



# 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, Vice Chair; Girmay  
Zahilay; Alternate: Kathy Lambert*

*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*

*Dennis Worsham, Interim Director, Seattle-King County  
Department of Public Health*

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

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1:00 PM

Thursday, July 15, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

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### DRAFT MINUTES

**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:** 10 - Mr. Baker, Dr. Daniell, Ms. Honda, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Mosqueda, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Morales, Mr. Zahilay and Dr. de Castro

**Excused:** 1 - Dr. Delecki

**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 June 17, 2021**

*Boardmember Kohl-Welles moved to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2021, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.*

**5. Public Comments**

*The following people spoke:*

*Cassandra Miles*

*Heather Venegas*

*Lisa Templeton*

**6. Director's Report**

*Dennis Worsham, Interim Director, briefed the Board on the COVID-19 response.*

**Briefings****7. BOH Briefing No. 21-B12**

Drug User Health Panel Discussion.

*Mr. Worsham and Brad Finegood, Public Health Strategic Advisor, briefed the Board on harm reduction and healthcare services for people who use drugs in King County and answered questions.*

*Sara Glick, Ph.D., MPH, Association Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Epidemiologist, HIV/STD Program, PHSKC; Malika Lamont, Director, Vocal-WA; and Thea Oliphant-Wells, Harm Reduction and Fentanyl Testing Program Manager, PHSKC, made remarks and answered questions.*

**This matter was Presented**

**8. BOH Briefing No. 21-B13**

Determinants of Equity Retreat.

*Boardmember de Castro lead the third and final part of the Determinants of Equity Retreat.*

*Matias Valenzuela, Equity Director for Public Health, briefed the board and answered questions.*

**This matter was Presented**

**9. BOH Briefing No. 21-B14**

Overview of House Bill 1152.

**This matter was Not Held**

**10. Chair's Report**

*The Chair reminded Boardmembers that the August Board of Health meeting is cancelled and made remarks regarding the inequitable enforcement of helmet laws in King County.*

11. **Board Member Updates**

*No updates were given.*

12. **Administrator's Report**

*No report was given.*

13. **Other Business**

*No other business was presented.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting adjourned at 3:22 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](mailto:slevy@kingcounty.gov)**

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

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Clerk's Signature