

Meeting Minutes -
COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY HEALTH
March 19, 2025, 6:30 P.M.
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APPROVED

Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call: Jessica called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. Each member shared their name and introduced themselves to the group.

Members Present: Annemarie Diakow, Jessica Schefman, Ikramuddin Khan, Yvette Stines, Farah Khan, Kelsey Russom, Erika Blaskay, Sylvia White

Members Absent: Obi Ogbonnaya, Molly David, Charles (Charlie) Starkman, Victor Gardner, Leon Small, Janay Hill

Others Present: Teresa Jergovich-Etzin

Approval of Minutes – 2/19/25: Jessica Schefman moved to approve the 2/19/2025 minutes, with AnnMarie supporting the motion. The minutes from the February 2025 meeting were approved unopposed.

Approval of Agenda: Jessica moved to amend the agenda to add new member introduction. Farah supported the motion and was approved without opposition.

New Commissioner Introductions: Sylvia White introduced herself to the group and is working as a healthcare administrator and working on her master's in public health with interest in community health. Erika Blaskay introduces herself and is working as a nurse case manager for GM health benefits. She has her master's in nursing and public health. Heard about us from Instagram & the commissions service announcements

Service Announcements: Molly will provide service announcements for posting.

Easy Ride: As a continuation from February, Jessica brought a motion to approve June 12, 2025, as the first Easy Ride date for the 2025 season. The motion was seconded by Ikram and was passed unopposed. The Commission voted to approve the date so that it is ahead of the proposed date from the farmer's market for promotion.

State of the Cities – April 1st: On Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the State of the Cities event will be held at The Hawk. The event centers on the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, as well as the Farmington Public Schools. A business fair will take place prior to the reception, which begins at 5 PM and concludes at 6:30 PM. The presentation will be held from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. Commissioners are invited and need to register in advance.

Farmers Market: AnneMarie submitted information in order to secure a date for the commission to have a table at the market. AnneMarie brought a motion to set the date for the health commission booth for May 31st to promote community wellness and the easy ride, June 12th. The Motion was supported by Jessica and passed unopposed.

ALICE Training and Self Defense Training: Farah announced that she was able to speak to a Sgt. Bryant from ALICE, who indicated that the training may take place after hours and they would accommodate our schedule. This event will not be open to the public as they are looking to host their own event, but we may invite other commissions to attend. Offered for Saturdays, 1 hour-90 minutes, plus scenario-based training or two days. May 17th or May 10th proposed. Hosted at Costick - depending on room availability. Bringing other commissioners on board will take time, the goal would be to host before the summer break. Tentatively morning of June 7th, again depending on availability at Costick. Or June 21st morning as an alternative.

Health Fair - Ikram: Update for new commission members was provided. Farmington/Farmington Hills has not had a health fair in many years, but Huron Valley is willing to partner with the commission to host health screens etc. with Medicare/Medicaid enrollments. Project remains pending. Need to determine location: Hawk availability for the black box. Teresa will aid in retrieving next available dates for room availability; Ikram proposes July 12th, 19th, 26th.

Member and Public Comments/Announcements: AnnMarie announced that this will be her last meeting as a commissioner since she will be moving out of Farmington Hills. The commission is grateful for her years of service and wishes her well.

Next Meeting: The next commission meeting will be held **April 16, 2025**, at 6:30 PM.

Adjournment: Jessica moved to adjourn the meeting, with Ikram supporting the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.