

LARIMER COUNTY | HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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Director Tom Gonzales, MPH, REHS

BOARD OF HEALTH

Bernard Birnbaum, MD, President

Brian DelGrosso, Vice President

Jennifer Lee, MS

Janna West Kowalski, MS

Tony J. Van Goor, MD

Mission:

Working to provide everyone in Larimer County the opportunity for a healthy life.

Vision:

Larimer County is a thriving, health-aware community where everyone has access to healthy choices and a healthy environment.

LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH – July 15, 2021

The Larimer County Board of Health (BoH) convened their regular meeting at 6:04pm at 1525 Blue Spruce Dr. Fort Collins CO. 80524 and through the Zoom virtual platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Members Present: Jennifer Lee
Dr. Bernard Birnbaum
Dr. Tony J. Van Goor
Janna West-Kowalski

Executive Secretary: Tom Gonzales

County Staff: Andrea Clement-Johnson, John Voss, Dr. Jared Olson, Phillip Daniel, Kelsey Lyon, Chris Manley, Lorenda Volker, Kelli Curl, Kori Wilford, Bruce Peters, Emily Darrell, Laura Walker, Erika Cathey, Erica Wagner, William Ressue, Commissioner John Kefalas, Commissioner Jody Shaddock-McNally, Commissioner Kristin Stephens, Katie O'Donnell

The Joint Board of Health and Board of County Commissioners was called to order at 6:04pm. Discussion centered around the Strategic Plan 2020-2025, Health Equity, and Social Determinants of Health.

Call to Order - Dr. Bernard Birnbaum, Board President, called the regular Board of Health meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Public Comment - Nicky Galbraith, Fort Collins; Kerri Park, Fort Collins; Jessica Kraus, Fort Collins; Cyndy Odenwald, Fort Collins; Stacey Gruber, Fort Collins; Diana Majors, Fort Collins; Jim McCormick, Fort Collins; Emily Webb, Fort Collins; Pati Thomas, Fort Collins; Gina Forcatto, Fort Collins; Jesy Anreen, Wellington; Angie Selgren, Fort Collins; Michelle Yarberr, Fort Collins; Jordan Gleave, unknown location, all provided public comment.

Approval of May 20, 2021 Minutes

Action - Jennifer Lee motioned to approve. Dr. Tony Van Goor seconded the motion.
Motion was unanimously approved.

Financial Report - John Voss, Accounting Manager, presented the quarterly financial report. No issues or concerns were reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Board Officers -



Action - Jennifer Lee made a motion that Dr. Bernard Birnbaum continue his role as President of the Board of Health and that Brian DelGrosso continue his role as Vice President of the Board of Health. Janna West Kowalski seconded the motion.

Motion was unanimously approved.

UPDATES

COVID-19 Update - Dr. Jared Olson, Population Epidemiologist, reviewed metrics and data trends.

Andrea Clement-Johnson, Deputy Public Health Director, provided an update on vaccine planning and distribution.

Tom Gonzales, Public Health Director, provided an update to Fall School Guidance. Director Gonzales indicated that the 2021 school guidance for the spring was issued by the Governor through an executive order requiring schools and local public health agencies to follow guidelines pertaining to mask-wearing and other protective measures. This order expired on June 30, 2021. Currently, the CDPHE is finalizing fall school recommendations based on CDC guidance. We are awaiting those final recommendations from the CDPHE.

Director's Update - Tom Gonzales, Public Health Director, and Erika Cathey, Communicable Disease Supervisor, presented an update on West Nile Virus.

Katie O'Donnell, Community Relations and Public Information Supervisor, apprised the Board of the upcoming media training available to all board members.

Board Member Updates - Dr. Tony Van Goor spoke about attending the Environmental and Science Advisory Board on June 8th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.