

Democrats of Napa Valley January 18, 2021 Meeting

ExCom members: Johanna O'Kelley, Terry Beck, Richard Bruns, Kelly Hurst, Conchita Marusich, Karen McNair, Chris Benz, Buck Donnelly
82 in attendance

The current slate running for DONV offices are: (*denotes incumbent)

Johanna O'Kelley* for President

Terry Beck* for Vice President

Kelly Hurst* for Treasurer

Chris Benz for Secretary

Speaker Topic: Latest Vaccine and Coronavirus Info for Napa County

Speakers:

Dr. Karen Relucio, Napa County Public Health Officer

Dr. Amy Herold, Queen of the Valley Chief Medical Officer

Supervisor Alfredo Pedroza

1. Intro by Johanna and update on current political situation—The New Year begins on January 20!
2. Centering exercise by Terry Beck
3. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Karen, Second by Kaye Hall
4. Treasurer's Report
Year End: see Financials
5. DONV Officer Elections -- led by Conchita Marusich
President Johanna O'Kelley: Nominated by Buck Donnelly, Second by Kelly Hurst, Elected Unanimously by Acclamation
Vice President Terry Beck: Nominated by Johanna O'Kelley, Second by Kaye Hall, Elected Unanimously by Acclamation
Treasurer Kelly Hurst: Nominated by G Anthony Phillips, Second Karen McNair Elected Unanimously by Acclamation
Secretary Chris Benz: Nominated by Richard Bruns, Second by Anna Chouteau Elected Unanimously by Acclamation
6. Program **Latest Vaccine and Coronavirus Info for Napa County**
Dr Amy Herold
Napa Cty has received both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines-MRNA vaccines. Two others are in the pipeline—adenovirus vector vaccines; Johnson & Johnson will be one dose vaccine.
mRNA vaccines allow immune system to recognize spikes on outside of Corona virus.
Queen of the Valley was only facility with specialized freezer for storing Pfizer vaccine.
Now County, St Helena, and Napa State Hospital are getting freezers. Pfizer second dose is 3 weeks later. Moderna second dose is 4 weeks later.
First dose results in arm soreness, second dose results in flu-like symptoms for 24 hours which can be treated with anti-inflammatory, but over-65's not as susceptible to side effects.
Queen is using Pfizer in hospital, Moderna for out-patient. Started on Dec 17th and have vaccinated 60% of hospital workers with second dose.
Kaiser is starting vaccinations and are working on Tier 1-B.
Queen is also vaccinating Kaiser patients.
Estimates maybe 25% of health care workers at Queen have declined vaccine.

Vaccine is recommended for pregnant women and breast-feeding moms.
Anaphylactic reaction possibility, then get vaccine at medical clinic. But this is very rare.

Dr. Karen Relucio

One month since Cty received vaccine allocation.

Started drive-through clinics one week ago.

Phase 1 uses prioritization schedule from State.

Currently in phase 1A: Health care workers, residents of skilled nursing facilities (CDC pharmacy partnership members doing this), outpatient clinics, specialty health care

Phase 1B: 65 years+, first responders, food & ag workers, education and child care workers

Phase 1C: critical infrastructure workers, people with underlying medical conditions

Have given over 11,000 doses. Now giving 500 doses/day in drive-through clinics.

County Public Health also allocates vaccines to health care providers.

www.countyofnapa.org has vaccine request form. So far over 29,000 have signed up and most are Phase 1B. But County is only getting small allocation of vaccine and have asked for more.

County is just starting to give second shots this week.

Kaiser is getting its own allocation from State. (One third of Napa residents are on Kaiser)

Napa Cty residents or workers can get vaccine here.

County could do more vaccinations if we had more vaccine.

Johnson & Johnson may not be available until March.

Vaccine should be effective against British variant.

Don't get vaccinated if have Covid or have been exposed—wait!

Call center will send email or call to let you know to set up an appointment when your turn comes.

St Helena Hospital is running vaccinations at Upper Valley Campus in St. Helena.

First dose will impart high level of protection (80% protection) (if second dose doesn't arrive on time).

CDC says it's OK to have second dose even if delayed.

Practice 3 W's until most of community is vaccinated: Wear a mask, wash hands, watch your distance.
(707) 253-4540 is phone number for Call Center to get on vaccine list if you don't have internet.

Supervisor Alfredo Pedroza

Great job has been done by regional health care providers to organize vaccination infrastructure, but we aren't able to get vaccines from state.

Sign-ups are done in order received (sign-ups are time-stamped)

Also need to build capacity for doing both first and second doses at the same time.

County is working closely with city partners on logistics.

Priority is vaccination.

Napa County did incredibly good job with testing, including outreach to Spanish-speaking community.

Way out of pandemic is to get vaccinated.

Over 3,000 employees have been laid off since pandemic started.

State electeds are going to bat for County to try to get more vaccine.

Right now have enough volunteers, but will ask for help if more volunteers needed.

County is working with Napa Fair Housing to monitor evictions. Want families to stay in their homes.

Banks helping with loan deferrals and loan modifications.

Napa County Facebook has frequent updates in English and Spanish.

Asking for clarity from Feds about vaccine inventory.

Asked for letter from DONV to Congressman Thompson that getting more vaccine is local priority.

Next meeting is February 15, 5:30pm via Zoom

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2020 Year-End Financials

YEAR END

Income **1/1/20 - 12/31/20**

Donations	\$100
Memberships	\$8,845.00
Savings interest	\$3.02
Climate Action Symp	\$2,000
Tom Steyer Event	\$0
Refund for Post Cards	\$981.11

Total Income **\$11,929.13**

Expenses

Canvassing supplies	\$0
Charter Renewal	\$92.00
Climate of Action	\$0
Donations	\$1,000.00
DONV Holiday Party	\$0
Election Night Party	\$0
Endorsements	\$0
Fee's & Charges	\$328.72
Gifts/Donations	\$0
Insurance	\$0
Meeting Expense	\$225.00
Office Supplies/postage	\$131.56
Parade Registration	\$0
Postcarding	\$2,796.61

Register to Vote signs	\$0
Sponsorship	\$0
Text Training	\$104.41
Texting for Census	\$100.00
USPS/PO Box	\$168.00
Volunteer Appreciation	\$400.00
Website	\$0

Total Expenses \$ **\$5,346.30**

Net/Difference YTD **\$6,582.83**

Checking \$19,002.00

Savings \$3,023.67

Total Balance **\$22,025.67**