

Board of Health Agenda – Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to Local Housing and Environmental Sanitation Regulations

250 William Howard Taft Rd; Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

HCPH Large Conference Room

March 9, 2026 @ 3:45 PM

1. Public Hearing Call to Order

At 3:45 p.m., Dan Meloy called to order the public hearing on the proposed revisions to local housing and environmental sanitation regulations.

2. Roll call of Members

Members Present: Dan Meloy, President
Max Miller
Eric Knapp

District Staff Present: Greg Kesterman, Health Commissioner
Jackie Lindner, Assistant Health Commissioner
Craig Davidson, Assistant Health Commissioner
Nee Fong Chin, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Greg Varner, Finance Officer
Stephen Feagins, M.D. Medical Director
Allison Babka, Public Information Officer

Guests Present: Theodore Habiyaxare, UC College of Nursing
Jerry Schwah, Village of Newtown
Hannah Reynolds, UC College of Nursing
Sham Nasri, UC College of Nursing
Annette Lee, UC College of Nursing
Beck Barr, UC College of Nursing
Madisyn Diller, UC College of Nursing
Annie Murta, UC College of Nursing
Erin Stanforth, UC College of Nursing
Allison Barto, UC College of Nursing
Emmi Robison, UC College of Nursing

3. Craig Davidson, Assistant Health Commissioner — Presentation of Proposed Revisions

Mr. Davidson gave an overview of the current regulations. He said that the current regulations were adopted in 1967 and the environmental health services divisions completed an extensive review of these regulations with the goal of modernizing them to align with current standards.

Mr. Davidson noted that the main pieces were not being changed and the original spirit of the regulations were kept intact. These changes included reorganization, alignment with OAC and ORD, and clearer/more detailed process for variance requests and appeals. Also incorporated into the updated regulation are requirements for waste collection vehicle registration currently prescribed by *Hamilton County Environmental Sanitation Regulation No. 11-47*.

Mr. Davidson said that two separate surveys were sent out to stakeholders in the community requesting feedback. He said that the first round consisted of 192 emails, of which 79 were opened; no comments were submitted. The second round was sent to the same email list to provide public notice of the hearing; 55 were opened, and no comments were submitted.

4. Public Comment

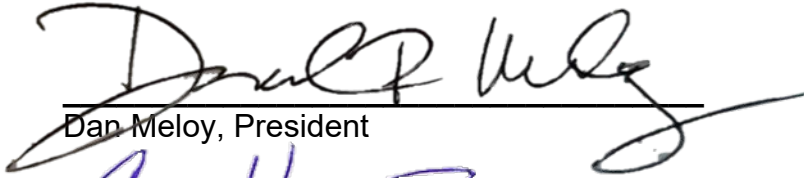
None

5. Public Hearing Adjournment

Mr. Knapp moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

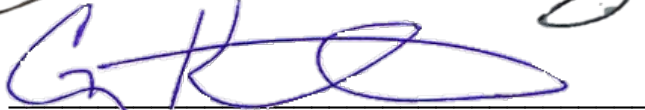
Mr. Miller seconded the motion

Roll Call Vote – All Aye



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Dan Meloy, President



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Greg Kesterman, Secretary
Health Commissioner