

**Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAC)
Minutes**



September 27, 2016

Members Present: Laurel Nightingale, Conrad Zbikowski, Akisha Everett, Jahana Berry, Karen Soderberg, Sarah Jane Keaveny, Peggy Reinhardt, Joseph Colianni, Silvia Perez, Cindy Hillyer, Jane Auger Dr. Happy Reynolds-Cook, Yolanda Lee, Joseph Desenclos

Members Excused: Autumn Chmielewski, Kathy Tuzinski, Dr. Craig Hedberg

Members Unexcused: Birdie Cunningham

MHD Staff Present: Margaret Schuster, Hattie Wiysel, Gretchen Musicant

Guests: Ellen Van, Anna Arkin, Sasha Cotton, Caitlyn Blake

Karen Soderberg called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. at City Hall.

Item	Discussion	Outcome
Introductions	Members and guests introduced themselves.	
Approve July/Aug meeting minutes	Correction to July minutes- Joseph Colianni was listed as present and unexcused.	Conrad Zbikowski moved to accept the July and August 2016 minutes as corrected, Joseph Desenclos seconded the motion, all approved.
2017 Meeting Schedule	Peggy Reinhardt presented the 2017 meeting schedule noting that full PHAC meetings will be held every other month with sub committees meeting on the off months. There will be 11 meetings with no meeting in December.	
PHAC member terms	Margaret Schuster distributed a summary of member terms and eligibility for re-application. Karen Soderberg and Sylvia Perez terms will expire at the end of the year; other members can complete the application process if they want to be considered for another term.	Margaret will email reapplication information to members.
Blueprint for Action presentation – Sasha Cotton, MHD Sr. Public Health Specialist – Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator	<p>Presentation to update PHAC members on the current status of the Blueprint for Action to Prevent Youth Violence. The Health Department was recently awarded new grants, one focused on North High, Patrick Henry, and Edison high schools to increase opportunities for safe places for athletics. The other grant will focus on group violence interventions, targeted at youth who have been identified to have contact with gang activity, offering resources and working with police to demonstrate consequences of continued behavior. The City has also been awarded the SAMSA grant that focuses on high risk youth and improving policy/youth relationships.</p> <p>Member questions:</p> <p>What about initiatives for junior high youth? Tubman has an Inspiring Youth Program for kids 6-9th grades—ages 10-24 is the core work of youth violence prevention. The focus on youth ages 18-24 is because they have the most police interactions and highest rate of recidivism. The Department contracts with The Link that runs the</p>	

