



ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Thursday, February 19, 2026- Virtual via Zoom

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Roll Call, Verify Quorum**
- III. **Review/Approve Minutes (January 2026)**
- IV. **Review Agenda**
- V. **Updates from Chair and Vice Chair**
 - a. Chair meeting with Mayor Gaskins on March 5, 2026 at 9am:
 - b. Commission Vacancy- Physician
- VI. **Discussion from “Active List of Topics” as needed**
 - a. Environmental Policy Commission: Potomac River sewage spill
- VII. **Health Department Highlights**
- VIII. **Liaison and Community Partner Updates**
 - a. Inova Alexandria Hospital (Melissa Riddy)
 - b. Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria, CHIP (Jean Mayhan)
 - c. School Board, Alexandria City Public Schools (Nurse Holly Jackson)
 - d. Neighborhood Health, Inc. (Lisa Chimento)
 - e. Community Services Board (Michele Walz)
 - f. Alexandria Fire Department (Chief Ramiro Galvez)
 - g. Practicing Dentist (Dr. Lauren Gibberman)
- IX. **Action and Discussion Items**
 - a. Casey Award Sub-committee
 - b. Healthcare Access Subcommittee
- X. **Agenda Topics for March 2026 General Meeting**
- XI. **Public Comments**
- XII. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 19, 2026

Commission Members	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cassandra Walter , Chair- Health Professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. David Bowen , Vice-Chair – Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Jerome Cordts - Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Chimento – NHVA Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anita McClendon – Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Holly Jackson – ACPS Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	JeanAnn Mayhan – Partnership Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Bretsch – Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Lauren Gibberman – Dentist Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lori Cooper – Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa Riddy – Inova Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michele Walz – Community Services Bd
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nia Smart – Health Professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ramiro Galvez – Fire Department Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sylvia Jones – Health Professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant – Physician Practicing in City
Alexandria Health Dept. Staff	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. David Rose Health Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natalie Talis, MPH Population Health Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Casey Colzani Executive Secretary, Staff Liaison
Active List of Topics	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV/AIDS Commission Alignment
<input type="checkbox"/>	CommHlthAssess. CHA/CHIP–Coalitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Health & Quality of Life Standing Committee (City Council)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Administration of Health Department
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Policy Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHAC membership, Annual Report
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