



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, October 12, 2021

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; Carolina Mejia, Vice-Chair; Gary Edwards, Commissioner; ~~Ramiro~~ Ramiro Chavez, County Manager; Schelli Slaughter, Public Health & Social Services Department Director; Art Starry, Environmental Health Division Director; Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek, Health Officer; and Lydia Hodgkinson, Clerk of the Board of Health.

Chair Menser called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Board of Health Agenda:

Vice Chair Mejia moved to approve the agenda for 2021-10-12. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of the Board of Health Meeting Minutes:

Vice Chair Mejia moved to approve the board meeting minutes for 2021-09-14. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2) Proclamations and Presentations

Item: Proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Contact: Gretchen Thaller, Program Manager

Action: The Board of Health proclaimed October 2021 Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Thurston County.



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

4 minutes per citizen

Citizen: Jon Pettit
Issue: Homelessness

4) Department Items

Description: Presentation of Thurston-Mason Behavioral
n: Health Administrative Services Organization
Contact: Schelli Slaughter, Director
Action: No action.



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5) Department Items

Description: Presentation of Communicable Diseases
n:
Contact: Madeleine Smith, Community Health Nurse
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Action: No action.



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6) 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:

◆ **Vice-Chair Edwards reported on:**

- ⊗ COVID-19 Inquiries

◆ **Commissioner Mejia reported on:**

- ⊗ COVID-19 Inquiries

◆ **Chair Menser reported on:**

- ⊗ WSAC HB 1152 Work Session

7) Health Officer's Report

Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek reported on the the following items:

- ◆ COVID-19
 - ⊗ Down Trending
 - ⊗ Vaccination Rates
- ◆ Disease Control and Prevention

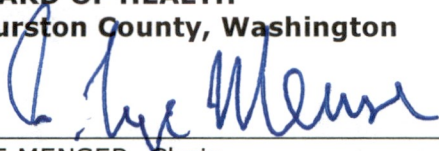
8) Director's Report

Schelli Slaughter reported on the following items:

- ◆ Veterans Assistance Program
- ◆ Naloxone Training
- ◆ Toxic Algae Blooms

9) Adjournment - The meeting of October 12, 2021 was adjourned.

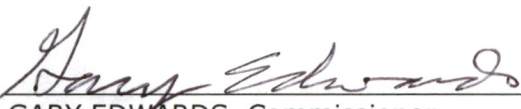
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TYE MENSER, Chair

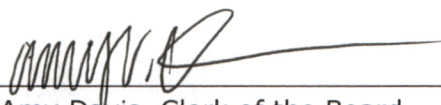
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CAROLINA MEJIA, Vice Chair

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GARY EDWARDS, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Amy Davis, Clerk of the Board
Approved December 14, 2021

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