

WEST COVINA NEIGHBORS

A reference sheet on the issue of

Establishing a Local Health Department

City Council Meeting: January 19, 2021 7:00 PM

Initial public presentation on the possibility of the City of West Covina starting a local health department.

- **Agenda Item**

Presentations:

Medical Consultant Presentation by Dr. P. Basil Vasantachart

Dr. Vasantachart's presentation included his credentials as a medical consultant and a slide presentation that gave an overview of a local health department in terms of:

- Needs and Goals
- History
- Examples of Services Provided
- Pros and Cons
- Revenues (Sources) to Support Services
- Options
- Possible Support Options
- Example of Financial Information (Report Sample)

[Agenda](#) Item Only. See city website for entire agenda.

Note: There is no staff report associated with the presentation.

- **Motions**

Motions are not part of the "Presentation" portion of a meeting.

During the Council question and answer portion following the presentation, Councilmember Tony Wu stated, "[We kind of appointed you to help us to see any option . . .](#)"

The City of West Covina signed a Professional Services Agreement (contract) with [Valley Physician's Medical Group, Inc.](#), Dr. Vasantachart's medical practice, in December 16, 2020 for consulting services relating to exploring options for establishing a local health department.

- **Meeting Video**

Medical Consultant Presentation and Council Discussion

Time: Approximately 30 minutes