



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, December 14, 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; ~~Romiro~~ ^{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 2021-12-14. 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 2021-10-12. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2) Proclamations and Presentations

Item: Proclamation for HIV and AIDS Awareness Month

Contact: Patrick Judkins, Education and Outreach Specialist I

Action: The Board of Health proclaimed December 2021 as HIV and AIDS Awareness Month.



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

Citizen: Steve Albrecht

Issue: COVID-19

Citizen: Terry Ballard

Issue: Storm Water and Water Quality

4) Department Items

Description: Emergency Ordinance for Article I of the
Thurston County Sanitary Code

Contact: Art Starry, Environmental Health Division
Director

Action: Commissioner Mejia moved to approve the ordinance to suspend and amend provisions of Article I of the Thurston County Sanitary Code and authorizing modified hearing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously. Motion carried.



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rvices-ArtStarry-
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5) Department Items

Description: Thurston Thrives Update
n:

Contact: Chris Hawkins, Program Manager,
Education & Prevention

Action: No action.



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6) Department Items

Description: Wintertime Safety
n:

Contact: Chris Hawkins, Program Manager,
Education & Prevention

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 Edwards reported on:**

- ⊗ COVID-19 Inquiries
- ⊗ Icy Road Conditions

◆ **Vice Chair Mejia reported on:**

- ⊗ COVID-19 Inquiries

◆ **Chair Menser reported on:**

- ⊗ COVID-19 Inquiries

8) **Health Officer's Report**

Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek reported on the the following items:

- ◆ **HIV**
 - ⊗ Transmission, Prevention, Treatment
- ◆ **COVID-19**
 - ⊗ Current Statistics
 - ⊗ Vaccination
 - ⊗ Prevention
 - ⊗ Proof of Vaccination for Indoor Establishments
- ◆ **Communicable Diseases**
 - ⊗ Current Status
 - ⊗ Influenza Activity

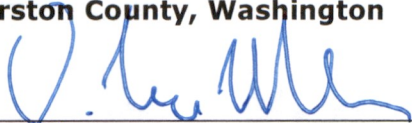
9) **Director's Report**

Schelli Slaughter reported on the following items:

- ◆ **HB 1152**
 - ⊗ Rules for Appointment Process
 - ⊗ Membership
 - ⊗ State Board of Health Draft Rules
 - ⊗ Recommendations

10) **Adjournment**

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TYE MENSER, Chair

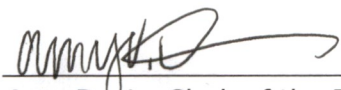


CAROLINA MEJIA, Vice Chair

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GARY EDWARDS, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Amy Davis, Clerk of the Board

Approved January 11, 2021

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