



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Board of Health

*Metropolitan King County Councilmembers:*

*Joe McDermott, Chair*

*Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Vice Chair*

*Alternate: Rod Dembowski*

*Seattle City Councilmembers:*

*Andrew Lewis, Tammy Morales, Teresa Mosqueda, Vice Chair;*

*Alternate: Lorena Gonzalez*

*Sound Cities Association Members:*

*David Baker, Susan Honda, Vice Chair*

*Alternates: Krystal Marx; Janice Zahn*

*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*

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1:00 PM

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Virtual Meeting

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:** To help prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus, all Boardmembers and staff will be participating in the Board of Health Meeting remotely. The live feed of the meeting will be streaming on the Council's website and on KCTV channel 22.

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**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Mr. Baker, Dr. Daniell, Ms. Honda, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Mosqueda, Mr. Lewis and Dr. de Castro

**Excused:** 2 - Dr. Delecki and Ms. Morales

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

*Boardmember de Castro served in place of Boardmember Delecki. Boardmember Zahn was also in attendance.*

**4. Approval of Minutes of September 17, 2020**

*Boardmember de Castro moved to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2020, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**5. Public Comments**

*No one spoke.*

**6. Chair's Report**

*Boardmember McDermott reminded everyone to get flu shots if you are medically able to do so, announced there will likely be a briefing next month to share information on the risks posed by unintentional access of young kids to marijuana candy, and provided an update on the State Board of Health and Department of Health rulemaking around requiring race, ethnicity and primary language reporting for notifiable conditions.*

**7. Director's Report**

*Patty Hayes, Director, Public Health Seattle & King County reported that she received an email from Representative Eileen Cody complimenting Washington State for being recognized through a political article entitled, Best State Responses to the Pandemic. She also provided an update on flu vaccinations and the STAR Program. The STAR program was created to assist restaurants and bars in achieving compliance. It also recognizes restaurants that are supporting and protecting their local community by stepping up and being exemplary business practices for COVID 19 prevention.*

## Briefings

8. [BOH Briefing No. 20-B12](#)

Covid-19 Updates.

*Ms. Hayes briefed the Board and answered questions*

**This matter was Presented**

9. [BOH Briefing No. 20-B13](#)

The Race Gap in King County.

*Marguerite Ro, Chief Assessment, Policy Development, and Evaluation/Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Public Health - Seattle & King County; and Matias Valenzuela, Director, Community Mitigation and Recovery Branch, COVID-19 Response and Equity Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County; briefed the Board and answered questions.*

**This matter was Presented**

10. [BOH Briefing No. 20-B14](#)

2021 Legislative Session Discussion.

*Celia Jackson, Deputy Government Relations Director in the Office of King County Executive Dow Constantine; and Anne Burkland, State & Local Affairs, Public Health - Seattle & King County; briefed the Board and answered questions.*

**This matter was Presented**

11. [Board Member Updates](#)

*No updates were given.*

12. [Administrator's Report](#)

*No report was given.*

13. Other Business

Adjournment

*The meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature