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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Appointment to vacancies on the Public Health Advisory Board, Applicant(s): Matthew Durkee, Madison Emry, Robyn Phillips-Madson

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

2 Vacancies, both partial terms ending 1/31/2026.

Meets monthly. The advisory board shall consist of a balance of persons with expertise, career experience, and consumer experience in areas impacting public health and with populations served by the health department, including healthcare access and quality; physical environment, including built and natural environments; social and economic sectors, including housing, basic needs, education, and employment; business and philanthropy; communities that experience health inequities; government, and; tribal communities and tribal government. Membership preference shall be given to tribal, racial, ethnic, and other minorities.

The board's composition shall include:

- Members with expertise and experience in the areas listed above
- Consumers of public health services
- Community members with lived experience in the areas listed above
- Community stakeholders, including nonprofit organizations, the business community, and those regulated by public health