

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020**

The Board of Health convened for a special meeting in Conference Room 679, 6th floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Councilors Temple Lentz, Julie Olson, John Blom, Gary Medvigy and Eileen Quiring, Chair, joined via WebEx.

12:30 P.M.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Dr. Melnick updated the board on a letter they’ve prepared to send to Governor Inslee requesting approval to apply to the Washington State Department of Health for a variance of the Governor’s Stay Home-Stay Health Proclamation from Phase I to all elements of Phase 2.

ACTION: Moved by Councilor Blom to **APPROVE** Resolution 2020-05-09, authorizing the Local Health Officer to apply to the Washington State Department of Health for a variance of the Governor’s Stay Home-Stay Health Proclamation from Phase I to all elements of Phase 2. Seconded by Councilor Medvigy.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Lentz – aye
Councilor Olson – aye
Councilor Blom – aye
Councilor Medvigy – aye
Chair Quiring – aye
Motion passed.

COUNCILOR ITEMS:

Councilor Olson brought up the upcoming Memorial Day holiday weekend and suggested consideration to open park restrooms to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Dr. Melnick responded that he was in complete support of opening park restrooms. He said he felt that would be safe if they were cleaned in compliance with guidelines.

Galina Burley, Public Works, said they would plan daily cleaning of restrooms and would also be in touch with their vendor for portables. She said they would immediately begin with the parks that are most used and regroup to follow up on others.

Councilor Lentz emphasized that they wouldn’t open parks that hadn’t first been cleaned and stocked. She also hoped they would be providing additional signage regarding general hygiene and other CDC recommended messaging.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

- The board expressed thanks to Dr. Melnick and Public Health for their hard work.

Meeting adjourned

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Eileen Quiring, Chair

Temple Lentz, District 1

Julie Olson, District 2

John Blom, District 3

Gary Medvigy, District 4

ATTEST:

Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board
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Please Note: The Board of Health minutes are action minutes. Digital recordings can be provided upon request.