



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, May 18, 2023

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1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 15 - Baker, Chew, de Castro, Herbold, Honda, McDermott, Morales, Mosqueda, Daniels, Narruhn, Sconyers, Loo, Gudgel, Dembowski and Anderson

Excused: 3 - Kohl-Welles, Lucero and Dunn

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

Boardmember Dembowski served in place of Boardmember Kohl-Welles.

Boardmember Anderson served in place of Boardmember Baker.

Also in attendance were Boardmember Egwuatu and Boardmember Mohammed.

4. **Approval of Minutes of April 20, 2023**

Boardmember de Castro moved to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2023, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Public Comments**

The following people spoke:

Anitra Freeman

Cheryl Robinson

6. **Chair's Report**

Chair McDermott briefed the Board on the upcoming agenda.

7. **Director's Report**

Dr. Faisal Khan, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County, reported on masking requirements at King County Correctional Facilities and the mpox outbreak in Chicago.

Briefings

8. [BOH Briefing No. 23-B09](#)

Community wisdom: The Power of Co-Creation in Addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis

Matais Valenzuela, Director, Office of Equity and Community Partnerships, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Yordanos Teferi, Executive Director of Multicultural Community Coalition and Co-Chair of Community Health Board Coalition; Lina Rauf Bayat, Community Navigator; and Dr. Faisal Khan; briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

9. [BOH Briefing No. 23-B10](#)

A public health approach to regional gun violence

Eleuthera Lisch, Director, Regional Gun Violence at Public Health - Seattle & King County; Paul Carter, Violence Intervention & Prevention Specialist at Harborview Medical Center; Marvin Marshall, Director Department of Violence Prevention at the YMCA of Greater Seattle; and Karyn Brownson, Community Safety Manager for Violence & Injury Prevention, Public Health - Seattle & King County; briefed the Board and answered questions.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

10. [Resolution No. 23-03](#)

A RESOLUTION recognizing June 2, 2023 as Regional Community Safety and Wellbeing Day, as part of National Gun Violence Awareness Day, and recognizing the work of Public Health - Seattle & King County and its regional partners in reducing firearm violence and injury in our county.

Susie Levy made remarks and answered questions.

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: 14 - Chew, de Castro, Herbold, Honda, McDermott, Morales, Mosqueda, Daniels, Narruhn, Sconyers, Loo, Gudgel, Dembowski and Anderson

Excused: 4 - Baker, Kohl-Welles, Lucero and Dunn

Briefing

11. [BOH Briefing No. 23-B11](#)

State legislative session debrief

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

This matter was Presented

12. [Board Member Updates](#)

Boardmember de Castro made remarks and encouraged Boardmembers to engage in the budget survey.

13. **Administrator's Report**

There was no Administrator's Report.

14. **Other Business**

There was no Other Business.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 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