



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**CITY HALL EAST - 300 W. MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR ESD**  
**TRAINING ROOM**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 05, 2023 AT 6:30 PM**

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## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- [1.](#) February 13, 2023 Minutes
- [2.](#) Review of Quarterly Report for Public Health & Environmental Quality
- [3.](#) Get Fit GP Updates
- [4.](#) 2022 Public Health & Environmental Quality Annual Report

### **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."*

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

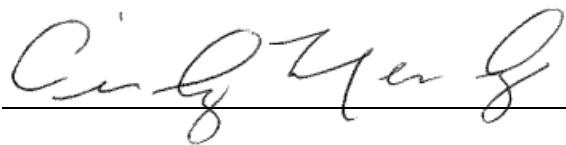
*Citizens may speak during Citizen Comments for up to five minutes on any item not on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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### **Certification**

*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 30, 2023.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cindy Mendez", is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

*Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality  
Director*



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

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**MEETING DATE:** 06/05/2023

**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez

**PRESENTER:** Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director

**TITLE:** February 13, 2023 Minutes

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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**ANALYSIS:**

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES: February 13, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brenda Tirado Dr. RJ DiLena Keith Fletcher David Pomerantz  
Xochitl Rodriguez Omolara Sanusi Ralph Wiegman

STAFF:

Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director  
Werner Rodriguez, Public Health Manager  
Patricia Shull, Public Health Nurse  
Nicole Martinez, Administrative Supervisor

Call to Order:


The meeting was called to order by Keith Fletcher at 6:30pm with a quorum present.

- I. Review Minutes – The last public health meeting was held November 14, 2022. Dr. Ralph Wiegman motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Xochitl Rodriguez, all were in favor.
- II. Review of Quarterly Reports – The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was reviewed by the committee and staff. Cindy Mendez discussed the two gas wells drilling in Grand Prairie and plan to talk about the electric rig during the next meeting.
- III. Mental Health Discussion – In 2020, according to the National Institute of Mental Health nearly 1 in 5 adults in the US experience mental illness including the impact the pandemic has had on mental health. The committee discussed local resources and requested further discussion and suggestions by the board at the May 8, 2023 meeting.
- IV. Get Fit GP 2023 – Concluding its 9<sup>th</sup> year, Get Fit has received almost 35,000 pledges from residents, as well as having a lot of engagement through Facebook, Twitter, and Next Door. In 2022, the program held 35 events with 7,815 participants. After providing a recap, Cindy Mendez shared the changes and upcoming events for 2023 such as Heart Month in February and the Mayor's 5K Community Walk in April. Brenda Tirado provided positive feedback on December's Happy Month event.

- V. Densman Clinic Update – Werner Rodriguez discussed the location, history, and structure of the building. Previously, Dallas County provided Immunization, Low Birth Weight, Well Child, and TB Medicine Clinics compared to now. The Immunization Clinic is the only current service provided. The topic was closed with the upcoming renovations and proposed future uses for the facility.
- VI. Committee Comments – During the next meeting, Cindy Mendez will present the 2022 Public Health and Environmental Quality annual report. The committee commented on the correlation between fitness and mental health and finding ideal locations for future public outreach events, such as the Epic and Ruthie Jackson Center.

Adjournment – With no other questions or comments Dr. RJ DiLena motioned to adjourn and Dr. Ralph Wiegman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion was passed with all present voting yes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 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 8, 2023.*



Director of Public Health & Environmental Quality



## CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

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**MEETING DATE:** 06/05/2023

**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez

**PRESENTER:** Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director

**TITLE:** Review of Quarterly Report

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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**ANALYSIS:**

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



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**MEETING DATE:** 06/05/2023

**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez

**PRESENTER:** Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director

**TITLE:** Get Fit GP Updates

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Review

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**ANALYSIS:** Review of Get Fit Events for the last quarter and upcoming events

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



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**MEETING DATE:** 06/05/2023

**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez

**PRESENTER:** Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director

**TITLE:** 2022 PHEQ Annual Report

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Review

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**ANALYSIS:** Presentation on 2022 PHEQ Activities

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None