board Members Krystal Marx and Bill Daniell participated in the subcommittee alongside four community members recruited by Public Health.

The subcommittee met from October 2019 through January 2020. Discussion topics included the BOH's previous Healthy Eating work, the structure and role of the BOH, shared values of the group, priority policy interest areas, and possible policy approaches. A final discussion focused on making recommendations to the BOH on policy related to healthy food access. The attachment highlights the group's recommendation for 2020 Board action. These recommendations do not require a continued subcommittee, but further community engagement and outreach is recommended.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Healthy Eating King County Board of Health Subcommittee Recommendations for 2020 Workplan

¹ BOH Briefing No. 19-B13