

# Health Commission | MINUTES

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October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 | 11:00AM |  
(Ad Hoc Housing Committee Meeting)

## **Present Members**

Austin Strassle (Health  
Commission Co-Chair)

Tiana Caldwell (Health  
Commission Co-Chair)

Janis Deveney

Samuel De Jong

Rebecca Amaezuca

Aaron Crossley

Marqueia Watson

## **Health Commissioners**

## **Health Department Staff**

Erica Taylor

Emily Pandzik

John Santner

## **Absent Members**

Kathleen Pointer

## AGENDA ITEMS AND DISCUSSION

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### Welcome and Introductions.

Austin Strassle (Health Commission Co-Chair) opens with introduction at 11:02am.

### Approval of September meeting minutes

- **Motion:** Janis Deveney motioned to approve the minutes with edit to include Aaron Crossley on the roster. Second from Aaron Crossley. The motion Unanimously passed

### Old Business

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#### Bill of Rights for the Unhoused Update/Discussion

- Conversation with CW Parks-Shaw on how to move forward
- Still waiting on Legal to okay the bill language
- Right to Shelter during extreme weather conditions
  - o Situation where certain shelters discriminate against LGBTQ+ community
  - o Blowback on the city if theoretically they use city funds to promote shelters that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ Community
  - o Action: Forward these concerns to the LGBTQ Commission

#### Legislative Updates

- Ordinance 210055: Healthy Homes
  - o Was supposed to be addressed October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 but was held in committee once again
- Ordinance 210445: Pallet Community Funding
  - o Likely to resurface in late October 2021 under a new ordinance name
- Health In All Policies (HiAP)
  - o Analyst in the City Manager's office will focus on health in all policies framework
  - o Resolution 210480- adopted on 6/10/2021 directing the City Manager to work with all the Director of Health and Health Commission Co-Chairs to develop a plan to create the Health in All Policies framework and for City Manager's office to present that plan within 45 days
  - o Emily has incorporated everyone's feedback and is working out the final pieces
  - o Action: Connect Emily to the Data KC Analyst tasked with implementing HiAP
- Ordinance 210873
  - o Discussion on changing the timeframe from 20 years to 99 years
  - o Discussion on including a community advisory board with tenants leading that board
  - o Discussion on changing the 60%AMI to around 30%AMI
  - o **Motion:** Send a Letter to Health Policy and Advocacy and/or the Health Commission with amended policy goals. Samuel De Jong motioned. Janis Deveney Seconded. Motion Unanimously Passed.
- Marijuana & Housing Legislation
  - o In the wake of revenue loss from the pandemic, recreational marijuana might be on the table
  - o Earmark \$25 million dollars for Affordable Housing- potentially more sustainable revenue stream
  - o [https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/723/documents/OEL\\_MarijuanaReport\\_2020\\_c2.pdf](https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/723/documents/OEL_MarijuanaReport_2020_c2.pdf)

#### Housing America

- 25 communities signed on to share best practices on how to use the rescue funds with two aims rehousing and building more affordable housing
- Houseless Taskforce and Housing Committee are the best place for this to live
- Kick-off call will happen this Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021
- Bruce Ladd, Deputy Regional Director, will speak at the next meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Additional Business

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- City Planning and Development recently completed a Market Value Analysis
  - Link: <https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/city-planning-development/market-value-analysis-kansas-city-missouri>
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
  - Keystone Innovation lab looking into these programs
- The DataKC Team is available to present the Market Value Analysis findings to the Housing Committee upon request

## Announcements

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- The next Ad Hoc Housing Committee Meeting is scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via Zoom
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:06PM