

Vaccine Priority Phase Advisory Committee Meeting

11 March 2021

Meeting called to order at 4:03 by Chairman Robert Knodell

Members present:

Robert Knodell, Chairman, Office of the Governor
Adam Crumbliss, Vice-Chair, Department of Health and Senior Services
Shad Burner, Staff Liaison, Department of Economic Development (non-voting member)
Michael Oldweiler, Parliamentarian, Department of Health and Senior Services (non-voting member)
Martha Smith, Department of Health and Senior Services (non-voting member)
Jennifer Battson-Warren, Department of Conservation
Todd Smith, Department of Labor and Industrial Regulations
Justin Buckler, Department of Natural Resources
Chris Engelbrecht, Department of Transportation
Mark Stombaugh, Department of Economic Development
Courtney Kawelaske, Department of Public Safety
Chris Klenklen, Department of Agriculture

Members absent: N/A

Approval of minutes: March 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes approved.

Business:

Chairman Knodell shares an overview of the Committee's purpose.

New Business

Staff Liaison Burner introduces two applications that are in the Higher Education category that has been previously evaluated by this Committee. Director Dixon discusses DHSS's Health Order. A Motion was made and seconded to recommend that two applications, as received, remain in their current classification. These applications, as received, were submitted by Kansas City University and Missouri Valley College.

Vote: 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained

Resolved: Motion carried.

Staff Liaison Burner introduces one application that is in the Libraries category that has been previously evaluated by this Committee. Director Dixon discusses DHSS's Health Order. A Motion was made and seconded to recommend that one application, as received, remain in its current classification. This application, as received, was submitted by Joplin Public Library.

Vote: 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained

Resolved: Motion carried.

Staff Liaison Burner introduces one application that is in the Manufacturing category that has been previously evaluated by this Committee. Director Dixon discusses DHSS's Health Order. A Motion was made and seconded to recommend that one application, as received, remain in its current classification. This application, as received, was submitted by Coin Acceptors.

Vote: 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained

Resolved: Motion carried.

Staff Liaison Burner introduces one application that is in the Lodging category that has been previously evaluated by this Committee. Director Dixon discusses DHSS's Health Order. A Motion was made and seconded to recommend that one application, as received, remain in its current classification. This application, as received, was submitted by Drury Hotels.

Vote: 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained

Resolved: Motion carried.

Staff Liaison Burner introduces one application that is in the Construction category that has been previously evaluated by this Committee. Director Dixon discusses DHSS's Health Order and how it is silent regarding Construction generally as an industry. Significant discussion by multiple members of the Committee regarding the necessity of Construction in order to facilitate economic recovery. A Motion was made and seconded to recommend that one application, as received, remain in its current classification while simultaneously requesting that Dr. Randall Williams, Director of DHSS, consider classifying Construction as an industry within Phase 2 via amended Health Order. This application, as received, was submitted by The Builders' Association / Kansas City AGC Chapter.

Vote: 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained

Resolved: Motion carried.

Chairman Knodell reminds the Committee that Phase 1B Tier 3 will be activated on March 15, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 4:26 by Chairman Robert Knodell