



## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. February 7, 2022 Minutes
2. Review of Quarterly Report
3. Delfasco Forge Superfund Presentation

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

*Citizens may speak during Citizen Comments for up to five minutes on any item not on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.*

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### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*The Public Health Advisory Committee may conduct a closed session pursuant to Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Government Code, V.T.C.A., to discuss any of the following:*

- (1) Section 551.071 "Consultation with Attorney"*
- (2) Section 551.072 "Deliberation Regarding Real Property"*
- (3) Section 551.074 "Personnel Matters"*
- (4) Section 551.087 "Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations."*

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*In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Public Health Advisory Committee agenda was prepared and posted May 6, 2022.*



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*Nataly Santos, Environmental Services Coordinator*



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 05/09/22  
**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez  
**PRESENTER:** Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director  
**TITLE:** February 7, 2022 Minutes  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Review

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**ANALYSIS:**

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES: February 7, 2022**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cassandra Roberson Dr. Ralph Wiegman Keith Fletcher Abraham Chukwu  
Brenda Tirado Omolara Sanusi Michael Sabat

STAFF:

Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director  
Werner Rodriguez, Environmental Quality Manager  
Nataly Santos, Permit Coordinator

Guest:

None

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Ralph Wiegman with a quorum present.

- I. Election of Chairman – Committee discussed nominations for Chairman and Co-Chairman. Dr. Ralph Weigman nominated Keith Fletcher, seconded by Brenda Tirado. Patricia Shull was nominated for Co-Chairman by Brenda Tirado and seconded by Abraham Chukwu. All were in favor.
- II. Review Minutes – The last public health meeting was held August 16, 2021. Motion to approve minutes passed. All were in favor.
- III. Review of Quarterly Reports – The 1st Quarter Report was reviewed by the committee and staff. The city has not received data from October 2021 – December 2021 from Dallas County. Cassandra Roberson made a motion to approve the reports with an update to date changes. All members agreed.
- IV. Reorganization of Department – Cindy Mendez notified the committee of changes that went into effect October 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning with our new City Manager Steve Dye, separation of departments, and creation of new positions within the department. Solid Waste and Environmental Quality parted, leading to EQ having two divisions: Public Health and Environmental Quality. Werner Rodriguez became the Manager of Public Health and Jody Cason the Manager of Environmental Quality. In addition, more positions will be available in the department to better serve the needs of the organization and community. The goal is

to revitalize programs, get more medical services, address issues through surveys, such as the Green House Gas Emission survey, and implement sustainability strategies.

- V. End of 2021 Mosquito Season Report – Werner Rodriguez discussed the West Nile Virus distribution in Texas and Grand Prairie, with overall locations and positive locations for 2021. Current statistics show Grand Prairie having 764 Gravid Traps, 116 BG Traps, and 40 Positive Mosquito Pools. Furthermore, it was noted that in Grand Prairie there have been 0 total human cases and 0 deaths of West Nile Virus in 2021.
- VI. Air Quality Ordinance – Cindy Mendez informed the committee of the Texas Clean Air Act and how the ordinance has changed to include additional monitoring by local government as there has been an increase in air quality complaints and concerns from residents. Two areas that were mentioned as concerns were motor vehicle idling and cremation facilities.
- VII. COVID Updates – Werner Rodriguez provided information on the Omicron variant and statistics for Grand Prairie. Currently, there are 41,336 covid cases, and 407 deaths. However, it was noted that there is not a major difference in symptoms between the prior variant, Delta and Omicron. Symptoms have been observed as less severe, but mutations have made it more infectious. The other variant discussed was BA.2.
- VIII. Delfasco Forge Meeting Information – Cindy Mendez informed the committee that a virtual meeting will take place on February 17<sup>th</sup>, in which the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will address the issue at the Delfasco Forge site. The location is now a Superfund site, which means that it is a location that needs to be investigated due to the potential harm to the environment and people in the community. The EPA will be conducting community outreach and propose a remediation plan.

Guest Comments – There were no guest comments.

Adjournment – With no other questions or comments, Keith Fletcher motioned to adjourn. The motion was passed with all present voting yes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

*In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Library Board agenda was prepared and posted February 2, 2022.*

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Director of Public Health & Environmental Quality



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**MEETING DATE:** 05/09/22  
**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez  
**PRESENTER:** Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director  
**TITLE:** Review of Quarterly Report  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Review

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**ANALYSIS:**

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None

**Public Health Advisory Committee  
2nd Quarter Report  
May 9, 2022**

<i>Dallas County Clinic Visits</i>	<i>Jul-21</i>	<i>Aug-21</i>	<i>Sep-21</i>	<i>Oct-21</i>	<i>Nov-21</i>	<i>Dec-21</i>	<i>Jan-22</i>	<i>Feb-22</i>	<i>Mar-22</i>
Communicable Disease	35	35	52	13	41	45	36	26	NR
Immunizations & Well Child	72	99	65	77	84	56	48	66	NR
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	37	33	37	14	48	48	34	31	NR
Tuberculosis	56	61	49	71	91	60	57	26	NR
Laboratory	88	104	143	8	0	0	0	0	NR
Special Clinics & Foreign Travel	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	NR
<b>Total Served</b>	289	337	346	184	264	209	175	149	NR
<b>* other services included</b>									
<b>Gas Drilling</b>	<i>Current through June 2021</i>			<i>Current through Dec 2021</i>			<i>Current through March 2022</i>		
Number of Padsites		43			43			43	
Number of Wells Proposed		288			288			296	
Number of Wells Drilled		160			160			168	
Number of Wells Producing		135			135			164	
<b>Complaints</b>	<i>Jul-21</i>	<i>Aug-21</i>	<i>Sep-21</i>	<i>Oct-21</i>	<i>Nov-21</i>	<i>Dec-21</i>	<i>Jan-22</i>	<i>Feb-22</i>	<i>Mar-22</i>
Food Service	7	7	4	3	4	3	5	3	5
Child Care	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Swimming Pools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mosquitoes	13	8	5	4	0	0	0	1	1
Drinking Water	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Storm Water	14	39	21	10	13	11	12	14	38
Gas Drilling	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
<b>Industrial Pretreatment</b>	<i>Apr-21</i>	<i>May-21</i>	<i>Jun-21</i>	<i>Oct-21</i>	<i>Nov-21</i>	<i>Dec-21</i>	<i>Jan-22</i>	<i>Feb-22</i>	<i>Mar-22</i>
Industrial Inspections Performed	28	9	12	15	16	7	7	3	32



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**TITLE:** Delfasco Forge Superfund Presentation  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Review

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**ANALYSIS:** Delfasco Forge is listed on the Federal Superfund List for vapor intrusion.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None