
Health Needs and Human Services Commission Minutes

Tuesday, January 19, 2022 12:00 p.m.

Videoconference

Commission Members:

**Cecilia Dumouchel, Tristan Guevin, Stephanie Hawney,
Doug Osborne, Lakota Harden, Lexi Fish Hackett, Catherine Mohn
Crystal Duncan (Assembly Liaison)**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dumouchel called the meeting to order at 12:05p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Cecilia Dumouchel (videoconference), Tristan Guevin (videoconference), Stephanie Hawney (videoconference), Doug Osborne (videoconference), Lexi Fish Hackett (videoconference), Lakota Harden (videoconference)

Commissioners Absent: Catherine Mohn

Assembly Liaison: Crystal Duncan

Staff Present: Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk

III. CORRESPONDENCE /AGENDA CHANGES

IV. PERSONS TO BE HEARD *(not to exceed 3 minutes)*

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. December 15, 2021

Hawney moved to approve the minutes of December 15, 2021. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

VI. REPORTS

Chair – Chair Dumouchel thanked Commissioner Hawney for the work that she has done for the commission.

Commissioners – The Health Needs and Human Services Commissioners thanked Hawney for serving on the Commission.

City Staff –None.

Assembly Liaison – Duncan gave an up to the commission of the ATV ordinance and on the mask ordinance that will be expiring at the end of March.

Other(s) – None.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. Health Needs and Human Services Goals for 2022

The Commission discussed on ways to build on the work from previous years and focus on the goals that were concrete and attainable. They spoke to the high-impact

actionable goals that they would focus which included food security, public safety, and racism in in Sitka.

C. People of the Global Majority in Sitka 2021 Health Report

The Commission discussed the finalization of the report and when to present it to the Assembly. Osborne said this report would present data on health disparities in Sitka and offer recommendations to the Assembly to address them, with specific focus on high-impact actionable goals. To prepare and finalize this report, Health Needs and Human Services Commission members would host a public forum and/or offer a public survey to learn more about experiences of health disparity from Sitkan's. They also spoke about adding any additional subgoals which may include Historical Context, Demographics, Education, Employment Children & Youth, Mental Health, Environmental Health, Medical Access and Insurance, Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence, Dating Violence, and Injury Disparity

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

D. Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair

Osborne moved to nominate Cecilia Dumouchel as Chair and Tristan Guevin as Vice Chair. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

M- Osborne moved to adjourn the meeting. Seeing no objections, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Attest:
Jessica Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk