



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes

BOARD OF HEALTH

CAROLINE GOMEZ-TOM, CHAIR

Ruthie Burich-Weatherly, VICE-CHAIR

*Bria Grant, Dr. Ian Martin, Ericka Sinclair, Wujie Zhang, and
Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa*

Thursday, November 2, 2023

5:30 PM

City Hall, 200 E Wells St, Rm 303

This meeting will be in-person with a virtual option.

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1. Call to Order

Chair Caroline Gomez-Tom called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present: Caroline Gomez-Tom, Ruthie Burich-Weatherly, Bria Grant, Dr. Ian Martin, Ericka Sinclair, and Wujie Zhang

Absent:

Excused: Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa

3. Approval of September 7, 2023 Board meeting minutes

Vice-Chair Ruthie Burich-Weatherly motioned to approve, Board member Bria Grant seconded, the motion passed with all in favor and none opposed.

4. Communication from Commissioner, Dr. Mike Totoraitis

Commissioner Totoraitis presented a health department update regarding measles (cases, exposure and secondary cases).

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Communication relating to those documents submitted to the Board of Health for its meetings in 2023.

5. Presentation from Deputy Commissioner Bailey Murph, regarding Policy, Innovation and Engagement (PIE) Division initiatives update

Commissioner Totoraitis presented the Policy, Innovation and Engagement Division update for Deputy Commissioner Murph which included racial equity initiatives such as the City's Office of Equity & Inclusion, REaL (Race, Ethnicity, and Language) Data Policy, MHD's Equity Committee upcoming activities, and MKE Elevate [vision and mission statements, timeline, executive summary, priorities and goals, implementation partners and next steps].

Standing Agenda Items:

6. Home Environmental Health (Lead Program)

Environmental Health Deputy Commissioner Tyler Weber and Director of Home Environmental Health, Michael Mannan presented a Lead Program update regarding the enforcement process [changes, tools of enforcement, objectives, partnerships, landlord education and outreach, tenant education, Lead Safe Registry, Land Management System (LMS), operations improvement, collaborations, inspection fees, and challenges].

7. Office of Violence Prevention (OVP)

Commissioner Totoraitis presented an update regarding the transition of the Office of Violence Prevention from the Health Department to the Department of Administration.

8. MHD Board Member and Branch Collaboration updates

Board member Dr. Ian Martin met with Director of Medical Services Dr. Heather Paradis regarding the Medical Services branch.

9. Future agenda items [Next board meeting, Thursday, January 4, 2024 @ 5:30 pm]

10. Adjournment

Board member Bria Grant motioned to adjourn, Vice-Chair Ruthie Burich-Weatherly seconded the motion passed with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

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