



**MINUTES
GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Friday, May 14, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.

In accordance with the current State of Emergency and the Governor's Executive Order N-25-20, of March 12, 2020 and N-33-20 of March 19, 2020, teleconferencing was used for this meeting. Board members, staff and members of the public were able to participate by webinar and members of the public were also able to participate by telephone.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Committee Chair Schwartz called the meeting to order at 10:32 p.m.

In attendance: Committee Members Kate Schwartz-Frates and Stephanie Ortiz
CEO Rachel Mason and staff members Mireya Banuelos and Jen Koester.

2. Public Comments
None

3. Discussion Items

a. Government

i. Legislative Updates

The CDC announced that for those people fully vaccinated, mask wearing is no longer required.

Governor Newsome said as of June 15, mask wearing will likely not be mandated for those vaccinated.

Updates provided regarding funding to go to the public school system, the Assembly Budget Blueprint and the Drought package to assure water supply needs as the State approaches a second dry summer.

Additional stimulus checks forthcoming for those qualifying for earned income tax credit. AB339 currently in the Appropriations Committee – regarding public access to meetings. CEO Rachel Mason said special districts oppose this bill as it places an unfunded mandate on the Districts and excludes the state legislature.

ii. San Diego County & Live Well Updates

As of 5/13/2021, young people 12 and older can receive the COVID-19 vaccine, requiring parental consent, age proof ID, and Pfizer vaccine only. Rite-Aid provides Pfizer vaccine on Mondays at our 1636 E. Mission property.

Discussion ensued regarding notifications in English & Spanish on the website, social media and flyers regarding the additional requirements when children are vaccinated.

b. Public Engagement

i. Health District's COVID-19 Response

Vaccine information is always on the District website, and CEO Rachel Mason said while appointments are preferred, walk-ins will be welcome at all the vaccine clinics in which the District participates.

ii. FRHD and Community Events

Director Ortiz and Mireya Banuelos participated in the Spanish forum on vaccine education held last evening. Discussion ensued. Questions regarding vaccine were answered by health professionals and the discussion migrated to outreach efforts in the Latino community. VOCES representatives will be invited to participate in the Community Collaborative for Health & Wellness. Further discussion ensued regarding collaboration with the Fallbrook Family Health Center and outreach with the Latino community.

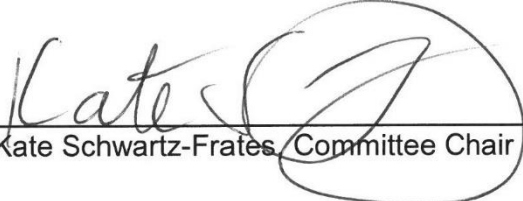
The 2nd Community Vaccine Education Forum, to be presented in English is scheduled for 5/18/21 and was promoted on the District website, through social media and distribution of flyers in the community.

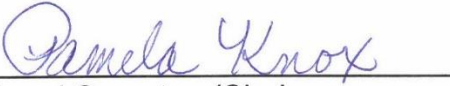
4. Board Comments and Future Agenda Items

None

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.


Kate Schwartz-Frates, Committee Chair


Board Secretary/Clerk