



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, Jeff Sconyers; Alternate:

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

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

1:00 PM

Thursday, February 16, 2023

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1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 15 - Chew, Herbold, Honda, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Morales, Mosqueda, Daniels, Narruhn, Sconyers, Loo, Dunn, Gudgel, Egwuatu and Anderson
Excused: 3 - Baker, de Castro and Lucero

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

Boardmember Anderson served in place of Boardmember Baker.

Boardmember Egwuatu served in place of Boardmember de Castro.

Also in attendance were Boardmembers Koellen, Nelson, and Mohammed.

4. **Approval of Minutes of January 19, 2023**

Boardmember Honda moved to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2023, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Public Comments**

*The following people spoke:
Alex Tsimmerman
Bruce Davidson*

6. **Chair's Report**

Boardmember McDermott welcomed feedback on virtual/hybrid meetings and briefed the Board on the upcoming agenda.

7. **Director's Report**

Dr. Faisal Khan reported on the national health and nutrition examination survey and infectious diseases.

Briefing

8. [BOH Briefing No. 23-B02](#)

Infant Mortality Prevention

Marcy Miller, Program Manager, Best Starts for Kids; Eva Wong, Epidemiologist II, Department of Public Health (DPH), Policy Development and Evaluation Unit; Michelle Sarju, Project/Program Manager III, DPH, Finance and Administrative Services Division; Dila Perera, Executive Director, Open Arms Perinatal Services; briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

9. [Resolution No. 23-02](#)

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2023 work plan for the King County Board of Health.

Boardmember Honda moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

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

Yes: 15 - Chew, Herbold, Honda, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Morales, Mosqueda, Daniels, Narruhn, Sconyers, Loo, Dunn, Gudgel, Egwuatu and Anderson

Excused: 3 - Baker, de Castro and Lucero

Briefing

10. [BOH Briefing No. 23-B03](#)

State legislative update

Michael White, Director, State Relations, and Jessica Jeavons, Director, Policy and Planning, Public Health - Seattle & King County briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

11. [Board Member Updates](#)

Boardmember Kohl-Welles reported that volunteers are needed at the Seattle/King County Clinic, which will be held on April 27-30, 2023, at the Seattle Center.

12. **Administrator's Report**

No report was given.

13. **Other Business**

There was no other business.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:54 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 kcbohadmin@kingcounty.gov.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature