

SALT LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
October 5, 2017 7:30 AM
County Government Center
Suite N2-800

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brooke Hashimoto, Chair	Judy Cullen, by phone
Scott Brown	Mayor Robert Dahle
Kelly Christensen	Paula Julander
Clare Coonan	Roderic Land
Dr. William Cosgrove	

EXCUSED/ABSENT:

Councilmember Arlyn Bradshaw	Leticia Medina
Russ Booth	Dr. Dorothea Verbrugge
Chris Hemmersmeier	Dr. Jeffrey Ward

GUESTS/STAFF:

Gary Edwards, SLCoHD Exec. Dir.	Dorothy Adams, SLCoHD Deputy Dir.
Audrey Stevenson, FHS Dir.	Beverly Hyatt, CHS Dir.
Zack Stovall, SLCoHD Fiscal Mng.	Pamela Davenport, SLCoHD PIO
Nicholas Rupp, SLCoHD PIO	Karen Crompton, Human Services Dir.
Kelly Wright, Dist. Atty.	Dianne Orcutt, Dist. Atty.
Ron Lund, EH	Eric Peterson, EH
Dan Moore, EH	Eric Michaels, EH
Cooper MacCourtney, EH	Jeannine Maxfield, EH
Teresa Gray, EH	Ilene Risk, MO
Tair Kiphibane, MO	Michelle Vowles, MO
Elizabeth Virivong, FHS	Debby Vanetti, Admin
Yandary Chatwin, Salt Lake City	Morgan Saxton, KUTV
Matthew Michela, KUTV	Heather Edwards, Admin.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 AM by Brooke Hashimoto, Chair of the Salt Lake County Board of Health.

MINUTES:

Brooke Hashimoto, Chair, asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes from the September 7, 2017, Board of Health meeting. *The motion was made by Roderic Land, seconded by Dr. William Cosgrove, to approve the minutes from the September 7, 2017, Board of Health meeting.* The motion passed unanimously, showing that all Board members present voted "Aye." Board member Kelly Christensen was not present for the vote.

CHAIR'S REPORT:

Excused Board Members

Brooke informed the Board that Russ Booth, Chris Hemmersmeier, Leticia Medina, Dr. Dorothea Verbrugge, and Dr. Jeffrey Ward asked to be excused from the meeting today and Judy Cullen was participating by phone.

Flu Vaccines

Brooke announced that Board members may begin getting their flu vaccine during the meeting.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Utah Association of Local Boards of Health (UALBH) Representative

Gary announced that there is an opening for a Board representative to the UALBH Steering Committee. Salt Lake County has two representatives on the committee, Scott Brown is one of the representatives and stated that meetings are held quarterly and discuss related public health issues, training for Board of Health members, and assist with legislative work during the session. Any Board member interested should reach out to Scott with questions and the Board will discuss a representative at the November Board meeting.

Encampment Cleanup Efforts

Gary informed the Board that Operation Rio Grande efforts continue with the initial daily cleanups being scaled back since the need is not currently there anymore. The department has shifted the focus for encampment cleanups to the Jordan River Parkway. These cleanups have been coordinated with city representatives, law enforcement, inmate labor, UDOT, and volunteers from both the county and state. Recently, the Salt Lake County received a waiver from the landfill to dispose of the waste that is collected along the parkway; the first week 31 tons of debris was collected.

Council of Mayors Meeting

Gary informed the Board that he attended a meeting with the Council of Mayors to discuss encampment cleanup efforts currently underway in the County. Several Mayors and city representatives have taken the time to see the encampments along the Jordan River and the meeting attendees discussed the challenging cleanup efforts.

Homeless Project Connect

Gary informed Board members that the department will participate at Salt Lake City's Homeless Project Connect event being held on October 6, 2017, at the Salt Palace. The department will provide/promote several services; Hepatitis A vaccinations, WIC program, information on syringe exchange, and opioid overdose.

Hepatitis A Outbreak

Gary informed the Board that the department has provided over 900 Hepatitis A vaccinations in response to the current outbreak. Department staff will be providing vaccines at the County jail on Saturday, to respond to several cases in the jail.

Employee Flu Clinics

The department will begin holding employee flu clinics in October and the vaccine is available in department clinics for clients.

Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Funding Update

Gary distributed an email updating the reauthorization of MIECHV funding in Congress. The House passed, HB2824, that will reauthorize the funding for an additional five years, but the Senate was unable to pass any type of legislation; the funding efforts may be combined with some other type of funding in the future. Gary thanked Board members for reaching out to Utah delegates and encouraged them to continue reaching out to the Utah delegates and remind them of the importance of this funding. Scott Brown stated that all three Utah House delegates voted in support of funding.

