



Prince George's County Council

County Administration Building
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Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772-3050

Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Board of Health

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

1:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

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1:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

The meeting was convened by Chair Hawkins at 1:34 p.m.

Present: 10 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins
Member Monique Anderson-Walker
Member Derrick Davis
Member Thomas Dernoga
Member Mel Franklin
Member Dannielle Glaros
Member Sydney Harrison
Member Jolene Ivey
Vice Chair Deni Taveras
Member Todd Turner

Absent: Member Rodney Streeter

Also present:

*Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator
William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator
Colette Gresham, Associate Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Leoanrd Moses, Office of the Clerk of the Council
James Walker-Bey, Office of the Clerk of the Council
Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison
Amanda Denison, Associate County Attorney
Nancy Lineman, Associate County Attorney
Jackie Brown, PHED Committee Director*

Karen Zavakos, Legislative & Zoning Counsel
Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer
Howard Stone, GOFP Committee Director
Nathaniel Tutt, III, HHSPS Committee Director
Donna Whitman, Legislative Officer
Sandra Eubanks, EWD Committee Director
Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer
J. Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director
Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer
Monica Best James, Legislative Officer
Josh Hamlin, A&I

BRIEFINGS

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PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF RAND STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS, PURSUANT TO CR-127-2020

George L. Askew, MD, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Health, Human Services & Education

Attachment(s): [Proposed HD RAND Action Plan Presentation](#)

Convened at 1:34 p.m. Robert Williams, Jr., Council Administrator, provided a brief overview and introduced George L. Askew, MD, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Health, Human Services and Education. Dr. Askew responded to questions and provided a presentation titled, "Proposed Health RAND Action Plan" including the following highlights: Action Plan Focus Areas - Recommendations; Create a Health in All Policies System; Align Investments; Implement New Measurement; and Data Systems.

This Briefing was held.

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAPITAL REGION HEALTH UPDATE

Nathaniel Richardson, President and CEO

Dr. Vanzetta James, SVP and Chief Nursing Officer

Dr. Stacey Little, VP of Community, Population Health and Women's Services

Ingrid Connerney, VP and Chief Quality Officer

Lisa Jibril, Director of Patient and Family Experience

Dr. Joseph Wright, SVP and Chief Medical Officer

Attachment(s): [UM CRH 10.26.21 Presentation](#)

Convened at 2:00 p.m. Chair Hawkins introduced panel guests Nathaniel Richardson, President and CEO, Dr. Vanzetta James, SVP and Chief Nursing Officer, Dr. Stacey Little, VP of Community, Population Health and Women's Services, Ingrid Connerney, VP and Chief Quality Officer, Lisa Jibril, Director of Patient and Family Experience, and Dr. Joseph Wright, SVP and Chief Medical Officer. The panel responded to questions and presented a Powerpoint titled, "Organizational Update Prince George's County Board of Health" which highlighted the following: UM Capital Region Health: Update; New Government Affairs Lead; UM Capital - A couple of highlights since Largo opening; Dr. Findley - Cardiac Interventionist/Structural Heart; Dr. Katerina Tsiapali - Breast Surgeon; New Hospital Opening and Throughput; Increased Volumes; The 15 States with the Longest ER Wait Times; Nurse shortage one of many contributing factors to long ER wait times in DC area; Throughput Efforts; ED Improvement Data; Expanding Space; UM Capital Region Medical Center: The only Level II trauma center in Prince George's County; Stroke Care; Community Health Programs: Disease Prevention; Primary and Secondary Prevention Programs; Mobile Health Unit: Mama Baby Bus; COVID Mobile Community Vaccine; Community Committee Involvement and Participation; Population Health Team Purpose Statement; Program Enhancement: Building up existing initiatives; Partnership Development: Exploring new engagements with critical stakeholders; Maryland HSCRC Care Redesign Initiatives; Patient Quality; Improved Patient Experience; Improved Quality; COVID-19 Response; COVID-19 Update; As of 10/1/21 Requiring the COVID-19 Vaccine; UM Capital Vaccination Response; Pediatric COVID Cases; UMMS COVID-19 Response; Bible Study; Service Excellence Initiative; Definition of the Patient Experience; Culture Transformation; Initiatives; Commitment to Service Excellence; "Your actions speak so loud, I can't hear what you say." Ralph Waldo Emerson; Improved Patient Experience; and Next Steps. The panel guests responded to questions from Council Members and Dr. Terence Fullum, Consultant.

This Briefing was held.

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ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION - 2021 COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS

Yolandra Hancock, MD, MPH
Council's Health Consultant

Attachment(s): [RWJ County Rankings 2021 Presentation](#)

Convened at 2:36 p.m. Chair Hawkins introduced Yolandra Hancock, MD, MPH, Council's Health Consultant. Dr. Hancock responded to questions and presented a Powerpoint titled, "Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2021 County Health Rankings" which highlighted the following: County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R); Prince George's County Health Rankings; County Demographics; Health Outcomes; Health Outcome Rankings; Health Factors; Health Factor Rankings; Clinical Care; Clinical Care Rankings; Social and Economic Factors; Physical Environment; and Summary.

This Briefing was held.

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SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND HEALTH EQUITY

Terrence Mu. Fullum, MD, MBA
Council's Health Consultant

Yolandra Hancock, MD, MPH
Council's Health Consultant

Attachment(s): [SDH and Health Equity 2021 Presentation](#)

Convened at 2:56 p.m. Yolandra Hancock, MD, MPH, Council's Health Consultant along with Terrence Mu. Fullum, MD, MBA, Council's Health Consultant, responded to questions and presented a Powerpoint titled, "Public Health 101: Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity". The presentation highlighted the following: Objectives; Public Health Terminology; Who Is Impacted? COVID-19 Disparities; The Faces of Those We've Lost; Disparities in Rates and Deaths; Disparities in Loss; Disparities in Care; Disparities in Prince George's County: Cases; Disparities in Prince George's County: Deaths; Disparities in Prince George's County: Vaccines; Social Determinants of Health; Social Determinants of Health Framework; Achieving Health Equity; Equal versus Equitable; Addressing SDOH in the County; Requirements; Data; Policy;

Health is political; Health ≠ Health care; When the External Becomes Internal How we internalize our environment; Stressed vs. Stressed Out; Health is an Investment; Investing in the County's Health; Investing in the County's Health; and Resources.

This Briefing was held.

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ADJOURN

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:29 PM.

A motion was made by Member Franklin, seconded by Member Turner, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Taveras and Turner
Absent	Streeter

Prepared by:

Leonard Moses, Office of the Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council