

Meeting Minutes of the Board of Public Health and Environment



Date: 3/14/2024

Location: Virtual

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Agenda Item	Description of Agenda Item	Action/Decisions
BPHE Docket #24-07	Petition for variance from Chapter 24 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code governing syringe access programing. Petitioner: Harm Reduction Action Center. Respondent: Denver Department of Public Health and Environment	The Board approves the variance with conditions

Summary of Decision

On February 27, 2024, Lisa Raville, on behalf of the Harm Reduction Action Center (“Petitioner”), filed a petition for variance (“Petition”) with the Board of Public Health and Environment (“Board”) requesting a variance from Chapter 24 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code governing syringe access programing. The Department of Public Health and Environment (“Department”) responded with support for the Petition subject to certain conditions. The Board hereby finds that Petitioner has met its burden of proof pursuant to section 3.10 of the Rules and Regulations Governing Hearings Before the Board of Public Health and Environment, dated June 21, 2022, and, as such, grants the variance with the following conditions:

- Petitioner’s existing variance to the 1,000-foot setback rule under section 24-157(c) of the Denver Revised Municipal Code is extended for a term of five (5) years through December 12, 2029;
- Petitioner is required to report back to the Board on an annual basis beginning in 2025

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BPHE Docket #24-08	Petition for variance from Chapter 36 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code governing noise control. Petitioner: Apex Plumbing. Respondent: Public Health Investigations Division, Denver Department of Public Health and Environment	The Board approves the variance with conditions
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Summary of Decision

On February 26, 2024, Apex Plumbing (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for variance (“Petition”) with the Board of Public Health and Environment (“Board”) requesting a variance from Chapter 36 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code governing noise control. The Department of Public Health and Environment (“Department”) responded with support for the Petition subject to certain conditions. The Board hereby finds that Petitioner has met its burden of proof pursuant to section 3.10 of the Rules and Regulations Governing Hearings Before the Board of Public Health and Environment, dated June 21, 2022, and, as such, grants the variance with the following conditions:

- Petitioner shall comply with all conditions set forth in the Department’s Recommendation dated March 7, 2024