



**MINUTES
GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Friday, August 13, 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 10:39 a.m.

In attendance: Committee Members Kate Schwartz-Frates. CEO Rachel Mason

Staff Executive Assistant Linda Bannerman, Receptionist Tracy Rosalee and Communications Specialist Dani Vargas

2. Public Comments

None

3. Discussion Items

a. Government

i. National

Reuters reported this week there had been more than 1,000 cases of COVID-19 in one day.

A plan is in development requiring foreign visitors to show proof of COVID vaccine in order to enter the United States. There was discussion regarding booster vaccine availability.

ii. State

A digital copy of your vaccination record is available at <https://myrecord.cdph.ca.gov>. The state legislature is currently out of session.

CSDA annual conference in Monterey Aug. 30-Sept. 2

ACHD scheduled Sept. 22-24

iii. San Diego County & Live Well Updates

S.D. County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to accept a \$24.2 million grant from the Centers for Disease Control to address COVID disparities among underserved populations.

As of last week, more than 2 million San Diegans are totally vaccinated against COVID-19.

b) Public Engagement

i. COVID-19 Updates

CEO Rachel Mason shared the latest COVID-19 data on vaccines & testing. She said when the new Administrator for the Community Health & Wellness Center begins work, she will work with her and the new Public Outreach/Communications Specialist to further develop the Public Engagement Plan going forward. Discussion ensued.

ii. NCFPD – Public Outreach/Communications Specialist

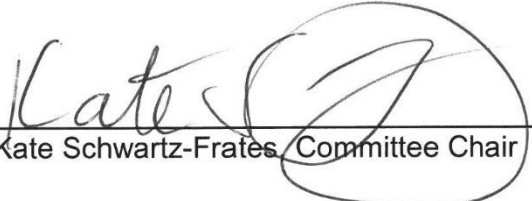
Dani Vargas is now serving as the Public Outreach/Communications Specialist. She introduced herself and briefly shared her background. She said her goal is to bring more outreach to the Latino community.

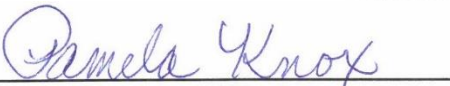
4. Board Comments and Future Agenda Items

There was discussion regarding medical professionals providing comments at future meetings of this committee regarding the surge of additional COVID cases and any updates.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.


Kate Schwartz-Frutes, Committee Chair


Board Secretary/Clerk