



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 9, 2021

Summary of Timed Items

3:30 p.m.) Call Meeting to Order
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- Approval of the Agenda

In Attendance:

Tye Menser, Chair; Carolina Mejia, Vice-Chair; Gary Edwards, Commissioner; Ramiro Chavez, County Manager; Schelli Slaughter, Public Health & Social Services Department Director; 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 Mejia moved to approve the agenda for 2021-03-09. 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 2021-02-09. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2) Proclamations and Presentations

5 minutes **Item:** Proclamation for Racism Crisis

Contact: Schelli Slaughter, Director

Action: The Board of Health proclaimed racism as a public health crisis.



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

4 minutes per citizen

Citizen: Jon Pettit

Issue: Proclamation for Racism Crisis; On-site Sewage Management Plan

Citizen: Doug Mah
Issue: Proclamation for Racism Crisis

Citizen: David Schaffert
Issue: Proclamation for Racism Crisis

Citizen: Derek Harris
Issue: Proclamation for Racism Crisis

Citizen: Meghan Sullivan
Issue: Proclamation for Racism Crisis

Citizen: Malika Lamont
Issue: Proclamation for Racism Crisis; Not asked to participate

Citizen: Krys Brown
Issue: Proclamation for Racism Crisis; Not asked to participate

Citizen: Meg Martin
Issue: Proclamation for Racism Crisis

4) Department Items

10 minutes

Description: Public Health Legislative Review

Contact: Art Starry, EH Division Director

Action: This item is informational. Art Starry provided a review of the Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials and the Washington State Association of Counties legislative priorities.



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5) 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 Vaccine

◆ **Vice Chair Mejia reported on:**

- ⊗ COVID-19 Inquires

◆ **Chair Menser reported on:**

- ⊗ COVID-19 Inquires
- ⊗ WSAC

6) Director's Report

Schelli Slaughter reported on the the following items:

- ◆ COVID-19 Response
 - ⊗ Day 398
 - ⊗ Leadership Thurston County Award to PHSS
 - ⊗ Vaccination Events
- ◆ Nurse Family Partnership Program
 - ⊗ 318 visits in last month
- ◆ Special Recreation Program
 - ⊗ Resumed Activities Virtually
- ◆ Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
 - ⊗ Healthy Home and Garden Workshops
- ◆ Environmental Health
 - ⊗ Lakes and Toxic Algae
 - ⊗ Solid Waste Compliance
 - ⊗ Septic Systems Inspections
 - ⊗ Permit Increase
- ◆ COVID Business Group
 - ⊗ 320 Requests
 - ⊗ 107 Complaints
 - ⊗ Virtual Kitchen Inspections
- ◆ Vital Services
- ◆ Homeless Crisis

7) **Health Officer's Report**

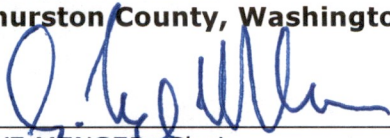
Dr. Abdelmalek reported on the following items:

- ◆ COVID-19
 - ⚙ Case Transmission
 - ⚙ Vaccination Rates
 - ⚙ Vaccine Allocation Framework
 - ⚙ Guidelines
- ◆ Disease Control and Prevention
 - ⚙ Communicable Diseases

8) **Adjournment** The meeting of Tuesday, March 9, 2021 was adjourned.

 File Attachment

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TYE MENSER, Chair

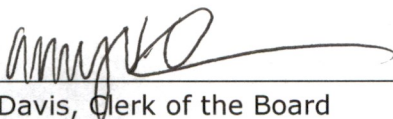


CAROLINA MEJIA, Vice Chair



GARY EDWARDS, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Amy Davis, Clerk of the Board
Approved April 13, 2021

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