

City Health Board Meeting Discussion Record
April 2, 2020

Voting members in attendance: Dr. Mary Milroy, City Manager Amy Leon and Mayor Nathan Johnson.

Ex Officio members in attendance: City Attorney Ross Den Herder, Police Commander Jason Foote, Community Development Manager Brad Bies and Community and Economic Development Director Dave Mingo.

The Board began the meeting with a discussion about specific businesses listed in the ordinance that there have been the most questions about. Those being dog groomers, tanning salons and hair stylists. After substantial discussion the general consensus was to leave the ordinance language the way it is at this time.

The Board then discussed next steps and maybe an attempt to further define essential and non-essential businesses and services. The consensus was to steer away from making individual determinations and rely on recommendation from the Department of Homeland Security and the CDC. It was also discussed that larger companies know their designations and we need to rely on them for the determination too. The CISA Advisory from the Department of Homeland Security is a great resource.

The possibility of tracking DOH timelines and projections was discussed. The Board agreed that multiple tracking sources already exist and we should rely on those and critical information from our local healthcare facility managers. The local healthcare officials know their facility better than anyone and will be able to predict trends days in advance based on what they are seeing at their facilities.

Another topic discussed was playgrounds and play equipment. The Board's consensus was to continue more extensive cleaning efforts, monitor the situation and provide more education. People also need to follow CDC recommended guidelines for use of such facilities.

There was discussion about establishing a regular meeting schedule. It was determined that meetings will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 2:00 PM.

Members reviewed some of the contacts and questions that have come in over the last week. People are generally just trying to better understand the provisions of the ordinance.

Motion to adjourn by Johnson, seconded by Milroy.
All voted aye.