

MINUTES

**Oak Park Board of Health
Tuesday October 25, 2016- 6:00 pm
Village Hall – Room 102**

Present: Chair Florence Miller; Commissioners, Noel Chavez, Bob Danstrom, Dhana Ganesan, Adrienne Rogers; Staff Liaison: Mike Charley, Interim Health Director

Excused: Commissioner: Jonathan Mizgala, Edgar Vesga

Guests: Mary Chris Jaklevic (Oak Park Resident), Guilherme Moraes Balbin (UIC PH Student)

- I. Call to Order @ 6:28 pm
- II. Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved, first by Danstrom, second by Ganesan
- III. Approval of the Minutes of September 27, 2016: Minutes approved, first by Ganesan, second by Danstrom
- IV. Public Comment: Mary Chris Jacklevic commented that she has a freshman student at OPRF High School. Jaklevic communicated that a group of parents including her are frustrated regarding students not wearing bike helmets. Jaklevic commented that she would be open to future collaboration between the parents at the high school and the BOH/Village to work on a plan to encourage more bike helmet usage amongst teens.
- V. Narcan Presentation – Murray Show, Police Training Coordinator communicated that the Police Department purchased 21 new AED units earlier in October (had only 4). The Police Department also recently purchased Narcan (aka naloxone). Patrol officers now carry Narcan with them while on patrol and have been trained on the use of Narcan. Snow communicated that the Narcan product package includes training units and Murray demonstrated how to use Narcan to the BOH using the training unit. Chair Miller followed-up communicating that it is important that the BOH is aware of things like this that are occurring throughout the Village that affect Public Health and thanked Murray for the presentation. Ganesan asked how many Opioid overdoses are seen per month in Oak Park. Snow communicated 4-5/month, but not all are Oak Park residents. Rogers asked if there have been any Opioid overdoses at the high school. Snow communicated that he did not know, but he would ask and respond to Chair Miller.
- VI. Commissioner Updates
 - A. Bike Helmet Update: Danstrom communicated that he spoke to Sargent Jacobson today and the Police Department's focus has been primarily education vs enforcement. No tickets have been issued, only warnings. There is an expectation moving forward that the Police start citing for no helmet use at some point. Miller communicated that she had spoken in person to Chief Ambrose earlier today and Chief Ambrose communicated that the Police has stepped up enforcement on bike helmet ordinance. Miller communicated that she informed Chief Ambrose that the BOH may be able to help educate the community on the bike helmet issue moving forward including working with groups that have access to students. Miller stressed

the importance of getting a better understanding of why the students are not wearing helmets by engaging the students directly. The guest Mary Chris Jacklevic agreed that collaboration on this subject would be a great idea.

- B. Workgroup for Positive Youth Development: Miller communicated that she will have some additional information at a later date.
- VII. Old Business
- A. The work plan was reviewed and commissioners present identified projects they would take lead on. Commissioners not present will have the opportunity to sign up for remaining projects at the November meeting.
- VIII. New Business: None
- IX. Adjourn @ 7:05 pm: first by Chavez, second by Rogers