

**LEWIS AND CLARK CITY-COUNTY  
BOARD OF HEALTH – MINUTES  
1930 9<sup>th</sup> AVE, HELENA, MONTANA 59601  
Zoom Meeting, 1:00 p.m.  
January 26, 2023**

Members Present

Justin Murgel, chair  
Dr. Mikael Bedell, vice chair  
Commissioner Tom Rolfe  
Brie MacLaurin

Staff Present

Drenda Niemann  
Jolene Helgerson  
A.C. Rothenbuecher  
Beth Norberg

Members Absent

Mayor Wilmot Collins  
Mayor Kelly Harris  
Lisa Kaufman  
Katherine Weber  
Rex Weltz

Guests Present

Dan Clarke, MSU Local Government Center  
Ashley Kent, MSU Local Government Center

Justin Murgel, chair, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. A quorum was not established. Introductions were made.

**REVIEW OF AGENDA**

No changes were made. No public comment was given.

**BOARD MEMBER DISCUSSION**

Strategic Planning Session: Director Dan Clarke and Associate Director Ashley Kent, both from the MSU Local Government Center, facilitated the Lewis and Clark City-County Board of Health’s Strategic Planning meeting in which the Board reviewed and update or validated the Health Department’s existing Mission, Vision, and Organizational Values and develop the department’s Strategic Initiatives for the next 3 years. After board discussion with the assistance from staff, the Board agreed that the department’s mission and values would remain the same. Changes were made to the vision statement to read “Healthy people, community, and environment.” Minor changes were made to the strategic initiatives.

1	Consider health equity and social determinants of health in all aspects of public health work.
2	Expand the role of public health in improving behavioral health, with a focus on wellness and resilience, mental health, and unhealthy substance use.
3	Improve health across the lifespan, with a focus on early childhood, youth, and older adults.
4	Promote a safe and healthy environment, with a focus on environmental health, built environment, and public health preparedness.
5	Improve public health infrastructure.

No public comment was given.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was given.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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Justin Murgel, Chair

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Drenda Niemann, Secretary