

Meeting Minutes on Commission on Community Health  
March 17, 2021 – 6:30 P.M. – Meeting Via Zoom  
Farmington Hills City Hall – Viewpoint Room

**Called Meeting to Order:** Joseph Curran called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

**Members Present via Teleconference (Zoom):** Joseph Curran MBA- Farmington Hills, MI, TR Carr PhD- Farmington Hills, MI, Jeannette Carney- Farmington Hills, MI, Charles Starkman PsyD- Farmington Hills, MI, Eunice Jeffries MBA- Farmington Hills, MI, Alexander Mott- Farmington, MI, Cheryl Patel- Farmington Hills MI, Andrea Anderson PhD -Farmington Hills, MI

**Members Absent:** Julia Mantey, Fareeha Shuttari

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by T.R. Carr, support by Charlie Starkman to approve the minutes as published.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Andrea Anderson, support by Alexander Mott to approve the agenda as published.

**New Commissioner Introduction – La Keisha Young:** La Keisha (Lori) Young introduced herself. Ms. Young currently is employed in community engagement and advocacy, as well as access to health care. She is a member of the women’s army core. Lori has been a FH resident since 2015 and has applied to be a FH Commissioner for the Commission on Community Health.

**COVID-19 Update:** The Commissioners discussed the current COVID-19 response efforts. Topics discussed: recent approval of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, mass vaccination centers and community clinics that have recently opened, Oakland County Health Divisions are receiving the vaccine weekly, and physician’s private practices will begin to have vaccine clinics. Adult vaccinations for those with disabilities will begin March 22, with general availability following April 5.

**Collaboration Discussion:** Joseph stated he would like to form alliances with other community health agencies with the hope of advancing the Commissions current goals for 2021. More details to follow.

**Community Resource Workgroup:** Joseph stated he will begin working on a revised community resource directory and solicit feedback from the commission. More details to follow.

**Public Comments:** Bernard Hooper, introduced himself and stated he is interested in becoming a Commissioner for the Commission on Community Health. Mr. Hooper is an attorney and currently serves as a Compliance Officer of Detroit Wayne. He has also been employed in healthcare quality improvements. Bernard has 3 children and has lived in Farmington Hills since 2004.

**Member Comments:** None

**Next Meeting:** April 21, 2021

**Adjournment:** Motion by T.R. Carr, Second by Joseph Curran

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Curran, Carr, Carney, Starkman, Mott, Jefferies, Anderson, Patel

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** Mantey, Shuttari

**Abstentions:** None

**Motion Carried:** 8-2