



Board of Health

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

Agenda of Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Summary of Timed Items

4:30 p.m.) Call Meeting to Order

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- Approval of the Agenda

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

4 minutes per citizen

3) Proclamation

a) **Description:** International Transgender Visibility Day

Contact: Jamie Caldwell, Clerk of the Board

Action: The Board of Health will proclaim March 31st at International Transgender Visibility Day in Thurston County.



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4) Presentation

a) **Description:** Opioid & Fentanyl Epidemic Update

Contact: Jamie Caldwell, Clerk of the Board

Action: The Coroner, Prosecuting Attorney, and Sheriff will provide the Board of Health with an update on the opioid and fentanyl epidemic in Thurston County.



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5) Department Item

- a) **Description:** Permitting Option for Temporary Food Establishments
- Contact:** Sammy Berg, Senior Environmental Health Specialist
- Action:** Move to approve the permitting options for temporary food establishments that propose to operate year-round at multiple venues, without connection to a public event, and authorize staff to implement the final policy.



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6) Department Item

- a) **Description:** Noxious Weed Prescriptions
- Contact:** Michael Murphy, Noxious Weed Specialist II
- Action:** Move to approve the noxious weed prescriptions for eggleaf spurge, garlic mustard, hanging sedge, lesser celandine, and slenderflower, Italian and Turkish thistles.



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7) Department Item

- a) **Description:** Alternate Health Officer Appointment
- Contact:** David Bayne, Public Health & Social Services Director
- Action:** Move to approve the resolution appointing Dr. James Miller, who is the Regional Medical Officer at the Washington State Department of Health, as the acting alternate local health officer for Thurston County for the 2023 year in the absence or incapacity of Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek.



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8) Department Item

a) **Description:** Fiscal Subcommittee

Contact: Jamie Caldwell, Clerk of the Board

Action: Move to create the Board of Health Fiscal Subcommittee



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9) Health Officer's Report

Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek will report on various items.

10) Adjournment

Motion: Move to adjourn the Board of Health meeting of March 14, 2023.

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