



# City of West Allis

## Meeting Minutes

### Board of Health

Thursday, May 27, 2021

5:01 PM

Health Department  
7120 W. National Ave.

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Reinke at 5:01 p.m.*

#### B. ROLL CALL

- Present** 8 - Ald. Rosalie L. Reinke, Ald. Angelito Tenorio, Dr. Mark Roberts, Ms. Linda Grulke, Ms. Barbara Janusiak, Ms. Allison Lancione, Ms. Daysi Jimenez, and Mr. John Ragonese
- Excused** 1 - Ms. Holly Schmidtke

#### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[21-0226](#) Minutes (draft) of the meeting of April 22, 2021

**Sponsors:** Board of Health

**Attachments:** [042221 BOH Minutes.draft](#)

**A motion was made by Ms. Grulke, seconded by Dr. Roberts, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried unanimously.**

*Others Present: Ms. Jane Edgar, Bob Leischow*

#### D. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. [21-0127](#) Communicable Diseases/COVID Update

**Sponsors:** Board of Health

Members were provided an overview of COVID-19 case and vaccination data and there was discussion on planned vaccination clinics.

**This matter was Discussed.**

2. [21-0225](#) Violence Free West Allis Coalition (VFWAC) Presentation

*An overview presentation of the VFWAC project was provided to include discussion in regard to mapped incident data points and the small grants opportunity and those awarded to this point. It was noted that small projects are to focus on local efforts that target violence and opioid prevention and treatment. There was expressed interest to invite a representative from the Medical College of Wisconsin to an upcoming meeting to present in more detail on data collection and analysis*

**This matter was Discussed.**

3. [21-0128](#) Legislative Updates

**Sponsors:** Board of Health

*Information was shared in regard to State legislation intended to prevent WI DHS from requiring individuals receive a vaccine against COVID and any other mutation of the SARS CoV-2 coronavirus and prevent local public health officers from taking any action to close or forbid gatherings in places of worship to control outbreaks and epidemics. It was noted that these were vetoed by the Governor.*

**This matter was Discussed.**

4. [21-0129](#) Health Department Updates

**Sponsors:** Board of Health

- *Paula Tran Inzeo of the UW-Madison Population Health Institute presented to the Committee of the Whole on May 18th on Race, Racism and Public Health. It was shared that prior to the meeting that the City Administrator facilitated a process with all departments to identify current city efforts that address health equity in the context of race.*
- *Staff Vacancies - Public Health Nurse recruitment underway; Business Manager, Environmental Health Team Lead, and Senior Center Services Coordinator under review. Denise Koenig is retiring June 11th.*
- *The Mayor's Senior Services Workgroup is assessing senior center services and resources available in the city.*

**This matter was Discussed.**

#### E. NEXT MEETING

*Scheduled for August 26th at 5:00pm*

#### F. ADJOURNMENT

*A motion was made by Ms. Grulke to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.*



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