

SALT LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Special Meeting of the Salt Lake County Board of Health and
Salt Lake County's Legislative Delegation
MEETING MINUTES
December 13, 2017 – 7:30 AM
County Government Center
Suite S2-600

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brooke Hashimoto, Chair
Russ Booth
Scott Brown
Kelly Christensen
Clare Coonan
Dr. William Cosgrove

Judy Cullen
Mayor Robert Dahle
Chris Hemmersmeier
Paula Julander
Dr. Jeffrey Ward

EXCUSED/ABSENT:

Councilmember Arlyn Bradshaw
Roderic Land

Leticia Medina
Dr. Dorothea Verbrugge

LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

Rep. Brian King
Rep. Elizabeth Weight
Sen. Todd Weiler

Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Cheryl Acton

GUESTS/STAFF:

Gary Edwards, SLCoHD Exec. Dir.
Dagmar Vitek, SLCoHD Deputy Dir.
Royal DeLegge, EH Dir.
Justin Stewart, SLCo Mayor Office

Dorothy Adams, SLCoHD Deputy Dir.
Audrey Stevenson, FHS Dir.
Darrin Sluga, CHS Bureau Manager
Heather Edwards, Admin.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:40 AM by Brooke Hashimoto, Chair, of the Salt Lake County Board of Health.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Brooke Hashimoto, Chair, gave a brief overview of the Board of Health; 15-member body appointed by the Salt Lake County Mayor confirmed by the Salt Lake County Council, members are community residents and include health care professionals, members of the regulated industries, and individuals residing in the unincorporated and incorporated parts of the county, includes one municipality mayor, and includes one representative from the county council.

Gary Edwards, Executive Director, asked each person present to give a brief introduction. He stated that the Board of Health is very diverse in representing the county and members are very active in public health efforts.

2017 HEALTH DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Gary reviewed 2017 Health Department highlights through a PowerPoint presentation. Slides included:

- Measles Outbreak
- Mumps Outbreak

- Hepatitis A Outbreak
- Pertussis
- Algae Bloom
- Operation Rio Grande
- Jordan River Encampment Cleanups

For more detailed information, please see the hardcopy of the presentation included in the Board of Health meeting folder.

LEGISLATIVE/POLICY ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Gary distributed a handout to each legislator that includes a list of policy issues and reviewed the following titles of interest to the Board of Health:

- Air quality
- Cannabis/Medical Marijuana
- Direct Food Sales Amendments (Rep. Roberts)
- Opioid overdose
- Food Trucks and Carts (Sen. Henderson)
- E-cigarette Taxation (Rep. Ray)
- Motor Vehicle Emissions Amendments (Rep. Romero)
- Safety Belt Violations Amendments (Rep. McKell)
- Environmental Health Scientist Act Amendments (Sen. Christensen)
- Nonattainment Area Pollution Reduction Amendments (Rep. Eliason)

Gary informed the legislative delegation that any questions regarding public health issues could be directed to the Board of Health member assigned to their district. The contact information is included in the handout.

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QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION:

Many of the legislator's present identified topics they may develop as bills and numerous questions were asked by Board members related to certain topics. Gary stated that the department is seeking a sponsor for a Prediabetes and Diabetes Awareness resolution.

Gary thanked everyone for participating in the discussions and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:49 AM.