

Whatcom County Council as the Health Board

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

10 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**JOINT HEALTH BOARD/PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING -
HYBRID MEETING (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN
INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR CALL
360.778.5010)**

COUNCILMEMBERS

Barry Buchanan
Tyler Byrd
Todd Donovan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremmler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order

Roll Call - Health Board

Present: 6 - Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Jon Scanlon, Mark Stremmer, Barry Buchanan, and Kaylee Galloway

Absent: 1 - Tyler Byrd

Roll Call - PHAB

PRESENT WERE: Julie Terry, Joni Hensley, Kelli Carroll, Sterling Chick, Emily O'Connor, Robyn Phillips-Madson, Rachel McGarrity, Christine Espina, Lara Welker, Leah Wainman, Shannon Boustead, Guy Occhiogrosso, Chris Kobdich, Jon Scanlon, Amy Harley, and Shu-Ling Zhao

Announcements

Public Comment

Special Presentation

1. [AB2025-123](#) Community briefing on Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in the field and in clinical settings

PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED

2. [AB2025-121](#) Update from Health Director and Health Officer

PRESENTED

Motion approved 6-0, with Byrd absent, to have Donovan chair the remainder of the Health Board meeting.

3. [AB2025-122](#) Update from the Joint Public Health Advisory Board/Health Board Structure Working Group

PRESENTED

Discussion

1. [AB2025-124](#) Discussion of Public Health Advisory Board duties and vision

DISCUSSED

2. [AB2025-125](#) Discussion of Health Board priorities

DISCUSSED

3. [AB2025-127](#) Discussion of Health Board Chair appointment

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved 6-0, with Byrd absent, to nominate Scanlon as Health Board Chair.

Other Business

Adjournment