



PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL EAST - 300 W. MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR ESD
TRAINING ROOM
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

- [1.](#) Welcome New Members
- [2.](#) Minutes of the February 13, 2023 Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting
- [3.](#) Review of Quarterly Reports
- [4.](#) Get Fit GP Updates
- [5.](#) Community Health Assessment
- [6.](#) Municipal Setting Designation

CITIZEN COMMENTS

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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 August 11, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Mendez", written over a horizontal line.

*Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality
Director*



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 08/14/2023
PRESENTER: Keith Fletcher, Chairman
TITLE: Welcome New Members

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS: THREE NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE: MARY LINICOMN, MAX COLEMAN, AND CAROL LANDRUM.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 02/13/2023

PRESENTER: Keith Fletcher, Chariman

TITLE: Minutes of the February 13, 2023 Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: Review



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 1st 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 9th 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 2nd 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**

MEETING DATE: 02/13/2023

PRESENTER: Keith Fletcher, Chairman

TITLE: Review of Quarterly Reports

**REVIEWING
COMMITTEE:**



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 08/14/2023
PRESENTER: Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director
TITLE: Get Fit GP Updates

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 8/14/23

REQUESTER: Cindy Mendez

PRESENTER: Teresita Oaks, DCHHS Director of Community Health Programs

TITLE: Community Health Assessment

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 8/14/23

REQUESTER: Cindy Mendez

PRESENTER: Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director

TITLE: Municipal Setting Designation

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Recommendation

ANALYSIS: 1205 E. Avenue H, formerly Solvay Polymers, in conjunction with 2 other neighboring properties has requested an ordinance from the Grand Prairie City Council to restrict potable, shallow groundwater use under the designated properties that have been contaminated with low levels of trichloroethene and petroleum hydrocarbons from off site sources.