

SALT LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
August 3, 2023 – 7:30 AM
County Government Center, N2-800
MINUTES

Board members may attend the meeting electronically through WebEx:

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kencee Graves, MD
Kalina Duncan
Mimi Shen
Stacey Bank, MD

Pimmie Lopez
Mayor Marcus Stevenson
Dan Eckersley

EXCUSED/ABSENT:

Dan Poulson, DDS
Leticia Medina
Michele Corigliano
Mayor Mike Weichers

Mollie Nordgren
Rylee Curtis
Councilmember Ann Granato

GUESTS/STAFF:

Jeff Smart, CH Director
Ron Lund, EH Director
Amelia Self, PH Director
Jeanette Montano, EDO
Stephanie Hart, EDO
Matty Conway, PH
Erin Litvack, Deputy Mayor

Tom Hudachko, Special Projects
Dan Moore, EH
Stacia Sidlow, Deputy Dist. Atty.
Zack Stovall, EDO
Nicholas Rupp, PIO
Angela Dunn, Director
Katherine Fife, Human Service

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 AM by Dan Eckersley, 2nd Chair of the Salt Lake County Board of Health.

CITIZEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Salt Lake County Board of Health. There was no public comment.

MINUTES:

There was no quorum present so there was no motion to approve the June 1, 2023 Board of Health meeting minutes.

CHAIR'S REPORT:

Dan Eckersley, 2nd Chair, had nothing to report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Dr. Angela Dunn, Director, gave the Director's report.

Dr. Dunn let the Board know that the annual Board of Health and County Council Meet & Greet will be on September 19th.

Dr. Dunn let the Board know that there are currently two open Board seats. Jake Fitisemanu has been recommended to fill the seat as a representative of unregulated industry. The Mayor supported the recommendation and it will now go before the Salt Lake County Council for review and approval. The open seat that needs to be filled is for a representative who is a licensed non-healthcare professional. If anyone has recommendations, please send them forward.

Dr. Dunn informed the Board that the Health Department is working on workforce development initiatives. She briefly discussed the intern program and the Emerging Leaders in Public Health program.

Dr. Dunn mentioned a recent varicella outbreak at a homeless resource center. She highlighted the successful collaboration between epidemiologists, public health nurses and community health workers in helping this population with the care they needed. She also mentioned a crypto outbreak that was identified, and interventions put in place to help mitigate the spread of crypto.

Dr. Dunn mentioned Health Department representation at the national NACCHO conference recently. Some of the health department team presented their work addressing the opioid crisis.

VAPE ON MAIN APPEAL:

The Board received a request from Vape on Main to appeal the Chief Hearing Officer's Decision and Order. After a brief discussion, it was determined that Kalina Duncan, Dan Eckersley and Dr. Stacy Bank will be on the subcommittee that will review the appeal and make a recommendation to the Board.

BEE AND NOXIOUS WEED PROGRAMS:

Sage Fitch, Program Manager, gave an overview of the Bee and Noxious Weed Programs. She gave a PowerPoint presentation, slides included:

- Salt Lake County Bee and Noxious Weed Programs
- Bee Program
- Thriving Hives
- Noxious Weed Program
- Salt Lake County Yellow Starthistle
- Garlic Mustard
- Yellow Starthistle
- Myrtle Spurge
- Grandeur Peak Trailhead: Before and After
- Phragmites
- Contact Information

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

HEALTHY PLACES INDEX OVERVIEW:

Matthew Conway, Epidemiologist, gave an overview of the Healthy Places Index. Healthy Places Index is a tool to help leaders, communities, and organizations understand community conditions that impact health, and provides sound, validated data to identify and combat inequity and elevate community voices. He gave a PowerPoint, slides included:

- Utah Healthy Places Index
- Overview: Why the Utah Healthy Places Index?
- Overview: What Does the Utah HPI Offer?
- Overview: What We Are Doing With the Utah HPI
- Case Example: Ball Park Neighborhood
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- Any Questions?

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Dan Eckersley, 2nd Chair, adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:40 AM.