

RICHFIELD ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: Monday, June 20, 2016

Present: X Betsy Osborn, Staff Liaison
 X Chris Olson
 X Maria Regan Gonzalez
 X Kristin Johnson, Chair
 X Kara Skahen
 X Mayor Debbie Goettel
 X Yesenia Salazar, Student Liaison

Absent: Kristine Klos, Excused
 Erin Rykken, Excused
 Rose Jost, Excused
 Derek Eiden, Unexcused

Welcome and The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
introductions :

Presentation from Kari Betsy introduced the guest speakers, Kari Oldfield and Chris
Oldfield and Chris Farmer Lies, from the Association for Nonsmokers MN. Kari
Farmer Lies, Association and Chris provided an overview of the Richfield Tobacco
for Nonsmokers MN Ordinance that was passed by the Richfield City Council on
November 10, 2015. They also gave an overview of their
Richfield tobacco vendor compliance checks. While they
have found that tobacco prices have increased, they are not
where they should be (as a city Richfield is at approximately
86% compliance).

Kari and Chris also discussed potential future policy options
the Board could consider, including a flavoring restriction
ordinance as well as prohibiting sales of tobacco to anyone
under the age of 21.

Smoke-Free Housing Awards	Kara Skahen brought up the idea of the ABOH recognizing multi-unit housing properties that promote smoke-free and/or healthy housing. The Board liked the idea of beginning with a focus on smoke-free housing in January 2017, and would like more concrete details regarding the criteria for grading. Kara will put together a plan to present to the Board at the next meeting in October.
Semi Annual Commission Recruitment	On July 1, the Council will be interviewing new recruits. The ABOH has several openings to fill. Please advertise to other interested parties. There is additional information on the City's website, under the "Commissions" tab.
Public Health Accreditation Board Site Visit	Bloomington Public Health met with the Public Health Accreditation Board recently for two full days. Bloomington Public Health staff especially put in a tremendous amount of time for preparing and participating in this review which will determine if the three cities of Bloomington, Edina and Richfield can become jointly nationally accredited. All parties are optimistically hopeful.
Richfield Human Rights Commission	The Human Rights Commission was wondering if the Advisory Board of Health was planning to participate in Penn Fest or march in the 4 th of July parade. The ABOH will not be participating in the 4 th of July parade. Kristin volunteered to organize the ABOD's participation in Penn Fest.
SCHSAC Update	Tabled.
RABH By-Law Review	Tabled.
Richfield Bike Advocates	The Richfield Bike Advocates recently had a meeting regarding new bike signs and completion of the 70 th Street Bicycle Route project. There will be an open house on Tuesday July 19 from 4-6pm at City Hall that residents are encouraged to attend.
Annual Report	Betsy asked applicable Board members to please send their respective reports to Erin and cc Betsy by the end of the

week.

Food Safety Awards

Aida and Pot Belly were awarded plaques in front of the Richfield City Council on June 28th.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30
The next meeting will be Monday, September 19, 2016