NAME FOR NEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING IN SALT LAKE CITY:

Dorothy Adams, Deputy Director, reviewed the suggested names for the new public health building currently under construction in Salt Lake City; Salt Lake Public Health Center, Downtown Public Health Center, Dr. Harry Gibbons Public Health Center, and Central City Public Health Center. Dorothy informed the Board that employees who will work in the building weighed in on the names and the information was included in the meeting packet.

Brooke informed Board members that they would have two votes and read the names for a tally vote. Board members selected Salt Lake Public Health Center and Central City Public Health Center. Brooke Hashimoto, Chair, asked if there was a motion to approve forwarding Salt Lake Public Health Center and Central City Public Health Center to the County Council for consideration. *The motion was made by Roderic Land, seconded by Mayor Robert Dahle, to recommend the building names, Salt Lake Public Health Center and Central City Public Health Center, to the County Council for their consideration.* The motion passed showing all Board members present voted “Aye.”

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

PROPOSED HEALTH REGULATION #8, AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER/RECYCLER & SCRAP METAL RECYCLING FACILITIES:

Ron Lund, Enforcement Coordinator, and Dan Moore, EH Supervisor, presented a new proposed Health Regulation #8, *Automotive Dismantler/Recycler & Scrap Metal Recycling Facilities*, through a PowerPoint presentation. Slides included:

- Purpose
- History
- Development Process
- Key Components for a Regulation
- If Adopted

Ron Lund informed the Board that this regulation was developed with representatives from the industries who will be regulated by it. He stated that a representative from the scrap metal industry may join in the meeting today. Ron also informed the Board that there have been two non-substantive changes since the Board received a copy; removal of the criminal provisions and terminology change related to permit suspensions. Dan Moore discussed the purpose of the regulation to protect public and environment health, not make the regulation only complaint driven, and outline the difference in waste streams for these industries. He stated that the regulated industries have asked for a two-year sunset provision which will hold the department accountable to ensure that the operators are doing things properly. Ron stated that the department will review the regulation annually and will bring it back to the Board in a year for an update.

Industry representative, Chris Mantas, informed the Board that the industry representatives were happy to be working with the department on this regulation on the local level as there are already many federal regulations imposed. He stated that the representatives involved take their businesses serious and have invested in the companies to keep them in compliance with regulations and appreciated the chance to work through this process.

Brook Hashimoto, Chair, asked if there was a motion to open Health Regulation #8 for public hearing with a thirty (30) day comment period, and assign Dr. William Cosgrove as hearing officer. *The motion was made by Dr. William Cosgrove, seconded by Roderic Land, to open Health Regulation #8 for public hearing and assign Dr. William Cosgrove as hearing officer.* The motion passed unanimously, showing that all Board members present voted “Aye.”

For more detailed information, please see the hardcopy of the proposed health regulation included in the Board of Health meeting file folder.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE UPDATE:

Ilene Risk, Epi Bureau Manager, and Michelle Vowles, Epidemiologist, presented information on West Nile Virus and Hepatitis A through a PowerPoint presentation. Slides included:

- West Nile Virus (WNV) 2017
- Mosquito Types
- Symptoms
- Utah 2017
- Salt Lake County Mosquito Abatement Districts
- Salt Lake County
- 2017 Salt Lake County WNV Activity
- Mosquito Control
- Hepatitis A Outbreak 2017
- Hepatitis A, in the U.S.
- Hepatitis A, in Utah
- Salt Lake County
- 2017 Hepatitis A Rates
- Public Health Response/Actions
- Hepatitis A Vaccines

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WEST HIGH SCHOOL SITUATION REPORT:

Ilene Risk, Epi Bureau Manager, and Tair Kiphibane, ID Bureau Manager, discussed the recent situation at West High School related to bat exposures. Ilene informed Board members that in September the department responded to a report of bats being in the school and worked with school officials to identify students and faculty that may have had contact with bats. Tair discussed nurse response efforts to provide Post-Exposure Prophylaxis vaccines at the school and department clinics. It was a collaborative effort with the school district, Primary Children’s Medical Center (PCMC), University of Utah (U of U), CDC and UDOH to determine the best process for vaccination; adults were referred to the U of U and youth referred to PCMC. The department continues to follow up on individuals who have received the PEP. The department will conduct a debriefing meeting with the school district and other partners involved to discuss future response efforts, the migration path of the bats, and include an education campaign for the school district personnel and students.

Brooke Hashimoto adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:02 AM.