



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR

DOUGLAS KRESS
ACTING AGENT FOR BOH

MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH
March 17, 2022

Open Conference / Virtual Meeting

Present:

Nancy Bacci, Interim Health & Human Services Director
Brian Green, MD (Chair)
Paula Machado, Board Member
Robert Ciccio, Board Member
Kathy Teixeira, Recording Secretary

City Staff: – Bonny Carroll, Tobacco Director
Ellen Shachter, Director of Housing and Stability

Meeting Call to Order: Dr. Green made a motion to open up the meeting at 6.04pm. It was seconded by Mr. Ciccio.

Roll Call: Dr. Green, Paula Machado, Robert Ciccio all present.

Minutes Approval: Dr. Green made a motion to suspend approval of the February 17, 2022 minutes until next meeting. Dr. Green made a motion to approve the March 3, 2022 minutes. Both seconded by Machado.

Cease and Desist Tobacco Order: Ms. Carroll presented the order and reviewed it with the board members. Dr. Green made a motion to approve the proposed order. A roll call vote was taken.

Dr. Green – Yes
Paula Machado – Yes
Robert Ciccio – Yes
All in Favor – The motion passed unanimously.

Eviction Moratorium Updates: Ms. Shachter brief overview of where the city stands with the eviction moratorium and monitoring displacements rates among city residents. Ms. Shachter said that Mayor Balyintine will be providing a recommendation and she will share this with the board members and provide additional data at the board's next meeting in April.

Health & Human Services Updates: Ms. Bacci let the board know that they are actively interviewing candidates for the Director's position. Dr. Green asked if the board would be involved in the selection process of the hiring of the next Director. Ms. Bacci said she would ask and provide an answer as soon as she speaks to the Personnel Director.

Next meeting

April 21, 2022

Meeting Adjourn: Dr. Green made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25pm. It was seconded by Ms. Machado. A roll call voted to adjourn meeting.

Dr. Green – Yes

Robert Ciccio – Yes

Paula Machado – Yes

All in favor – motion passed unanimously.

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List of Documents:

Notice/Agenda, Minutes, Cease & Desist Order

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Henkle-Teixeira

Board of Health Recording Secretary

March 30, 2022