



**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**January 27, 2021
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting**

Members Present

Joseph Allen
Barbara Bradley
Lee Cantrell
Zohir Chowdhury
Cliff Hanna
Ruth Heifetz
David Kellum
Carlos McCray
Doug Roff
Toby Roy
Byron Simpson
Malcolm Vinje
Mike Vizzier

**Members
Excused**

Robert Logan

**Members
Unexcused**

Stephen Zolezzi

Others Present

Ana Becker, DEHQ
Heather Buonomo, DEHQ
Dao Doan, DEHQ
Sande Facinelli, DEHQ
John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ
Amy Harbert, DEHQ
Erin Jensen, DEHQ
Rebecca Lafreniere, DEHQ
Kameisha Nichols, DEHQ

I. CALL TO ORDER

The virtual meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m., with thirteen members present.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The December 16, 2020 meeting minutes were approved.

III. INTRODUCTIONS

Toby Roy, EHQA Public Member Representative Board Member, Seat 7.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

V. DEHQ COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRESENTATION

Kameisha Nichols, FHD Chief

VI. UPDATES FROM DEH EXECUTIVE OFFICE

• **New Board of Supervisors Elected Officials**

Created sub committees for subjects of particular interest and focus. Revamping and streamlining legislative agenda to simplify and focus priorities for advocacy.

- Erin Jensen, DEHQ Administrative Analyst III gave an overview of the Board of Supervisor's new legislative log program

• **2020 EHQA Annual Report**

A briefing was given to all board offices regarding EHQA. The EHQA annual report was finalized and signed by Chair Malcolm Vinje and DEHQ transmitted to the Board of Supervisors.

- **COVID-19 Updates**

- San Diego County remains in the purple tier. Outdoor dining and personal services can resume operations.
- Vaccinations are happening in a planned way.
- Subscribe to updates at www.coronavirus-sd.com for the latest information/updates.

- **Organizational Changes**

On December 9, 2020 the Board of Supervisors took action to approve the proposed retitling and organizational changes to Department of Environmental Health and Quality (DEHQ). Amy Harbert will be the Acting Director during the recruitment and Rebecca Lafreniere has been appointed division Director of Environmental Health. Linda Turkatte will be transitioning as the Deputy Director over Hazardous Materials Division and Community Health Division. The changes took effect on January 15, 2021. We are making incremental changes to reflect the department's new name on consumable items.

VII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 24, 2021.