



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Board of Health

*Metropolitan King County Councilmembers:*

*Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair*

*Kathy Lambert, Joe McDermott, Vice Chair*

*Alternate: Rod Dembowski*

*Seattle City Councilmembers:*

*Sally Bagshaw, Vice Chair; Debora Juarez, Teresa Mosqueda;*

*Alternate: Bruce Harrell*

*Sound Cities Association Members:*

*Angela Birney, Vice Chair; Susan Honda*

*Alternates: David Baker; Krystal Marx*

*Health Professionals: Bill Daniell, MD, MPH; Christopher*

*Delecki, DDS, MBA, MPH, Vice Chair*

*Non-Voting: Butch de Castro, PhD, MSN/MPH, RN, FAAN*

*Director, Seattle-King County*

*Department of Public Health: Patty Hayes*

*Staff: Susie Levy, Board Administrator (206) 263-8328*

---

1:00 PM

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Room 1001

---

1. **Call to Order**

[play video](#)

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

2. **Roll Call**

[play video](#)

**Present:** 7 - Dr. Daniell, Dr. Delecki, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Baker, Ms. Marx and Dr. de Castro

**Excused:** 5 - Ms. Bagshaw, Ms. Birney, Ms. Honda, Ms. Lambert and Ms. Mosqueda

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

[play video](#)

*Boardmembers Baker and Marx served as alternates in place of Boardmember Birney and Boardmember Honda. Boardmember de Castro was also in attendance.*

4. **Approval of Minutes of September 19, 2019**

[play video](#)

*Boardmember Baker moved to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2019, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**5. Public Comments**

[play video](#)

*The following people spoke:*

*Kassech Zenebe*

*Alex Tsimerman*

*Marguerite Richard*

**6. Chair's Report**

[play video](#)

*Boardmember Kohl-Welles introduced Susie Levy, the new Administrator for the Board of Health, and welcomed her to the Board of Health.*

*Boardmember Kohl-Welles reported that the State Board of Health adopted an emergency 120-day rule banning the sale of flavored vape products in our state. A letter in favor of the rule was submitted on behalf of the Board of Health. The Governor is expected to introduce governor-request legislation in the 2020 session to address the vaping crisis in our state.*

*Boardmember Kohl-Welles also announced that this year's Seattle/King County Clinic will be held February 13-16, 2020. If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Susie Levy.*

**7. Director's Report**

[play video](#)

*Patty Hayes, Director, Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, provided a report on the class action lawsuit filed in federal court against Juul; increases in fentanyl deaths linked to counterfeit pills; Hepatitis A outbreaks; sexually transmitted diseases and increasing stats from 2017 to 2018; and recommended that the public get flu shots before the end of October.*

**Briefings**

[play video](#)

**8. BOH Briefing No. 19-B20**

West Point Bypass July 2019

[play video](#)

*Christie True, Director, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks; Anne Burkland, Government Relations Officer, Public Health; and Mike Haynes, Chief Operating Office for Seattle City Light provided a briefing on the West Point Bypass - July 2019.*

**This matter was Presented**

**9. [BOH Briefing No. 19-B21](#)**

Environmental Health Rate update

[play video](#)

*Dylan Orr, Deputy Director, Environmental Health Division; and Mike Perez, Manager, Finance and Administrative Services, Environmental Health Division; briefed the Board on the Department's Environmental Health Rate study. This study is required by the Board of Health Code.*

**This matter was Presented**

**10. [BOH Briefing No. 19-B22](#)**

Updates from Washington, D.C., Public Charge Rule

[play video](#)

*Ingrid Ulrey, Public Health's Policy Director, provided a briefing on updates from Washington, D.C., Public Charge Rule which was scheduled to go into effect on Tuesday as well as a report on the Federal Partnership on HIV.*

*Ms. Burkland answered questions of the Board.*

**This matter was Presented**

**11. [Board Member Updates](#)**

[play video](#)

*Boardmember Delecki reported on Healthy Eating Active Living Program (HEAL) and National Rx Drug Take Back Day, October 26, 2019. Find a drop-box near you at: <https://kingcountysecuremedicinereturn.org>.*

**12. [Administrator's Report](#)**

[play video](#)

*No report was given.*

**13. [Other Business](#)**

[play video](#)

**[Adjournment](#)**

[play video](#)

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

If you have questions or need additional information about this agenda, please call (206) 263-8328, or write to Susan Levy, Board of Health Administrator via email at [slevy@kingcounty.gov](mailto:slevy@kingcounty.gov)

[play video](#)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk's Signature