

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, January 11, 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:

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Tye Menser, Chair; Carolina Mejia, Commissioner, Gary Edwards, Vice-Chair; Romiro Chavez, County Manager; Kurt Hardin, Interim Public Health & Social Services Department 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 2022-01-11. 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 2021-12-14. Commissioner Mejia seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Item: Proclamation for Blood Donor Month

Contact: Kurt Hardin, Emergency Services Director

Action: The Board of Health proclaimed January 2022

as Blood Donor Month in Thurston County.

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

Citizen:

Terry Ballard

Issue:

Miscellaneous

Citizen: Ashlev DeMoss

Issue: Proof of Vaccination for Indoor Establishments

Citizen: Jon Pettit Issue: **BOH Actions**

Department Items 4)

Descriptio 2022 Election of Officers for the Board of

n: Health

Contact: Ramiro Chavez, County Manager

Action: Commissioner Edwards moved to affirm the

elections of Commissioner Menser as Chair and Commissioner Edwards as Vice-Chair of the 2022 Board of Health. Commissioner Mejia seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously. Motion carried.



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Department Items 5)

Descriptio Administrative Officer of the Board of Health n:

Contact: Ramiro Chavez, County Manager

Action: Commissioner Edwards moved to revoke the appointment of Schelli Slaughter as the Administrative Officer for the Thurston County Board of Health and appoint the Interim Public Health and Social Services Director pursuant to RCW 70.05.040, and shall stay in effect until revoked by the Board. As the Administrative Officer, the Interim Director of Public Health and Social Services shall administer the operations of the Board of Health, except for duties assigned to the Health Officer as enumerated in RCW 70.05.070. Commissioner Mejia seconded the motion.

> The Board voted unanimously. Motion carried.

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6) Department Items

Descriptio Amendment 4 to the Lewis County Contract

n: for the Purchase of Nurse Family Partnership Health Services

Contact: Gretchen Thaller, Division Director

Action: Commissioner Edwards moved to approve and authorize the Interim Director of Thurston County Public Health and Social

Thurston County Public Health and Social Services to sign Amendment 4 to the Lewis County Contract for the Purchase of Nurse Family Partnership Health Services in the amount of \$309,822.25 for the calendar year 2022. Commissioner Mejia seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously.

Motion carried.



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7) Department Items

Descriptio 2022 Thurston County Point in Time Annual

n: Homeless Census

Contact: Keylee Marineau, Homeless and Affordable

Housing Coordinator

Action: No action.



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8) Department Items

Descriptio Hazardous Weather Response Report

n:

Contact: Keylee Marineau, Homeless and Affordable

Housing Coordinator

Action: No action.



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9) 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:
 - COVID-19 Testing Sites
- ♦ Vice-Chair Edwards reported on:
 - COVID-19 Underlying Health Conditions

10) Health Officer's Report

Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek reported on the the following items:

- ♦ COVID-19
 - Transmission, Prevention
 - Proof of Vaccination for Indoor Establishments
- ♦ Restaurant Inspections
- ♦ Disease Control and Prevention
 - Campylobacter; Chlamydia; Hepatitis A, B, C; Salmonella; Tuberculosis; Influenza
- ♦ Healthcare Staffing

11) Director's Report

Kurt Hardin, Interim Director, reported on the following items:

- Referrals for Services
- COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Sites
- HEPA Vacuums
- Hazardous Weather Events

12) Adjournment

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TYE MENSER, Chair

CAROLINA MEJIA, Vice Chair Comm. S Sione

GARY EDWARDS, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Amy Daws, Clerk of the Board Approved February 8, 2022

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