



King County

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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, November 21, 2019

Room 1001

1. Call to Order

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The meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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Present: 6 - Ms. Bagshaw, Dr. Daniell, Dr. Delecki, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott and Dr. de Castro

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

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

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There were no alternates serving in place of regular members. Also in attendance was Boardmember de Castro.

4. Approval of Minutes of October 17, 2019

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The minutes were not approved.

5. Public Comments[play video](#)

The following people spoke:

Marguerite Richard

Antony Robinson

Abigail Echo-Hawk

Kassech Zenebe

Mina Cook

6. Chair's Report[play video](#)

Boardmember Kohl-Welles announced that the Board subcommittee focused on addressing gender-based violence has convened. This subcommittee is co-chaired by community partners Abigail Echo-Hawk and Sofia Locklear from the Urban Indian Health Institute and Mary Ellen Stone from King County Sexual Assault Resource Center. As part of that work, Urban Indian Health Institute requested the Board weigh in and support their requests of the Washington State Patrol to improve on their work to address the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girl's Crisis (MMIWG). In 2018 House Bill 2951 ordered a study to determine how to increase reporting and investigation of missing Native American and mandated the Washington State Patrol (WSP) to determine the scope of the MMIWG problem, identify barriers, create partnerships to increase reporting and investigations, and compile and analyze available data of missing Native women. Boardmember Kohl-Welles presented a final draft letter from the Board of Health to the WSP in support of UIHI's community driven recommendations.

7. Director's Report[play video](#)

Patty Hayes, Director, Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, invited Jeff Duchin, Health Officer, Public Health - Seattle & King County, to report on the Seattle Children's Hospital Aspergillus outbreak. Dr. Duchin announced plans to make changes in the requirements for reporting healthcare-associated Aspergillus mold infections at King County health care facilities. Public Health Seattle & King County said reporting the infections in a standardized way will help facilitate prompt outbreak recognition.

Ms. Hayes indicated that the Center for Disease Control have reported 2,100 national cases of lung injuries due to vaping. She also reported that fentanyl continues to be a challenge for youth.

Briefings

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8. BOH Briefing No. 19-B23

Health Impacts of Climate Change

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Dr. Duchin provided a briefing on health impacts of climate change. The Chair invited Megan Smith, Director of Climate and Energy Initiatives, Office of the King County Executive; Jamie Stroble, Climate Engagement & Community Partnerships Specialists, King County Climate Action Team; Nancy Huizar and Vera Hoang, Got Green; Nourah Yonous, African Women's Business Alliance; and Sameth Mell, Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees and Communities of Color (CIRCC), Cambodian American Community Council, to provide an update on King County's Strategic Action Plan.

This matter was Presented

9. Board Member Updates

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Dr. Delecki reported that there will be a Healthy Eating Committee meeting in December. He also thanked Sally Bagshaw for her service.

10. Administrator's Report

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No report was given.

11. Other Business

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Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 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 slevy@kingcounty.gov

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Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature