

**Health Department
Monthly Regular Meeting Minutes
Location: Everett City Hall, Mayor's Conference Room
Monday, March 6, 2023**

Attendees: Dr. Sean Connolly, Joan LaVecchio, Sabrina Firicano, Jesus Baltazar, William Escobar, Alec Winocour, Shawn Coyle, Cheryl Sbarra, Daniely Policarpo, Keith Slattery, Bonny Caroll, Ana Zavodini, Stephanie Martins, Khandokar Haque

Minutes Taken by: Caitlin Norden

Motion to Open Meeting 6:00 PM

- **Motion moved by:** Dr. Sean Connolly
- **Seconded by:** Joan LaVecchio, Melissa Massua
- **All in favor – None Opposed**
- **Motion Carried**

Motion to Accept Minutes from the February, 2023 Meeting

- **Motion moved:** Dr. Sean Connolly
- **Seconded by:** Joan LaVecchio, Melissa Massua
- **All in favor – None Opposed**
- **Motion Carried**

Motion to Open Citizens Time 6:02 PM

- **Motion moved by:** Dr. Sean Connolly
- **Seconded by:** Joan LaVecchio, Melissa Massua
- **All in favor – None Opposed**
- **Motion Carried**

Alec Winocour

- Alec informs the board of a new zoning ordinance regarding body art falling under adult entertainment.
- We will request the information from the city clerk and add the information to the current rules and regulations once we receive the language.

Tobacco Regulations – Public Hearing 6:04 PM

- Cheryl Sbarra, MAHB and Bonny Carrol, Director of 6 City Tobacco Initiative were requested to come to the public hearing to review the current tobacco regulations.
- Dr. Connolly and the board would like to review the tobacco regulations Everett enacted in addition to the requirements of the state.
- After careful review of the amount of business owners voicing their concerns in front of the board, Dr Connolly, in agreement with the other board members would like to roll back the suspension number of days to the minimum of what the state requires depending on each hearing.
- Cheryl Sbarra explains the state law regarding tobacco sales to a person under 21. The law states that a first violation sale of tobacco to any person under 21 SHALL result in a suspension for minimum of 1 and up to 30 days as well as a fine of \$1,000.00. Second violation MAY result in suspension from 1-7 days as well as a fine of \$2,000.00. Third violation MAY result in a suspension of minimum 1 and up to 30 days as well as a fine of \$5,000.00. The state law requires the monetary fines to stay the same but does give the board discretion over the number of days of suspension for the second and third violation.
- The board agrees to adopt the state regulations as the minimum of 1 day suspension for a first offense along with the \$1,000.00 monetary fine. The second offense will be determined at the hearing and may be anywhere from 1 and up to 7 days along with a \$2,000.00 monetary fine. Third violation will be determined at hearing from 1 and up to 30 days along with a \$5,000.00 fine.

Motion To Accept the minimum state requirements for sale of tobacco to under 21 6:20 PM

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- **Motion moved by:** Dr. Connolly
- **Seconded by:** Joan LaVecchio, Melissa Massua
- **All in favor – None Opposed**
- **Motion Carried**

Business which has arisen since the posting of the agenda - tobacco

- Bills Variety would like to change his convenience store to a smoke shop and is looking for clarification on the differences between the two.
- Adult only retail stores cannot let anyone in under the age of 21 and cannot sell anything that is not incidental to the sale of tobacco, including lottery and food products.
- The only advantage of a smoke shop compared to a convenience is that a smoke shop can sell 5% vape products and a convenience store can only sell 3% vape products.

Body Art – Ferry Street Ink – Jesus Baltazar 6:27 PM

- It was brought to the attention of the health department that Jesus Escobar of Ferry Street Ink was practicing body art in his home.
- The health department along with ISD followed up with that information and visited the address provided with the complaint.
- Jesus was tattooing in the home during the time of the inspection, he was told to stop the tattoo, clean up the area, and that his permit does not allow him to practice anywhere in the city other than the establishment on his permit (Ferry Street Ink).
- The health department received more complaints and information that Jesus was still practicing in his home even after inspectional services and the health department informed him of the dangers of practicing in his home along with the fact of it being illegal to do so.
- Shawn Coyle, owner of Ferry Street Ink asks that the board revokes his permit to practice at Ferry Street Ink.
- The Board agrees with the proof and information given, to revoke Jesus' permit as in home tattooing is not only illegal, but it is unsanitary and dangerous.

Motion To Accept the Revocation of Jesus Baltazar's Practitioner Permit 7:01PM

- **Motion moved by:** Dr. Connolly
- **Seconded by:** Joan LaVecchio, Melissa Massua
- **All in favor – None Opposed**
- **Motion Carried**

Body Art –Mazel – Daniely Policarpo 7:02 PM

- Alec Winocour asks that the board revokes Daniely's permit to practice in his shop.
- Alec has reason to believe that Daniely is piercing outside of his shop from her posts on social media.
- The board has not been presented with any proof that Daniely was practicing outside of Mazel custom tattoo.
- The health department did reach out to the city where this outside piercing was said to be taking place, but did not hear back about any violations.
- Daniely is no longer employed at Mazel and therefore her permit for Mazel is null and void.
- The board found nothing illegal involving Daniely in Everett.
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Motion To Accept making the permit null and void at Mazel 7:12 PM

- **Motion moved by:** Dr. Connolly
- **Seconded by:** Joan LaVecchio, Melissa Massua
- **All in favor – None Opposed**
- **Motion Carried**

Health Department Director's Report

- Currently looking to fill a school nurse position, job is posted on the city's website.

- Looking for Per Diem nurses.
- The pop john clinics are still running on Saturdays 10-2 through the end of the month, waiting on the state to see if there will be an extension.
- Covid testing is ending at rivergreen drive on march 31st. Notification came from the state last week, it will be posted on all social media platforms.
- We do still have home tests at city hall for residents as needed.

Business which has arisen since the posting of the agenda

- Inquires about an outdoor Hookah bar. We spoke with Bonny from Tobacco control; they do not permit outdoor hookah bars. We invited them to speak at tonight's meeting, it may appear again in the future and we will ask that Bonny be present at that meeting.

AZ Brow Art 7:16

- Ana has an establishment to practice permanent makeup.
- She is looking to increase the number of apprentices allowed in the establishment to 10 over the course of a year. Currently we allow two per practitioner.
- The board requests we gather more information from surrounding towns and cities before making a decision.
- We will revisit this matter at April's Board meeting.

Motion: To Adjourn at 8:05 PM

- **Motion moved by: Dr. Connolly**
- **Seconded by: Joan LaVecchio, Melissa Massua**
- **All in favor – None Opposed**
- **Motion Carried**

The next scheduled Board Meeting will be on Monday, April 3, 2023 in the Mayors Conference Room, Third Floor, City Hall