



Board of Health

Carolina Mejia, District 1 ♦ Gary Edwards, District 2 ♦ Tye Menser, District 3

The Thurston Board of Health has responsibility and authority for public health in both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County.

Minutes for Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Summary of Timed Items

3:30 p.m.) Call Meeting to Order
3:35 p.m.) Proclamations and Presentations

1) 3:30 p.m.) Call Meeting to Order

- Approval of the Agenda

In Attendance:

Tye Menser, Chair; Gary Edwards, Vice-Chair; Carolina Mejia, Commissioner; Romiro Chavez, County Manager; Art Starry, Environmental Health Division Director; Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek, Health Officer; and Amy Davis, Clerk of the Board of Health.

Chair Menser called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Board of Health Agenda:

Vice-Chair Edwards moved to approve the agenda for 2022-03-22. Commissioner Mejia seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of the Board of Health Meeting Minutes:

Vice-Chair Edwards moved to approve the board meeting minutes for 2022-02-08. Commissioner Mejia seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2) 3:35 p.m.) Proclamations and Presentations

Item: Proclamation for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Contact: Mark Moffett, Community Program Manager

Action: The Board proclaimed March 2022 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Thurston County.



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3) Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board of Health

4 minutes per citizen

4) Department Items

Description: Prescription Opioids Litigation Update

Contact: Scott Cushing, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Action: No action.



BoH-AIS-2022-03-22-PublicHealth_SocialServices-MaryAnnOGarro-0902.pdf
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5) Department Items

Description: Natural Gas Appliances and Indoor Air Quality

Contact: Starry, Environmental Health Division Director

Action: No action.



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6) Department Items

Description: COVID-19 Update

Contact: Kurt Hardin, Emergency Services Director

Action: No action.



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7) Board of Health Members' Health Related Activities and Accomplishments

Board Members reported on public health and social services involvement since the last Board of Health meeting:

◆ **Commissioner Mejia reported on:**

- Citizen Inquiries
- Permit Concern

◆ **Vice-Chair Edwards reported on:**

- Citizen Inquires regarding COVID

◆ **Chair Menser reported on:**

- ⊗ Board of Health Expansion Implementation Meetings

8) Health Officer's Report

Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek reported on the the following items:

◆ Communicable Diseases

- ⊗ 70 cases
- ⊗ 5 Influenza Deaths

◆ Environmental Health

- ⊗ Restaurants

9) Director's Report

Ramiro Chavez reported on the following items:

◆ Office of Housing and Homeless Services

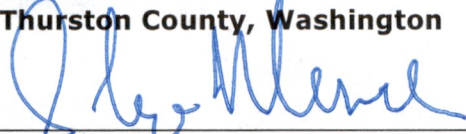
- ⊗ Point in Time Count
- ⊗ 2022 RFP

◆ Treatment Sales Tax Advisory Committee

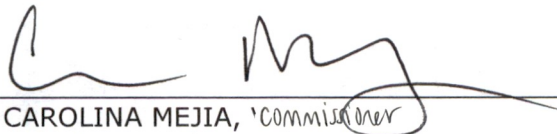
- ⊗ Reappointments and Vacancies
- ⊗ Community Forum on March 23

10) Adjournment - The meeting of March 22, 2022 was adjourned.


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Thurston County, Washington



TYNE MENSER, Chair



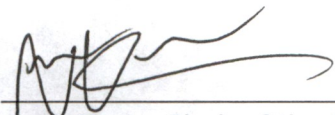
CAROLINA MEJIA, Commissioner



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GARY EDWARDS, vice-chair

ATTEST:



Amy Davis, Clerk of the Board

Approved April 12, 2022

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