



*"Always working for a safer and
healthier Skagit County"*

Skagit County Board of Health Population Health Trust

Peter Browning Chair

Lisa Janicki, Commissioner

Ron Wesen, Commissioner

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in January 2015, the Skagit County Board of Health established the Population Health Trust Advisory Committee building on the foundation of One Community One Voice and the Skagit County Alliance for Healthcare Access (SCAHA); and

WHEREAS, the Population Health Trust designated the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Framework as a means to address complex, community-level barriers to good health by working across sectors such as health care, public health and social services; and

WHEREAS, for a decade, the Trust has identified population health needs through data analysis and community input and created community-driven strategic plans for improving health; and

WHEREAS, the Trust provided the Skagit Trends data website to localize and democratize access to data; and

WHEREAS, building partnerships, using consensus-driven decision-making, and practicing collective impact has been a key feature of implementing Trust plans for solving complex issues around the social determinants of health; and

WHEREAS, the Trust has provided the Board of Health two community health assessments addressing population health needs, goals, and priorities, as well as strategic recommendations on opioids, housing, maternal and child health (First 1,000 Days), health equity, a COVID Recovery plan and food security; and

WHEREAS, the Trust as a collective and members within their own organizations have advanced the goals contained within the above plans; and

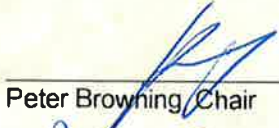
WHEREAS, the Trust has maintained and grown the mission to "work together to improve health for ALL";

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed, that the Skagit County Board of Commissioners recognizes the priorities and the contributions of the Population Health Trust in advancing population health and endorses the Trust's strategies to improve health equity.

ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025



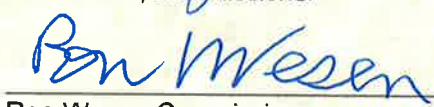
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