



Prince George's County Council

County Administration Building
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Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772-3050

Meeting Minutes - Final Board of Health

Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Chairman
Mel Franklin, District 9
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3, Vice Chairwoman
Andrea C. Harrison, District 5
Mary A. Lehman, District 1
Obie Patterson, District 8
Deni L. Taveras, District 2
Karen R. Toles, District 7
Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

2:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

2:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The Board of Health meeting was called to order by Vice Chairwoman Glaros at 3:09 p.m. with eight members present. Chairman Davis was absent due to illness.

Present: 8 - Vice Chair Dannielle Glaros
Council Member Mel Franklin
Council Member Andrea Harrison
Council Member Mary Lehman
Council Member Obie Patterson
Council Member Deni Taveras
Council Member Karen Toles
Council Member Todd Turner

Absent: Chairman Derrick Davis

Also present:

Robert J. Williams, Jr. Council Administrator
William M. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Council Administrator
Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council
Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council
Karen Zvakos, Legislative Officer

Sandra Eubanks, Director HEHS Committee

BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Joseph L. Wright, MD, MPH - Consultant, Board of Health

Dr. Stephen Thomas
Director
Center of Health Equity

Boris D. Lushniak, MD, MPH
Dean and Professor
University of Maryland School of Public Health

Cynthia Baur, PhD, MA
Endowed Chair
Center for Health Literacy

Dr. Joseph Wright, Consultant to the Board of Health, provided introductory remarks. Dr. Boris Luchniak, Dr. Stephen Thomas and Dr. Cynthia Baur facilitated a PowerPoint presentation which focused on the World Health Organization, Dimensions Health, University of Maryland School of Public Health, Social Determinants of Health, the Health Equity Movement and the Horowitz Center for Health Literacy. The panelists responded to questions posed by the Council regarding: life expectancy by metro stations and zip code, diversity, racial disparities, the Affordable Care Act and potential impacts of its repeal, mental healthcare needs, study implementation, correlation to Strategic Healthcare Plan and baseline health numbers.

This Briefing was held

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[CR-007-2017](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT for the purpose of expressing the County Council's strong support for protecting access to quality, affordable health care provided to millions of Americans and thousands of Prince George's County residents by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Sponsor(s): Franklin, Davis, Lehman, Turner, Glaros, Taveras, Toles, Harris

Attachment(s): [R2017007](#)
[CR-7-2017 AIS.pdf](#)

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer, provided an overview of the proposed legislation. Council Member Franklin, as sponsor of the bill, further explained the significance of the measure. Council Member Turner suggested additional language to emphasize the number of Marylanders and or Prince Georgians affected.

Discussion held

[CB-013-2017](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF HEALTH for the purpose of clarifying and augmenting the duties and responsibilities of the County Council, sitting as the Board of Health, and generally relating to the Board of Health.

Sponsor(s): Franklin

Attachment(s): [B2017013](#)
[CB-13-2017 AIS.pdf](#)
[CB-13-2017 OOL Comments](#)

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer, provided an overview of the proposed legislation. Council Member Franklin, as sponsor of the bill, further explained the significance of the measure. Dr. Joseph Wright, Board of Health consultant, responded to questions posed by the Council.

Discussion held

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Prepared by:

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council