

WEST COVINA NEIGHBORS

A reference sheet on the issue of

Establishing a Local Health Department

City Council Meeting: May 4, 2021 7:00 PM

Formally establish local health department by amending Chapter 13 of the West Covina Municipal Code and approve a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) agreement with Transtech, a private firm, for health department services.

- **Agenda Item** 3. Consideration of an Ordinance Related to Formally Establishing Local Health Department and a Professional Services Agreement for Health Department Services

[Staff Report](#)
[Attachment 1](#) – Ordinance No. 2484
[Attachment 2](#) – Transtech PSA

- **Motions** **Motions Passed:**
 1. Approve Ordinance 2484 – Establishing a Public Health Department (First Reading)
Vote: Yes: *Dario Castellanos, Rosario Diaz, Letty Lopez-Viado, Tony Wu*
No: *Brian Tabatabai*
 2. Approve a Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with Transtech Engineers, Inc. for health department services.
Vote: Yes: *Dario Castellanos, Rosario Diaz, Letty Lopez-Viado, Tony Wu*
No: *Brian Tabatabai*

- **Meeting Video** **Public Comments:** Speakers who mentioned the health department during their public comment are identified below. Unless noted otherwise, speakers are West Covina residents.
 - **In Person:** [Jerri Potras](#); [Peter Dien](#); [Jim Grivich](#), [Anita Morales](#) (La Puente resident); [Anthony Orozco](#) (La Puente resident); [Reta Greenspon](#) (La Puente resident); [Steve Bennett](#); [Victoria Aguirre](#); [Sarah Love](#)
 - **Phone In:** [Phillip Moreno](#)
 - **Email:** [Terry Cozad](#)
 - [City Manager's Response](#) to Speaker Comments on Health Department

- [City Council Presentation and Discussion:](#)
Time: Approximately 54 Minutes

Specific Discussions/Segments (Timestamps are underlined.)

Item 3 was removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion by Councilmember Tabatabai.

- Councilmember Tabatabai Question Regarding Transtech: [1:52:10](#)
- City Manager Response: [1:53:09](#)
- PowerPoint Presentation by Assistant Manager [1:53:31](#)
- Councilmember Tabatabai & Assistant City Manager Discussion [1:57:25](#)
- Constant Associates Representative [1:58:56](#)
- Councilmember Questions | Staff Answers [1:59:53](#)
- Council Discussion and Votes [2:06:08](#)