

DRAFT Meeting Notes
Public Health Advisory Council of Snohomish County
Special Meeting

June 29, 2022 | 7:30-9:00 a.m. | Snohomish Health District | Rucker Building Auditorium and Zoom Meeting

Members present:

Jason Biermann, Snohomish County DEM
Jeff Clarke, Commissioner, Mukilteo Water & Wastewater District (Chair)
Jean Doerge, Community Member (Chair-Elect)
Lisa George, PRMCE
Robert Goetz, Everett Police Department
Kurt Hilt, International Association of Fire Fighters 1828;
Patricia Love, City of Stanwood;
Karri Matau, Community Foundation of Snohomish County;
Shaughn Maxwell, South County Fire and Rescue
Stephanie Wright, Board of Health, Ex Officio Member

Staff Present:

Shawn Frederick
Dr. Chris Spitters
Nicole Thomsen
Sarah de Jong
Sara Lidstrom
Abby Jernberg

Members not present:

Korey MacKenzie, Diamond Knot Alehouse

Comings and Goings:

Jason Biermann arrived at 7:34 a.m.
Lisa George arrived at 7:35 a.m.
Kurt Hilt arrived at 7:47 a.m.

Guests:

Josh Dugan, Snohomish County
Lacey Harper, Snohomish County
Alessandra Durham, Snohomish County

Revisions to the agenda:

A member of the public requested to provide public comment and public comment was added to the agenda after briefings.

Recording Secretary: Sarah de Jong, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. in the auditorium via Zoom video conference by Mr. Jeff Clarke.

Roll Call

Roll call was taken by Ms. Sarah de Jong, who reported there was a quorum present.

Briefings

Discussion of Snohomish County's plan to absorb the Health District into County Government

Members from the Snohomish County Executive's Office briefed Council members on the activities and actions taken thus far into integrating public health into County government. Council members discussed the timeline of events leading up to informing the PHAC of the process with the majority of PHAC members

expressing a desire for a separate meeting or conversation to discuss the order of events leading up to the announcement to integrate. County staff shared a presentation on the overall integration structure and planned workgroups for the coming months. County staff invited PHAC members to reach out to them directly with any questions regarding the merge.

Public Comment *[Added to the agenda]*

Mr. Sean Edwards voiced frustration regarding solid waste created due to backyard flocks. Mr. Edwards spoke in favor of integrating the public health into County government but also shared concern that the PHAC was not a part of the conversation earlier on.

Information Items

Upcoming Meetings

Mr. Clarke noted upcoming meetings.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 a.m.