## CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES OF MAY 27, 2020

The Board convened in the Conference Room 679, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Board members Temple Lentz, Julie Olson, John Blom, Gary Medvigy, and Chair, Eileen Quiring, present via WebEx.

9:00 A.M.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Minutes Approved for:

- May 6, 2020 (special meeting)
- May 20, 2020 (special meeting)

# **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Melnick updated the board on the following issues:

- COVID-19 Updated
- · Adult Family Homes
- Assisted Living Facility
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Firestone Food Processing
- Phase 2 Variance

#### COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

- Councilor Medvigy spoke about a new mantra "Test to Protect", and the Public Health's need to respond more quickly and or before people test positive.
- Councilor Lentz spoke about she had heard that Firestone was planning on opening back up on 5/28/2020, although per Dr. Melnick stated that they cannot open until they meet the requirements by L&I and Public Health. She also gave Kudos to Public Health and Vancouver Clinic, as well as Sea Mar and Rose Urgent Care for testing those people that due not have health insurance.
- Councilor Blom spoke about asking if there is going to be a communication plan before Phase 2 is executed.

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- Chair Quiring spoke about can Firestone stay open after they meet L&I criteria if they hire temporary employees until the quarantine is lifted for the permanent employees? What are the expectations and the time frame for Phase 2?
- Councilor Olson Spoke about that she believes we are better prepared for future outbreaks.

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